

Michala Petri

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To me, the advantage of the recorder is that it is so natural. I love the fact that it is just a piece of wood, that there are almost no mechanics involved.

~Michala Petri

Each composer has their own language, and I try to meet the challenges, even if at first sight, they appear impossible.

~Michala Petri

Composers often think in terms of music and not of an instrument itself.

~Michala Petri

My father is a violinist and my mother is a pianist, so I've been hearing music all my life. I started playing at three and had my first music teacher at five.

~Michala Petri

It is important to note that the world changes and that perception of music changes as well.

~Michala Petri

Denmark is, of course is very much like Germany: in terms of culture, the same kind of thinking, etc.

~Michala Petri

I've always been very inspired by people who can make their instrument sound very natural.

~Michala Petri

Looking for inspiration in expression, I have actually always looked to singers and violinists. I have never really looked only at the recorder as a remedy for my expressions.

~Michala Petri

You need to express things stronger today, more so than in the Baroque time, and you need to expand the expressiveness of the instrument.

~Michala Petri

Many people used to call me a child prodigy, but I never thought that. I knew that I had learned everything, that I had very good circumstances.

~Michala Petri

Of course, the recorder will never have the repertoire of the piano or the violin.

~Michala Petri

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