

Bahar Soyoz is an experienced pianist who enjoys playing both solo and chamber repertoire. She specializes in collaborative piano with voice, but has performed with several brass instruments including trombone, trumpet and horn.

She received her Bachelors degree at Hacettepe University in Turkey as a soloist, where she performed many recitals and concertos. During her fourth year, Soyoz studied in Leipzig as an Erasmus student under Markus Tomas. There, she participated in music festivals such as Gumusluk Muzik Festivali and AIMA, where she had the chance to work with pianists like Aysegul Sarica and Elif Sahin.

Working as a staff pianist at Hacettepe University after graduating, she developed her deep passion for collaboration with wind and percussion instrumentalists at the school. Sharing music on stage was an experience she wanted more of in her life; she chose to pursue a Masters degree in Collaborative Piano from the Longy School of Music in the U.S. as a Fulbright Fellowship recipient.

Soyoz works primarily as a collaborative pianist; she also has a private piano studio where she has taught students of all ages and backgrounds for four years. She continues her pedagogy as a piano teacher in the Early Music Education program at Bilkent University as well.

She enjoys painting in her free time and is eager to start recording complete song cycles with her colleagues in the near future.