



Born in Zagreb, Croatia, Samir trained as a concert pianist. Receiving degrees in Piano Performance and Pedagogy from the Music Academy at the University of Zagreb, he studied with Hari Gusek and competed in piano competitions. He was awarded third place in the National Piano Competition for Young Musicians, and participated in master classes of notable pianists such as Professor Rudolf Kehrer, Sijavus Gadjiev, Vladimir Krpan, and Arbo Valdma.

Mr. Nikocecic settled in the United States in 2000, after receiving an opportunity to study with the acclaimed pianist, Peter Frankl. Throughout his career, Mr. Nikocecic has distributed his time between performing and piano instruction, as well as volunteerism. Now balancing his time between Savannah and New York City, Samir has a great commitment to volunteering his time for nonprofit, cultural organizations in the community of Savannah, Georgia.