

A native of Kazan, Russia, and the daughter of two pianists, Daria Rabotkina is lauded as "...a pianist full of fire and warmth" (The Plain-Dealer). Dr. Rabotkina holds degrees from Mannes College of Music and Eastman School of Music. Winner of the 2007 Concert Artists Guild International Competition, Rabotkina has received top prizes at international competitions and participated in Russia's White Nights Festival, Finland's Kuhmo Festival, Copenhagen's Summer Festival and Germany's MusikFest in Kreuth. In the United States, Rabotkina has appeared at the Rockport Chamber Music Festival, International Keyboard Institute and Festival, Music Academy of the West, PianoSummer at New Paltz and San Francisco International Piano Festival.

Rabotkina holds the position of an Associate Professor of Piano at Texas State University where she is also the Associate Director of the Texas State International Piano Festival and a founder of the FunKey Piano Project for local children. Dr. Rabotkina's performing career includes collaborations with the San Francisco Symphony, New World Symphony and Kirov Orchestra, and recitals at the Ravinia's Rising Stars series, Kennedy Center, Weill Recital Hall, among others. Her new CD with humoresques by Dvořák, Reger, Rachmaninov, and Schumann was released to positive critical acclaim in 2018.