

Marje Lohuaru

Marje Lohuaru is a graduate of Tallinn Music High School, Tallinn State Conservatory (BMus in Piano) and St Petersburg Conservatory (PhD in Music). She has been employed at the Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre (EAMT) since 1973, working as a teacher in the chamber music department from 1981, Associate Professor from 1988, the head of the Chamber Music department from 1991 and Professor of Chamber Music from 1998. She was Vice-Rector for International Relations 1993-2012 and from 2015 has been the Head of the Chamber Music Studies at the EAMT.

She has continued actively performing, mostly in chamber music ensembles and as an accompanist to singers, in countries including Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Finland, Sweden, United Kingdom, Germany, United States and Canada, working with musicians such as Urve Tauts, Kaie Konrad, Pille Lill, Riina Airene, Ulrika Kristian, Urmas Vulp, Peeter Paemurru, Jelena Komarova (Russia), Marianne Boettcher (Germany), Laure Delcampe (Belgium), Ruta Lipinaityte (Lithuania), Oliver Kuusik, Kädy Plaas-Kala, Monika-Evelin Liiv, Geraldine Casanova etc. Concerts have taken place Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Finland, Sweden, Germany, Canada, USA, France, UK etc. She has also recorded CDs, been on the juries of several international competitions and given master courses in most European countries.

She was a member of the Representative Board of ELIA (European League of Institutes of Arts) 2006-12, the ELIA Executive Board 2005-8, the Board of the European Chamber Music Teachers Association from 2013, the Board of the Estonian Music Council 1995-2005, the Board of the Estonian Cultural Endowment from 2011 and the Board of "Music Estonia" (2014 – present). She was the Chairman of the Board of the Association of Estonian Professional Musicians 2002-2008 and the Estonian Music Development Centre 2009-2014.

From 2015 she is the Managing Director of the Estonian Foundation of Musical Instruments.

Marje Lohuaru is the Chairwomen of European Chamber Music Teachers Association (2016 - present).

She has been awarded the Estonian Republic's V Class Order of the White Star in 2005, the Estonian Cultural Endowment Music Award in 2008 and the Estonian Music Council Award in 2012.