

Hailed for her "...sensitive, flexible, and tempestuous dexterity," (*Fanfare Magazine*) Michelle Schumann has built a reputation for evocative and moving performances that are infused with unique energy and zeal. Having recently moved to Santa Fe, NM, Michelle previously served as Artistic Director of the Austin Chamber Music Center from 2006-2024. There, she won awards from the Austin Critics Table for Best Chamber Music Performance, Best Instrumentalist, and Best Body of Work/Season. She performs internationally at festivals in Turkey, Slovenia, England, Scotland, Germany, Austria, France, and Canada; and nationally at the Austin Chamber Music Festival, Tanglewood, Round Top, Long Beach, the Massachusetts Museum of Modern Art, Victoria Bach Festival, and Snake River Music Festival.

Michelle was Professor of Piano and Artist in Residence at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor for 23 years. She holds a Doctorate from the University of Texas Butler School of Music, a Performer's Certificate from the Vienna Conservatory, and a Young Artist Diploma from the Cleveland Institute of Music.