

9th Vilnius Piano Festival
Artistic Director of the Festival MŪZA RUBACKYTĖ

PROGRAMME

November 15, Saturday, 19.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Opening of the 9th Vilnius Piano Festival

LNSO, Mūza Rubackytė, Guoda Gedvilaitė, Modestas Pitrenas

LITHUANIAN NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(artistic director and principal conductor Modestas Pitrenas)

Soloists:

MŪZA RUBACKYTĖ (piano; Lithuania, France, Switzerland)

GUODA GEDVILAITĖ (piano; Lithuania, Germany)

Conductor MODESTAS PITRĖNAS

Programme:

ARVYDAS MALCYS – Premiere of a work dedicated to Čiurlionis

MAURICE RAVEL – Concerto for piano left hand and orchestra

FERENC LISZT – *Preludes* for orchestra, S. 97; *Fantasy on Hungarian Folk Themes* for piano and orchestra, S. 123

CARL CZERNY – Concerto in C major for piano four hands and orchestra, Op. 153: finale
Rondo alla Polacca. Vivace

Ticket prices – 31, 41, 51, 61, 81 Eur

November 16, Sunday, 12.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Maestra and Young Talents

MŪZA RUBACKYTĖ (piano; Lithuania, France, Switzerland) will share the stage with young performers under the auspices of the Rostropovich Charity and Support Foundation “Help for Lithuanian Children”

Programme to be announced

Ticket prices – 12, 16, 21 Eur

November 18, Tuesday, 19.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

James (Zijian) Wei, Winner of Cleveland International Piano Competition

JAMES (ZIJIAN) WEI (piano, China)

Programme:

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH – Partita No. 1 in B flat major, BWV 825

FERENC LISZT – *Fantasie über Themen aus Mozarts Figaro und Don Giovanni* (Fantasy on themes from Mozart’s *Figaro* and *Don Giovanni*), S. 697

MIKALOJUS KONSTANTINAS ČIURLIONIS – Variations *Besacas*, VL 265

ROBERT SCHUMANN – Cycle *Kinderszenen* (Scenes from Childhood), Op. 15

LÜ WENCHENG – *Autumn Moon on a Calm Lake*

MAURICE RAVEL – Waltz, M. 35

Ticket prices – 21, 31, 41 Eur

November 20, Thursday, 19.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

Paris and Satie. Denis Pascal on Stage

DENIS PASCAL (piano, France)

Programme:

ERIK SATIE –

Composition for piano *Embryons desséchés* (Desiccated embryos)

Son Binocle (His Spectacles) from the piano suite *Les Trois Valses distinguées du précieux dégoûté* (The Three Distinguished Waltzes of a Jaded Dandy)

Set of piano pieces *Véritables préludes flasques (pour un chien)* (True Flabby Preludes (for a Dog))

Trois Gymnopédies for piano

La Vocation (Vocation) from incidental music to Joséphin Péladan's drama *Le Fils des étoiles* (The Son of the Stars)

CLAUDE DEBUSSY –

Suite for piano *Images II*, L. 111: No. 1 in B major *Cloches à travers les feuilles* (Bells

Through the Leaves), No. 2 in E minor *Et la lune descend sur le temple qui fut* (And the

Moon Descends on the Temple that was), No. 3 in F sharp major *Poissons d'or* (Golden Fish)

FRYDERYK CHOPIN – Nocturne No. 3 in G minor, Op. 15

ERIK SATIE – *Gnossienne* No. 4

FRYDERYK CHOPIN – Polonaise-Fantaisie in A flat major, Op. 61; Barcarolle in F sharp major, Op. 60

ERIK SATIE – *Gnossienne* No. 1 from *Trois Gnossiennes*

FRYDERYK CHOPIN – Nocturne No. 2 in D flat major, Op. 27

ERIK SATIE – *Gnossienne* No. 3 from *Trois Gnossiennes*

FRYDERYK CHOPIN – Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Op. 52

Ticket prices – 21, 31, 41 Eur

November 21, Friday, Lithuanian Academy of Music and Theatre

9th Vilnius Festival event

Masterclasses by Philippe Cassard (piano, France)

More information to be announced

November 22, Saturday, 19.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall

François-Frédéric Guy and LCO Perform the Classics

LITHUANIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(artistic director and conductor Sergej Krylov)

Soloist and conductor FRANÇOIS-FRÉDÉRIC GUY (piano, France)

Programme:

WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART – Concerto for piano and orchestra No. 9 in E flat major, KV 271 (*Jenamy*)

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN – Concerto for piano and orchestra No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37

Ticket prices – 21, 31, 41, 51 Eur

November 23, Sunday, 16.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Chamber Hall

Debussy in Nature. Philippe Cassard on Stage

PHILIPPE CASSARD (piano, France)

Programme:

CLAUDE DEBUSSY –

From *Preludes*, Book II, L. 123: No. 5 *Bruyères* (Heather); No. 7 *La Terrasse des audiences du clair de lune* (The Terrace of Moonlight Audiences)

La neige danse (The Snow is Dancing) from the suite *Le Coin des enfants* (Children's Corner), L. 113

From *Preludes*, Book I, L. 117: No. 6 *Des Pas sur la neige* (Footsteps in the Snow); No. 7 *Ce qu'a vu le vent d'ouest* (What the West Wind Has Seen);

Piece No. 1 in D flat major *Reflets dans l'eau* (Reflections in the Water) from the suite for piano *Images I*, L. 110

From *Preludes*, Book II, L. 123: No. 8 *Ondine*
From *Preludes*, Book I, L. 117: No. 10 *La cathédrale engloutie* (The Engulfed Cathedral)
From *Preludes*, Book II, L. 123: No. 1 *Brouillards* (Mists)
Jardins sous la pluie (Gardens in the Rain) from *Estampes* (Prints), L. 100
L'Isle joyeuse (The Joyful Island), L. 106
Ticket prices – 21 Eur

November 25, Tuesday, 19.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall
The Winners' Tandem: Evren Ozel, the winner of Cleveland International Piano Competition 2024, and Anna Geniušienė, the winner of Van Cliburn International Piano Competition 2023

ANNA GENIUŠIENĖ (piano)

EVREN OZEL (piano, USA)

Programme:

ROBERT SCHUMANN – Cycle *Waldszenen* (Forest Scenes), Op. 82

MIKALOJUS KONSTANTINAS ČIURLIONIS – *Ruduo* (Autumn), VL 264; *Sėjau rūtą* (I Sowed the Rue), VL179

CLAUDE DEBUSSY – Cycle *Estampes* (Prints), CD 108, L. 100

DOMENICO SCARLATTI – Sonatas for keyboard: in G major, K. 427; in C minor, K. 11; in C major, K. 159

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN – Sonata for piano No. 30 in E major, Op. 109

MIKALOJUS KONSTANTINAS ČIURLIONIS – *Lakštingala* (Nightingale), VL 268; *Tėve mūsų* (Pater Noster), VL 260

BÉLA BARTÓK – Suite for piano *Szabadban* (Out of Doors), Sz. 81, BB 89

Ticket prices – 21, 31, 41 Eur

November 27, Thursday, 19.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall
Piano Legend Jean Efflam Bavouzet Performs Works by Maurice Ravel

JEAN EFFLAM BAVOUZET (piano, France)

Programme:

MAURICE RAVEL – *Sérénade grotesque*, M. 5; *Pavane pour une infante défunte* (Pavane for the Dead Princes), M. 19; suite *Miroirs* (Mirrors), M. 43; *Valses nobles et sentimentales* (Noble and Sentimental Waltzes), M. 61; *Le Tombeau de Couperin* (The Tomb of Couperin), M. 68

Ticket prices – 31, 41, 51, 61, 81 Eur

November 29, Saturday, 19.00, Lithuanian National Philharmonic Concert Hall
Closing of the 9th Vilnius Piano Festival

Let the Premiere Happen! LNSO, Mūza Rubackytė, Stefan Lano

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Soloist: MŪZA RUBACKYTĖ (piano; Lithuania, France, Switzerland)

Conductor STEFAN LANO (Switzerland)

Programme:

ERICH WOLFGANG KORNGOLD – *Straussiana*

FRANZ SCHREKER – *Valse lente* (Slow Waltz); *Nachtstück* (Nocturne) from the opera *Der ferne Klang* (The Distant Sound)

STEFAN LANO – Concerto for piano and orchestra No. 2 (premiere)

Ticket prices – 31, 41, 51, 61 Eur