



Lūcija Garūta

(1902 – 1977)



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General facts

- Pianist
- Poet
- Composer
- Musicologist
- Professor at the Latvian Conservatory

- The first Latvian **woman** composer



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Education

- Riga Castle Highschool
- Latvian Conservatory (1919 - 1925)
 - J. Vītols Composition class (1924)
 - L. Gomane - Dombrovska Piano class (1925)

Paris Conservatory (piano,
instrumentation -1926) (composition -
1928)



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Diversity of music

- Vocal music
- Piano music
- Organ music
- Vocal instrumental music
- Symphonic music
- Opera



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Work Experience

- Pianist at the Opera of Riga (1919-1921)
- Teacher at the Latvian People's Conservatory (since 1926)
- Professor at the Latvian Conservatory
- Publishes the book *Harmony* (1975)



Performing career

- Concert tour in France (1926)
- Concert tour in Germany (1929)
- 1920s – 1930s - one of the most active Latvian concert musicians



Cantata "God, Your Land is Burning!"



- Premiere in 1944, Lyricist – Andrejs Eglītis
- for 2 Soloists, Choir, Organ
- Most emotional composition of that time
- During the occupation it was forbidden to perform it in Latvia

