



# SUZANNE Z'GRAGGEN

A native of Lucerne, **Suzanne Z'Graggen** currently serves as Organist at the Jesuitenkirche (Jesuit Church) in Lucerne Switzerland. Since 2014 she has been appointed Professor of Organ studies and acts as chair of the church music and organ department at the University of Music in Lucerne. Furthermore, she is artistic director of the organ festival and concert series "MittWortsMusik". In addition to her teaching activities, she performs regularly as soloist in Switzerland and abroad.

At an early age, Suzanne Z'Graggen studied church music and music education at the University of Music in Lucerne Switzerland where she received her "A"-church music diploma. She continued her studies thereafter at the University of Arts, Berne, where she received her diploma in organ pedagogy and organ performance, as well as a diploma in music education at the secondary school level. In 2008, she graduated with distinction in organ performance at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna, Austria, during which she studied with Prof. Michael Radulescu. From 2008-2014 Suzanne Z'Graggen served as organist at the Cathedral of St. Ursen in Solothurn, Switzerland where she also acted as artistic director of the concert series "Orgel um 12" (Organ at 12).

Suzanne Z'Graggen has received numerous awards and has been a prize winner of many competitions, including the Friedl-Wald-Competition (2004), the Musik-Studienpreis Migros-Kulturprozent (2005) and the music prize of Madeleine de Blaireville in Vienna (2007).