

VILNIUS FESTIVAL 2023

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27th festival

Musical odyssey

June 2–29, 2023

June 2, Friday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

“My Heart Opens to Your Voice”. LNSO, Camille Thomas, Modestas Pitrenas

LITHUANIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(artistic director and principal conductor Modestas Pitrenas)

Soloist CAMILLE THOMAS (cello, France)

Conductor MODESTAS PITRĖNAS

Programme:

MINDAUGAS URBAITIS – *Bruckner-Gemälde* for orchestra (1996)

CLAUDE DEBUSSY–SALLY BEAMISH – Suite for cello and orchestra

CAMILLE SAINT-SAËNS – *Aria Mon cœur s’ouvre à ta voix* (My Heart Opens to Your Voice) from the opera *Samson et Dalila* (cello and orchestra version)

ANTON BRUCKNER – Symphony No. 4 in E flat major *Romantic*

Ticket prices – 30, 40, 50, 60 Eur

June 4, Sunday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Paganini Ensemble Vienna. Masterpieces for Quartet by the Violin Genius

PAGANINI ENSEMBLE VIENNA (Austria):

MARIO HOSSEN (violin)

MARTA POTULSKA (viola)

LILIANA KEHAYOVA (cello)

ALEXANDER SWETE (guitar)

Programme:

NICCOLÒ PAGANINI – Quartet for violin, viola, guitar and cello in A minor, Op. 4 No. 1, MS 28; *Terzetto* in D major for violin, guitar and cello, MS 69; Theme and variations (after Caprice Op. 1 No. 24)

RAINER BISCHOF – *Gitarrenquartett*

NICCOLÒ PAGANINI – Quartet for violin, viola, guitar and cello No. 9 in D major, MS 36

Ticket prices – 20, 30, 40, 50 Eur

June 7, Wednesday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Franz Liszt “Années de pèlerinage“. Mūza Rubackytė

MŪZA RUBACKYTĖ (piano; Lithuania, France, Switzerland)

Programme:

FRANZ LISZT – From cycle for piano *Années de pèlerinage*:

Première année: Suisse (First Year: Switzerland);

Deuxième année: Italie (Second Year: Italy)

Note: the pianist’s choice of pieces from the cycle.

Ticket prices – 20, 30, 40, 50 Eur

June 9, Friday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Resounding Greetings from Estonia. Andres Mustonen, Elina Nechayeva, “Glasperlenspiel Sinfonietta” Orchestra

GLASPERLENSPIEL SINFONIETTA (Estonia)

Artistic director and conductor ANDRES MUSTONEN (Estonia)

Soloist ELINA NECHAYEVA (coloratura soprano, Estonia)

Programme:

JAAN RÄÄTS – Concerto for chamber orchestra No. 1, Op.16

PEETER VÄHI – *To the Mother*

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART – Motet *Exsultate jubilate*, KV 165

ARVO PÄRT – *Summa* for chamber orchestra

JOSEPH HAYDN – Symphony No. 60 in C major (*Il distratto*), Hob. I:60

Ticket prices – 20, 30, 40, 50 Eur

June 12, Monday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Johann Sebastian Bach “Goldberg Variations”. Alexey Botvinov

ALEXEY BOTVINOV (piano, Ukraine)

Programme:

Johann Sebastian Bach – *Goldberg Variations*, BWV 988

Ticket prices – 20, 30, 40, 50 Eur

June 14, Wednesday, 19.00

Church of St Casimir, Vilnius (Didžioji st. 34)

Prayer of the Baltics. “Jauna muzika” and “Duettissimo”

DUETTSSIMO: DALIA DĒDINSKAITĒ (violin), GLEB PYŠNIAK (cello)

Vilnius Municipal Choir JAUNA MUZIKA

(artistic director and conductor Vaclovas Augustinas)

Conductor VACLOVAS AUGUSTINAS

Programme:

ANATOLIJUS ŠENDEROVAS – *Dialogues* for violin and cello

ARVO PÄRT – *Da Pacem, Domine* for choir a cappella

VACLOVAS AUGUSTINAS – *A woman rides the beast (Antichrist 24.02.2022)* for choir, violin and cello (world premiere)

MARIANNA ACITO – *L'urlo del figlio* for choir a cappella (Lithuanian premiere)

JURGIS JUOZAPAITIS – *Ave Maria* for violin, cello and choir (Lithuanian premiere)

JOHN TAVENER – *Svyati* for choir and cello

PĒTERIS VASKS – *Plainscapes* for choir, violin and cello

MYROSLAV SKORYK – *Melody* for choir, violin and cello. Dedicated to Ukrainian nation

Free admission

June 17, Saturday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Letters from the Classics to Vilnius. LCO, Yeol Eum Son, Sergej Krylov

LITHUANIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Artistic director, soloist and conductor SERGEJ KRYLOV (violin)

Soloist YEOL EUM SON (piano, South Korea)

Programme:

MOTIEJUS RADVILA – Two divertissements for chamber orchestra

JOSEPH HAYDN – Symphony No. 94 in G major, Hob. I:94 (*Surprise*)

FELIX MENDELSSOHN – Concerto for violin, piano and strings in D minor, MWV 04

Ticket prices – 30, 40, 50, 60 Eur

June 19, Monday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

“Polish Cello Quartet” Meets Lithuanian “Cello Club”

POLISH CELLO QUARTET (Poland): TOMASZ DAROCH, WOJCIECH FUDALA,
KRZYSZTOF KARPETA, ADAM KRZESZOWIEC
CELLO CLUB (Lithuania): POVILAS JACUNSKAS, ARNAS KMIELIAUSKAS, EVALDAS
PETKUS, ROKAS VAITKEVIČIUS, DOMAS JAKŠTAS

Programme:

PROSPER VAN EECHAUTE – *Pièce sonate* for four cellos, Op. 9
WILHELM FITZENHAGEN – *Konzertwalzer* (Concert Waltz), Op. 31
KAZIMIERZ WIŁKOMIRSKI – Ballade and Rhapsody for cello quartet
ANATOLIJUS ŠENDEROVAS – *Song and Dance*
MAX RICHTER – *On the Nature of Daylight*
PHILIP GLASS – *Symphony for eight*

Ticket prices – 20, 30, 40 Eur

June 22, Thursday, 19.00

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

A Midsummer's Night. LNSO, Lucas and Arthur Jussen, Andrzej Boreyko

LITHUANIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(artistic director and principal conductor Modestas Pitrėnas)

Soloists LUCAS and ARTHUR JUSSEN (piano duo, the Netherland)

Conductor ANDRZEJ BOREYKO (Poland)

Programme:

MIECZYŚLAW KARŁOWICZ – Symphony in E minor *Rebirth*

VALENTIN SILVESTROV – *Hymn – 2001*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN-BARTHOLDY – Concerto for two pianos and orchestra in E major

Ticket prices – 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 Eur

June 29, Thursday, 20.00

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Conventual Franciscans) (Trakų st. 9)

Centones meae urbi. Patchwork for My City

LITHUANIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(artistic director and principal conductor Modestas Pitrėnas)

KAUNAS STATE CHOIR

(artistic director and principal conductor Robertas Šervenikas)

Soloists: GUNTA GELGOTĖ (soprano), NERIJUS MASEVIČIUS (bass-baritone)

Conductor ROBERTAS ŠERVENIKAS

Programme:

ONUTĖ NARBUTAITĖ – Oratorio *Centones meae urbi* (Patchwork for My City)

Ticket prices – 15 Eur

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Organisers of the Festival:

Lithuanian National Philharmonic Society, PI “Vilniaus festivaliai”, Vilnius City Municipality

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