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The pianist Lionel Monnet was born in 1978 in Isérables. At the age of 5, he started taking piano and singing lessons. In 1995, he won the Accompanist's Prize at the brass competition in Martigny, the first prize at the Jeunesses Musicales Suisses competition and the first prize at the Moudon competition. He was also a prize-winner at the Lion's Club Competition in Geneva. In 1997, he obtained his Baccalauréat Littéraire.

As an accompanist, Lionel Monnet has played with the trombonist Jacques Mauger (Paris Opera) and the cellist Leonid Gorokhov (assistant to Sir Yehudi Menuhin). He has also accompanied numerous well-known singers, such as Christine Robrieux and Brigitte Fournier and has performed with the Ensemble vocal de Lyon and the Novantiqua choir. Together with trumpet player Claude-Alain Barmaz (Suisse Romande Orchestra), he has given many concerts in Switzerland and abroad and recorded a CD featuring a very broad range of pieces. Lionel Monnet is now the accompanist of the trumpet classes at the Sion Conservatory.

After receiving his *Diplôme d'Enseignement* at the Lausanne Conservatory in the class of Christian Favre, he obtained a *Virtuosité Cum Laude* at the Geneva SSPM. He is now continuing his musical formation with the famous pianist Abdel Rahman El Bacha (Schola Cantorum of Paris).

Lionel Monnet has also composed *Two Little Concert Pieces* for piano, a *Trio* for violin, cello and piano and a *Fantasy* for trumpet and piano which has recently been published.

Lionel Monnet is the co-founder of the Nota Bene Trio, with violinist Julien Zufferey and cellist Xavier Pignat. The trio obtained the Virtuosité de musique de chambre at the Lausanne Conservatory in the class of Patrick Genet (Sine Nomine Quartet). The trio has taken master classes with Roberto Szidon and Menahem Pressler (Beaux-Arts Trio of New York). The Nota Bene has further benefited from coaching by the renowned Trio Wanderer in Paris. With his trio, Lionel Monnet has been invited to participate in numerous chamber music festivals throughout Europe: the Sine Nomine festival in Lausanne, the Jeunesses musicales suisses in Martigny, the Flâneries musicales in Champéry, the Zinettiadi in Veron and the Hellevoetsluis festival. In 2004, the trio were finalists at the International Competition Carlo Soliva (Italy) and won the first prize at the International Chamber Music Competition in Hellevoetsluis (Holland). The trio has also received the Prix Culturel du Valais for its activity in French Switzerland and its role as ambassador of Swiss culture and music abroad. In December, they will perform Beethoven's Triple Concerto with the Zurich Camerata and will play concerts in Greece

As a soloist, Lionel Monnet has given concerts with the *Orchestre des Concerts Européens* in Switzerland and abroad. He also played at the Luciano Berio Festival. He won the Irène Dénéréaz scholarship in 2001 and was a finalist of the International Piano Competition *Elio Santangelo* in Pescara (Italy). In September 2005, Lionel Monnet has been invited to the Sion-Valais Festival to give recitals with violinists Haik Kazazian and Julia Igonina (first prize winner at the Shlomo Mintz Competition).



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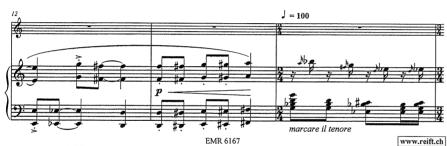
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