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PROGRAM

SATURDAY

02.09

Time 19.30

GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Grand Palace Hall

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CHOIR OF THE GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC

ROMANIAN RADIO CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Conductor: **VLADIMIR JUROWSKI**

Conductor of the Choir: **ION IOSIF PRUNNER**

Conductor of the Children's Choir: **VOICU POPESCU**

Multimedia Director: **CARMEN LIDIA VIDU**

Programme: **Enescu – „Oedipe“**

Soloists:

Oedipe – **TEDDY TAHU RHODES** (baritone)

Tiresias – **Sir WILLARD WHITE** (bas baritone)

Créon – **CHRISTOPHER PURVES** (baritone)

The Shepherd – **GRAHAM CLARK** (tenor)

High Priest – **MIKHAIL SCHELOMIANSKI** (bass)

Phorbas – **INSUNG SIM** (bass)

Watchman /Old man – **ALBERT DOHMEN** (bass)

Theseu – **BORIS PINKHASOVICH** (baritone)

Laios – **MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU** (tenor)

Iocasta – **RUXANDRA DONOSE** (mezzosoprano)

Sphinx – **ILDIKÓ KOMLÓSI** (mezzosoprano)

Antigone – **GABRIELA IȘTOC** (soprano)

Merope – **FELICITY PALMER** (contraalto)

Time 22.30

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

EUROPA GALANTE

Conductor: **FABIO BIONDI**

Soloist: **VIVICA GENAUX** (mezzosoprano)

Programme:

Vivaldi – Farewells – History of and end (1738 – 1741)

Last successes in Venice

Sinfonia from "Griselda"

Aria "Vorrei dirti il mio dolore" from Rosmira (1738)

Aria "Un certo fgreddo orrore" from Feraspe (1738)

Violin concerto Bflat "per la signora Chiara" (1739) RV 372

Departure from Venice

Concerto for strings in G Major RV 149 "I coro dell Muse"

Concerto per viola d'amore e liuto RV 540 (1740)

In Vienna

Aria "Sarebbe un bel diletto"from l'Oracolo in Messenia (1742)

Aria "Sposa, non mi conosci?" from l'Oracolo in Messenia (1742)

Violin concert in B minor RV 390

Last music saled by Vivaldi to conte Vinciguerra Collalto – June 1741)

De profundis

Sonata al santo sepolcro in E flat EV 130

SUNDAY

03.09

Time 11.00

RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Small Palace Hall

RALUCA STIRBĂȚ

Programme:

Berg – Piano Sonata op. 1 (1910)

Jora – "Joujoux pour Ma Dame" (Cinq Pièces pour Piano op. 7, 1925)

Ravel – "Gaspard de la nuit" (Trois Poèmes pour Piano d'après Aloysius Bertrand, 1908)

Enescu – Sonatensatz in F sharp minor (1912)

Enescu – Sonata no. 3 in D Major op. 24

Time 16.30

RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Romanian Atheneum

ACADEMY OF SAINT MARTIN IN THE FIELDS

Conductor and soloist: **JOSHUA BELL** – violin

Programme:

Bruch – Concerto for violin and orchestra no. 1 in G minor op. 26

Beethoven – Symphony no. 5 in C minor op. 67

Time 19.30

GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Grand Palace Hall

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **VLADIMIR JUROWSKI**

Soloist: **CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF** – violin

Programme:

Wagner – "Tristan und Isolde". Prelude to Act 3

Berg – Violin Concerto

Shostakovich – Symphony no. 15 in A Major op. 141

Time 22.30

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

VENICE BAROQUE ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **ANDREA MARCON**

Soloist: **MAGDALENA KOŽENÁ** (mezzosoprano)

Programme: G.F. Handel

Concerto grosso in B flat Major op. 3, no. 2, HWV 313

"Verdi prati" (Alcina)

"Ogni vento" (Agrippina)

Concerto Grosso in G Major op. 6 no. 1 HWV 319

"Cara speme" (Giulio Cesare in Egitto)

"Venti, turbini" (Rinaldo)

Overture from *Ariodante*, HWV 33

"Se pietà di me non senti" (Giulio Cesare in Egitto)

"L'angue offeso" (Giulio Cesare in Egitto)

Concerto Grosso in A minor, op.6, no.4, HWV 322

"Pensieri, voi mi tormentate" (Agrippina)

"Dopo notte" (Ariodante)

MONDAY **04.09**

Time 17.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

LONDON PHILHARMONIC PLAYERS

Programme:

Mendelssohn – String Octet in E-flat Major op. 20

Enescu – Octuor for Strings in C Major op. 7

Time 20.00 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR

Conductor: **MICHAIL PLETNEV**

Conductor of the choir: **CIPRIAN ȚUȚU**

Soloist: **NIKOLAI LUGANSKY** – piano

Programme:

Enescu – "Isis" Poem (1923, posthumously completed by Pascal Bentoiu)

Prokofiev – Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 3 in C Major op. 26

Prokofiev – Symphony no. 6 in E-flat minor op. 111

TUESDAY **05.09**

Time 17.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

LANG LANG – piano

Programme:

Albeniz – from "Suite Española" op. 47: *Granada (Serenada), Cataluna (Courante), Sevilla (Sevillanas), Cadiz (Saeta), Asturias (Leyenda), Cuba (Notturmo)*

Debussy – „Ballade”

Granados – from "Goyescas" op. 11 (*El fandango de candil, Quejas, la Maja y el ruiseñor*)

Liszt – Piano sonata in B minor S 178

Time 20.00 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **HORIA ANDREESCU**

Soloist: **VADIM REPIN** – violin

Programme:

Ginastera – "Estancia". Four dances op. 8a

Enescu – "Aria and Scherzino" for violin and orchestra

James Mac Millan – Concerto for violin and orchestra (2009)

Tchaikovsky – Symphony no. 5 in E minor op. 64

WEDNESDAY **06.09**

Time 17.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

CZECH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **JIŘÍ BĚLOHLÁVEK**

Soloist: **NIKOLAI ZNAIDER** – violin

Programme:

Brahms – Violin concerto in D Major op. 77

Martinů – Symphony no. 4 H 305

Time 20.00 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ROMANIAN NATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA
CHOIR OF THE GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC

Conductor: **DOMINGO HINDOYAN**

Conductor of the Choir: **ION IOSIF PRUNNER**

Beethoven – Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 1 in C Major op. 15

Soloist: **SERGIO TIEMPO** – piano

Beethoven – Symphony no. 9 in D minor op. 125

Soloists:

ANNA SAMUIL (soprano)

ROXANA CONSTANTINESCU (mezzosoprano)

TEODOR ILINCĂI (tenor)

DANIEL BOAZ (baritone)

THURSDAY

07.09

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

CZECH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **JIŘÍ BĚLOHLÁVEK**

Soloist: **VALENTIN RĂDUȚIU** – cello (Laureate of the "George Enescu" International Competition, 2011)

Programme:

Enescu – Orchestral Suite no. 3 in D Major op. 27 "Villageoise"

Shostakovich – Concerto for cello and orchestra no. 1 in E flat Major op. 107

Dvořák – Symphony no. 8 in G Major op. 88

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **MANFRED HONECK**

Soloist: **MATHIAS GOERNE** (baritone)

Programme:

Mahler – "Knaben Wunderhorn"

Tchaikovsky – Symphony no. 6 in B minor op. 74 "Patetique"

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

CONCERTO KÖLN & GIULIANO CARMIGNOLA

Soloist and Conductor: **GIULIANO CARMIGNOLA** - violin

Programme:

Avison – Concerto V in D-Moll no. 5 from "12 Concertos in Seven Parts" after Cembalasonaten by Domenico Scarlatti

Battista Sammartini – Symphony in A-Dur

Felice Dall'Abaco – Concerto in D-moll op. 2 no. 1 from "Concerti à quattro da chiesa" (c1712)

Avison – Concerto VI in D-Dur no. 5 from "12 Concertos in Seven Parts" after Cembalasonaten by Domenico Scarlatti

Vivaldi:

Concerto "The Spring" in E-Dur op. 8/1 RV 269

Concerto "The Summer" in G-Moll op. 8/2 RV 315

Concerto "The Autumn" in F-Dur op. 8/3 RV 293

Concerto "The Winter" in F-Moll op. 8/4 RV 297

FRIDAY

08.09

Time 16.30

RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

ARPEGGIATA ENSEMBLE

Programme: Händel Goes Wild

Händel - Sinfonia

Pena tiranna

Where'er you walk

Vivaldi - Concerto in g-moll (RV 157)

Händel - Tu del ciel ministro eletto

Verdi prati

Io t'abbraccio (Duo of Rodelinda e Bertarido,
from "Rodelinda")

Sinfonia

O sleep, why thost thou leave me

Cara sposa

Caro/cara, tu mi accendi nel mio core

Improvisation –Canario

Händel - Mi lusinga il dolce affetto

Piangerola sorte mia

Venti turbidi

Soloists:

PHILIPPE JAROUSKY (countertenor)

NURIA RIAL (soprano)

CHRISTINA PLUHAR (theorbo & conductor)

GIANLUIGI TROVESI – clarinette

DORON SHERWIN – cornetto

VERONIKA SKUPLIK – baroque violin

JUDITH STEENBRINK – baroque violin

RODNEY PRADA – viola da gamba

JOSETXU OBREGON – baroque cello

EERO PALVIAINEN – baroque guitare & lute

HARU KITAMIKA – organ positive, harpsichord

DAVID MAYORAL – percussion

SERGEY SAPRYCHEV – percussion

FRANCESCO TURRISI – piano

BORIS SCHMIDT – double basse

Time 19.30

GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Grand Palace Hall

PITTSBURGH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CHOIR OF THE GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC

Conductor: **MANFRED HONECK**

Conductor of the Choir: **ION IOSIF PRUNNER**

Soloist: **ANNE SOPHIE MUTTER** – violin

Programme:

Enescu – "Vox Maris", symphonic poem for tenor, three-part choir and orchestra op. 31

Dvořák – Concerto for violin and orchestra in A minor op. 53

Mahler – Symphony no. 1 in D Major

Time 22.30

BY MIDNIGHTCONCERTS SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

LES MUSICIENS DU LOUVRE

Conductor: **MARK MINKOWSKI**

Programme: **Mozart** – "Cosi fan tutte"

Soloists:

Fiordiligi– **ANA MARIA LABIN** (soprano)

Dorabella – **SERENA MALFI** (mezzosoprano)

Guglielmo – **ROBERT GLEADOW** (baritone)

Ferrando – **ANICIOZORZI** (tenor)

Don Alfonso – **JEAN-SEBASTIEN BOU** (baritone)

Despina – **GIULIA SEMENZATO** (soprano)

SATURDAY **09.09**

Time 11.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Small Palace Hall

ARC ENSEMBLE

Programme:

Elgar – Piano Quintet in A minor op. 84

Fitelberg – Quartet no. 2 (1931)

Enescu – Piano Quartet no. 1 in D Major op. 16

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

ORCHESTRE DE CHAMBRE DE LAUSANNE

Conductor: **JOSHUA WEILERSTEIN**

Soloists:

MIHAI RITIVOIU – piano (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 2011 edition)

TINE THING HELSETH – trumpet

Programme:

Von Biber – „Battaglia à 10” in C61

Shostakovich – Concerto no.1 for piano, trumpet and orchestra in B flat minor op. 23

Beethoven – Symphony no. 3 in E flat Major op. 55 "Eroica"

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

MÜNCHNER PHILHARMONIKER

Conductor: **VALERY GERGIEV**

Soloist: **DANIIL TRIFONOV** – piano

Programme:

Ravel – "Pavane pour une infante défunte"

Rachmaninov – Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 4 in G minor op. 40

Bruckner – Symphony no. 4 in E flat major "Romantic" (WAB 104)

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

CAMERATA SALZBURG

Conductor: **TIBERIU SOARE**

Soloists:

VINICIU MOROIANU – piano (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 1991)

VIKTORIA VASSILENKO – piano (Winner of the George Enescu International Competition, 2016)

Programme:

Mozart – Overture to "Clemenza di Tito" KV 621

Lipatti – Symphony concertante for two pianos and string orchestra op. 5

Dediu – Symphony no. 3 op. 61 "Capriccio Classico"

SUNDAY **10.09**

Time 11.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Small Palace Hall

DIOTIMA QUARTET

Programme:

Works commissioned by Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge

Schönberg – String Quartet no. 3

Enescu – String Quartet no. 2 in G Major

Bartók – String Quartet no. 5 Sz. 102

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

ORCHESTRE DE CHAMBRE DE LAUSANNE

Conductor: **JOSHUA WEILERSTEIN**

Soloist: **BORIS BROVTSYN** – violin

Programme:

Enescu – Chamber Symphony for 12 solo instruments op. 33

Prokofiev – Concerto for violin and orchestra no. 2 in D Major op. 19

Mozart – Symphony no. 40 in G minor K 550

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

MÜNCHNER PHILHARMONIKER

Conductor: **VALERY GERGIEV**

Soloist: **ANDREI IONIȚĂ** – cello (Winner of the Tchaikovsky International Competition, 2015)

Programme:

Enescu – Symphony no. 1 in E flat Major op. 13

Saint-Saëns – Concerto no. 1 for cello in A minor op. 33

Rimski-Korsakov – Symphonic Suite op. 35 "Sheherazade"

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

CAMERATA SALZBURG

Conductor and soloist: **PINCHAS ZUKERMAN** - violin

Programme:

Enescu – "Balada" for violin and orchestra

Schubert – Symphony no. 5 in B-flat Major D 485

Mozart – Concerto for violin and orchestra no. 5 in A Major KV 219 "Turkish"

MONDAY **11.09**

Time 17.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

GAUTIER CAPUÇON – cello

FRANK BRALEY – piano

Programme:

Enescu – Sonata for cello and piano no. 1 in F minor op. 26

Debussy – Sonata for cello and piano in E minor

Beethoven – Sonata for cello and piano no. 5 op. 102 no. 2

Time 20.00 **Great Orchestras Series**

Grand Palace Hall

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC LONDON

Conductor: **CHARLES DUTOIT**

Soloist: **FRANK PETER ZIMMERMANN** – violin

Programme:

Beethoven – Concerto for violin and orchestra in D Major op. 61

Ravel – "Pavane pour une infante défunte"

Stravinsky– "Petrushka". Ballet burlesque in four scenes: *The Shrovetide Fair, Petrushka's Room, The Moor's Room, The Shrovetide Fair (Toward Evening)*

TUESDAY

12.09

Time 17.00

RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

LEONIDAS KAVAKOS – violin

KIRILL GERSTEIN – piano

Programme:

Beethoven – Sonata for violin and piano no. 6 in A Major op. 30

Enescu – "Impressions d'enfance" Suite op. 28

Bartók – Sonata for violin and piano no. 2 Sz 76

Beethoven – Sonata for violin and piano no. 7 in C minor op. 30

Time 20.00

GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Grand Palace Hall

ROYAL PHILHARMONIC LONDON

Conductor: **CHARLES DUTOIT**

Soloist: **MARTHA ARGERICH** – piano

Programme:

Enescu – Romanian Rhapsody no. 1 in A Major op. 11

Ravel – Piano Concerto in G Major

Debussy – "La Mer" (*De l'aube a midi sur la mer, Jeux de Vagues, Dialogue du Vent et de la Mer*)

Ravel – Bolero

WEDNESDAY

13.09

Time 17.00

RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

RENAUD CAPUÇON – violin

JÉRÔME DUCROS – piano

Programme:

Dvořák – 4 Romantic Pieces, op. 75

Enescu – Sonata for violin and piano no. 1 in D Major op. 2

Grieg – Sonata for violin and piano no. 3 in C minor op. 45

Bartók – „Romanian Folk Dances”, Sz. 56

Time 20.00

GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Grand Palace Hall

RADIO NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR

Conductor: **LAWRENCE FOSTER**

Conductor of the Choir: **CIPRIAN ȚUȚU**

Programme: **Hindemith** – Opera "Mathis der Maler"

Soloists:

Albrecht von Brandenburg – **TORSTENKERL** (tenor)

Countess Helfenstein – **STELLA GREGORIAN** (contralto)

Hans Schwalb – **NORBERT ERNST** (tenor)

Regina – **KATERINA TRETYAKOVA** (soprano)

Lorenz von Pommersfelden – **MARTIN SNELL** (bass)

Riedinger – **FALKS TRUCKMANN** (bass)

Ursula – **BRIGITTE PINTER** (soprano)

Mathis – **LESTER LYNCH** (baritone)

Sylvester von Schaumberg – **COSMIN IFRIM** (tenor)

Truchsess von Waldburg – **BALINT SZABO** (bass)

Wolfgang Capito – **PETER GALLIARD** (tenor)

THURSDAY **14.09**

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

PHILHARMONIA LONDON

Conductor: **VLADIMIR ASHKENAZY**

Soloist: **MICHAEL BARENBOIM** – violin

Programme:

Prokofiev – Concerto for violin and orchestra no. 1 in D Major op. 19

Shostakovich – Symphony no. 10 in E minor op. 93

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

SCALA DI MILANO

Conductor: **RICCARDO CHAILLY**

Soloist: **DAVID GARRETT** – violin

Programme:

Tchaikovsky – Concerto for violin and orchestra in D Major op. 35

Shostakovich – Symphony no. 12 in D minor op. 112 "The Year 1917"

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

REMUS AZOIȚEI – violin

ALEXANDRA DARIESCU – piano

Programme:

Bach – "Ciaccona" from Partita no. 2 in D minor BWV 1004 for violin solo

Beethoven – Sonata for violin and piano no. 5 op. 25 in F Major "Spring"

Lipatti – Sonatina for left hand (piano solo)

Enescu – Sonata for violin and piano no. 2 in F minor op. 6

Bartók – „Romanian dances” for violin and piano Sz 56 BB 68

FRIDAY **15.09**

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

PHILHARMONIA LONDON

Conductor: **CRISTIAN MANDEAL**

Soloist: **BORIS BEREZOVSKI** – piano

Programme:

Enescu – Suite no. 2 in C Major op. 20

Rachmaninoff – Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 2 in C minor op. 18

Sibelius – Symphony no. 2 in D Major op. 43

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

SCALA DI MILANO

Conductor: **RICCARDO CHAILLY**

Soloist: **JULIAN RACHLIN** – viola

Programme:

Enescu – Rhapsody no. 2 in D Major op. 11

Bartók – Concerto for viola and orchestra SZ 120 BB 128

Respighi – "Fontane di Roma" (*La fontana di Valle Giulia, La Fontana del Tritone al mattino, La fontana di Trevi, La fontana di Villa Medici al tramonto*)

Respighi – "Pini di Roma" (*I pini di Villa Borghese, Pini presso una catacomba, I pini del Gianicolo, I pini della Via Appia*)

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

KIRILL GERSTEIN – piano

Programme:

Brahms – Two rhapsodies op. 79

Enescu – Sonata for piano no. 1 op. 24 in F sharp minor

Bartók – Szabadban (Out of doors) sz. 81

Schumann – Sonata for piano no. 3 op. 14 in F minor

SATURDAY **16.09**

Time 11.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Small Palace Hall

LONDON CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor and soloist: **JÖRG WIDMANN**

Programme:

Enescu – Dixtuor op. 14

Widmann – "Drei Schattentänze" for solo clarinet

Mozart – Serenade for winds in C minor K 388

Widmann – "Ikarische Klage"

Mozart – Symphony no. 41 KV 551 "Jupiter"

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

JEAN-GUIHEN QUEYRAS – cello

ALEXANDRE THARAUD – piano

Programme:

Marin Marais – Suite in D minor

Enescu – Sonata no. 2 for cello and piano in C Major op. 26

Berg – 4 pieces op. 5

Brahms – Sonata for cello and piano no. 1 in E minor op. 38

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **ZUBIN MEHTA**

Soloist: **KHATIA BUNIATISHVILI** – piano

Programme:

Schumann – Concerto for piano and orchestra in A minor op. 54

Strauss – "Sinfonia Domestica" op. 53

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

THE MUSICAL VOYAGES OF MARCO POLO

ENSEMBLE EN CHORDAIS

ENSEMBLE CONSTANTINOPOLE

CHOIR ANTON PANN

Programme:

Marco's dream / Gallop / Lamento di Tristano / Holy Oil / The golden sheaf of time / Jeopardy / Selection from Saint John of Damascus' Idiomelon

Five steps / Chandmaninutag / Yi Zu Wu Qu / Engareh / Akritas / The Stranger

SUNDAY **17.09**

Time 11.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Small Palace Hall

NICOLAS DAUTRICOURT – violin

GARRY HOFFMAN – cello

NELSON GOERNER – piano

Programme:

Ravel – Trio

Enescu – Trio in G minor (final arrangement by Pascal Bentoiu)

Enescu – Sonata for cello in F minor (posthume)

Ysaÿe – Sonata for solo violin no. 3

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

JONAS KAUFMANN – tenor

HELMUTH DEUTSCH – piano

Programme: **TBA**

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **ZUBIN MEHTA**

Soloist: **LEONIDAS KAVAKOS** – violin

Programme:

Enescu – "Voix de la nature"

Korngold – Concerto for violin and orchestra in D Major op. 35

Schubert – Symphony no. 9 (7) in C Major D 944 "The Grand Symphony"

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

ENSEMBLE INSTRUMENTAL DE PARIS

NATIONAL CHAMBER CHOIR MADRIGAL – MARIN CONSTANTIN

Conductor: **CHRISTIAN CIUCĂ**

Conductor of the choir: **ANNA UNGUREANU**

Soloists:

OLGA PERETYATKO (soprano)

KHATOUNA GADELIA (soprano)

MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU (tenor)

ADRIAN SÂMPETREAN (bass)

Programme:

Mozart – "Exultate Jubilate" KV 165

Mozart – Grande Messe in Ut KV 427 (417a)

MONDAY **18.09**

Time 17.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

ANOUSHKA SHANKAR and the ZÜRICH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor and violin: **WILLI ZIMMERMANN**

Programme:

Arrangements by Jules Buckley:

"Land of Gold"

"Traveller"

"Dissolving boundaries"

"Say your prayers"

"Metamorphosis"

"Buleria con ricardo"

A selection of songs by Anoushka Shankar arranged for string orchestra and percussion

Time 20.00 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DE FRANCE

Conductor: **CHRISTOPH ESCHENBACH**

Soloist: **THOMAS HAMPSON** (baritone)

Programme:

Mahler – "Rückert Lieder"

"Blicke mir nicht in die Lieder!" (Do not look at my songs!)

"Ich atmet' einen linden Duft" (I breathed a gentle fragrance)

"Ich bin der Welt abhanden gekommen" (I am lost to the world)

"Um Mitternacht" (At midnight)

"Liebst du um Schönheit" (If you love for beauty)

Mahler – Symphony no. 5

TUESDAY **19.09**

Time 17.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

LES SIECLES ENSEMBLE

ROYAL CHOIR

Conductor: **FRANÇOIS-XAVIER ROTH**

Soloist: **SIMONE LAMSMA** – violin

Programme:

Enescu – Romanian Poem op.1

Debussy – „Première Suite”

Saint-Saëns – Concerto no. 3 for violin and orchestra in B minor op. 61

Ravel – „La Valse”

Time 20.00 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DE FRANCE

Conductor: **CHRISTOPH ESCHENBACH**

Soloist: **TRULS MØRK** –cello

Programme:

Wagner– Overture to "Tannhäuser"

Enescu – Symphony concertante for cello and orchestra in B flat minor op. 8

Franck – Symphony in D minor

WEDNESDAY **20.09**

Time 17.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

LES DISSONANCES

Soloist: **DAVID GRIMAL**– violin

Programme:

Enescu – Orchestral Suite no. 1 in C Major (1903)

Sibelius – Concerto for violin and orchestra in D minor op. 47

Bartók – Concerto for orchestra Sz. 116 / BB 123

Time 20.00 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRA and CHOIR OF THE GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC

Conductor: **JOHN NELSON**

Conductor of the Choir: **ION IOSIF PRUNNER**

Multimedia Director: **PETRIKA IONESCO**

Programme: Berlioz – "La Damnation de Faust"

Soloists:

Marguerite – **CLEMENTINE MARGAINE** (mezzosoprano)

Faust – **JEAN FRANÇOIS BORRASS** (tenor)

Méphistophélès – **NICOLAS TESTÈ** (bass)

Brander – **ȘERBAN VASILE** (baritone)

THURSDAY **21.09**

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital ALEXEI VOLODIN – piano

Programme:

Enescu – Suite no. 2 op. 10

Prokofiev – „Romeo and Juliet” 10 pieces for piano op.75 (excerpts)

Mendelssohn/Rachmaninov – Scherzo from "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Medtner – From Four Tales no. 4 in C-sharp minor, King Lear op. 35, no. 4.

Rachmaninov – Sonata for Piano no. 1 op. 28

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRA DELL' ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DI SANTA CECILIA

Conductor: **ANTONIO PAPPANO**

Soloist: **BEATRICE RANA** – piano

Programme:

Tchaikovsky – Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 1 in B flat minor op. 23

Enescu – Symphony no. 3 in C Major op. 21

Time 22.30 **BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

RUSSIAN CHAMBER PHILHARMONIC SANKT PETERSBURG

Conductor: **JURI GILBO**

Soloist: **MISHA MAISKY** – cello

Programme:

Enescu – Intermezzi op. 12

Tchaikovsky – Nocturne for cello and orchestra op. 19

Bruch – Kol Nidrei for cello and orchestra op. 47

Mendelssohn – Symphony no. 4 in A Major op. 90 "Italiana"

Tchaikovsky – Variations on a Rococo Theme op. 33

FRIDAY **22.09**

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital DMITRY HVOROSTOVSKY (baritone)

IVARI ILJA (piano)

Programme:

Program of Russian Songs

Time 19.30

GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRA E CORO DELL' ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DI SANTA CECILIA

Conductor: **ANTONIO PAPPANO**

Soloists: **RACHEL WILLIS-SORENSEN** (soprano) and **OKKA VAN DER DAMERAU** (mezzosoprano)

Programme: Mahler – Symphony no. 2 "Resurrection"

Time 22.30

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

JORDI SAVALL and LE CONCERT DES NATIONS

Programme: "Le Concert Spirituel al temps de Lluís XV"

Corelli – Concerto grosso in D major op. 6 no. 4

Telemann – Concerto for recorder, viola da gamba and strings in A minor TWV 52:a1

Telemann – Overture-suite for two flutes and strings in E minor TWV 55:e1 "Tafelmusik"

Telemann – Overture for viola da gamba and strings in D major TWV 55:d6

Rameau – "Les Indes Galantes" Suite RCT 44

SATURDAY

23.09

Time 11.00

RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Small Palace Hall

THE SCHUBERT ENSEMBLE OF LONDON

Programme:

Mahler – Piano Quartet Movement in A minor

Enescu – Piano Quintet No. 1 in A minor op. 28

Schumann – Piano Quintet in E-flat Major op. 44

Time 16.30

RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

MAHLER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **JONATHAN STOCKHAMMER**

Soloist: **PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA** – violin

Programme:

Bartók – Divertimento for strings Sz 113 / BB 118

Ligeti – Violin Concerto

Ligeti – Romanian Concerto

Hindemith – "Nobilissima Visione" Suite

Time 19.30

GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Grand Palace Hall

ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA AMSTERDAM

Conductor: **DANIELE GATTI**

Soloist: **CHEN REISS** (soprano)

Programme:

Haydn – Paris Symphony no. 82 "L'Ours" in C Major Hob I:82

Mahler – Symphony no. 4 in G Major

Time 22.30

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS SERIES

Romanian Athenaeum

JORDI SAVALL and Hespèrion XXI

Programme: "Balkan: Honig & Blut"

CREATION – Creation, Universe and Life

SPRING – Birth and Childhood, School and Youth

SUMMER- Encounters, Love and Marriage

FALL – Remembrance, Maturity and Travels
WINTER – Spirituality, Sacrifice, Exile and Death
RECONCILIATION

SUNDAY **24.09**

Time 11.00 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Small Palace Hall

MEMBERS OF MAHLER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor and soloist: PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA – violin

POLINA LESCHENKO – piano

Programme:

Ligeti – Six Bagatelles for wind quintet

Ligeti – Trio for violin, horn and piano

Xenakis – Dikhtas for Violin & Piano

Kurtag – Wind Quintet

Enescu – Piano quartet no. 2 in D minor op. 30

Time 16.30 **RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES**

Romanian Athenaeum

MAXIM VENGEROV – violin

VAG PAPIAN – piano

Programme:

Brahms – Scherzo in C minor from the F.A.E. Sonata

Brahms – Sonata for violin and piano no. 3 in D minor op. 108

Enescu – Sonata no. 3 for violin and piano in A minor op 25

Franck – Sonata for violin and piano in A Major

Time 19.30 **GREAT ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Grand Palace Hall

ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA AMSTERDAM

Conductor: **DANIELE GATTI**

Soloist: **LIVIU PRUNARU** - violin

Programme:

Beethoven – “Egmont” Overture op. 84 (performed together with the members of the Romanian National Youth Orchestra as part of the “Side by Side” program)

Enescu – “Caprice Roumain” for violin and orchestra (arrangement by Cornel Țăranu)

Prokofiev – Symphony no. 5 in B flat Major op. 100

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY SERIES OF CONCERTS

FRIDAY

08.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

THE MERCURY QUARTET

Programme: Thomas Ades – "Catch"

George Benjamin – A Purcell Garland: Fantasia

Steven Daverson – Katabasi

Diana Rotaru – Red Hot

Thomas Ades – Court Studies from The Tempest

Vlad Maistorovici – Quartet

Oliver Knussen – A Purcell Garland: upon one note

Mark Simpson – Ariel

SATURDAY

09.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **DMITRY SITKOVETSKY**

Programme: Romanian Composer's Overture

George Balint – "Telos" in memoriam Ștefan Niculescu

Pärt–Fratres

Soloist and conductor: **DMITRY SITKOVETSKY**

Iain Bell – "The Hidden Place" song cycle

Soloist: **VALENTINA NAFORNITA**

Shchedrin – "Parabola Concertante" for cello, strings and timpani

Soloist: **ZLATOMIR FUNG** – cello (Winner of the George Enescu International Competition, 2016)

Shchedrin – Concerto for orchestra no. 5 "Four Russian Songs"

SUNDAY

10.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

MOLDOVA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IAȘI

Conductor: **ADRIAN PETRESCU**

Programme:

Nimrod Borenstein – "The Big Bang and Creation of the Universe" op.52 for orchestra

Zygmund Krauze – Concerto for piano and orchestra no.1

Soloist: **ZYGMUND KRAUZE**– piano

Adrian Pop – "Triptic" for symphonic orchestra

Magnus Lindberg – "Era"

THURSDAY

14.09

Time 16.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

HYPERION INTERNATIONAL ENSEMBLE

Conductor: **RICHARD CARRICK**

Soloists:

Maya Dunietz – flute

Yoni Silver – clarinet

Tim Hodgkinson – bass clarinet

Orban Godri – bassoon

Tiberiu Cenuser – trombone
Diana Miron – violin
Tijana Stankovic – violin
Szolt Zsores – viola
Albert Markos – cello
Andrei Kivu – cello
Shmil Frankel – contrabass
Adam Scheflan – contrabass
Colin Hacklander – percussion
David Shively – percussion
Ana-Maria Avram – percussion
Ana-Maria Avram – piano, electronics

Programme:

George Lewis – "Hexis" for flute, clarinet, violin, cello, piano and percussion

Richard Carrick – "Akko" for ensemble

Iancu Dumitrescu – "Black Holes Collision" (II) for 3 groups of percussion, strings and computer assisted sounds

Ana-Maria Avram – "Murmur" (II) for ensemble and live electronics

Horățiu Rădulescu – "The Origin" for percussion

Ana-Maria Avram – "Winds of the Desert" for ensemble and computer assisted sounds

Iancu DUMITRESCU – "Diamonds in the rough" for ensemble and computer assisted sounds

FRIDAY

15.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

ENSEMBLE MODERN

Conductor: **JONATHAN STOCKHAMMER**

Sound design: **NORBERT OMMER**

Programme:

Martin Grütter – Schakal (2015)

Jörg Widmann – "Freie Stücke für Ensemble" (2002)

Fred Popovici – Concerto (2015/16)

Helmut Lachenmann – "Mouvement (-vor der Erstarrung)"

SATURDAY

16.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

TRANSILVANIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CLUJ

Conductor: **DENNIS ROUSSEL DAVIS**

Programme:

Cornel Țăranu – "Cantus Gemelus"

Thomas Larcher – Concerto for piano and orchestra "Böse Zellen"

Soloist: **AARON PILSAN** – piano

Elliot Goldenthal – Symphony in G sharp minor

SUNDAY

17.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

KAMERATA KRONSTADT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **CRISTIAN OROȘANU**

Programme:

Thierry Huillet – Concerto for violin and alto

Soloists:

DONGHYUN KIM – violin (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 2016 edition)

CLARA CERNAT – alto

Viorel Munteanu – "Glasurile Putnei"

Vladimir Cosma – "Triptic" for strings orchestra

FRIDAY

22.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

BACĂU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **CRISTIAN LUPEȘ**

Programme:

Constantin Basica – Work in first audition

Nigel Hess – Piano Concerto

Soloist: **VASSILIS VARVARESSOS** – piano (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 2014)

Adrian Iorgulescu – "Signales" for symphonic orchestra

Detlef Glanert – "Frenesia"

SATURDAY

23.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

BANATUL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TIMIȘOARA

Conductor: **RUMON GAMBA**

Programme:

Rolf Martinsson – "Open Mind" op. 71

Valentin Gheorghiu – Concerto for piano and orchestra

Soloist: **LIUZA BORAC** (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 1991)

Sven Helbig – "Pocket Symphonies"

SUNDAY

24.09

Time 13.00

MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY

Mihai Jora Hall, Romanian Broadcast Society

DESAGA SOLISTEN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor and soloist: **CĂTĂLIN DESAGĂ**

Programme:

Mihaela Vosgianian – "Ciaccona con canone" for violin, orchestra and electronic medium

Mladen Tarbuk – "Goslice su portre (Die Geigen zerbrochen)" (4 Satze) for violin, viola and chamber orchestra

Soloists: **CRISTOPH HENSCHEL** – violin

MONICA HENSCHEL – viola

Ulpiu Vlad – "Flori de câmp" for quartet and chamber orchestra (with Henschel Quartet)

Ari Ben Shabetai – Concerto for Chamber Orchestra (first audition)

CONCERTS IN OTHER CITIES OF ROMANIA

IAȘI

FRIDAY 08.09

MOLDOVA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IAȘI

Conductor: **ADRIAN PETRESCU**

Programme:

Nimrod Borenstein – "The Big Band and Creation of the Universe" for orchestra

Zygmund Krauze – Concerto for piano and orchestra no. 1

Soloist: **ZYGMUND KRAUZE** – piano

Adrian Pop – "Triptic" for symphonic orchestra

Magnus Lindberg – "Era"

SIBIU

SUNDAY 10.09

L'ARPEGGIATA - CHRISTINA PLUHAR

Soloists : **PHILIPPE JAROUSSKY** (contratenor)

NURIA RIAL (soprană)

Programme: **Teatro d'amore – Claudio Monteverdi and his contemporaries**

Doron Sherwin – cornetto

Veronika Skuplik – baroque violin

Eero Palviainen – lute & baroque guitare

David Mayoral – percussions

Boris Schmidt – double basse

Francesco Turrisi – harpsichord, positiv organ

Haru Kitamika – harpsichord, positiv organ

Christina Pluhar – théorbe & direction

SIBIU

MONDAY 11.09

DIOTIMA QUARTET

Programme:

Works commissioned by Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge

Schoenberg – Quartet no. 3

Enescu – Quartet no. 2 in G major

Bartók – Quartet no. 5 Sz. 102

SIBIU

TUESDAY 12.09

VICTORIA VASSILENKO – piano (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 2016 edition)

Programme: TBA

SIBIU

WEDNESDAY 13.09

ZLATOMIR FUNG – cello (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 2016 edition)

Programme: TBA

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THURSDAY 14.09

TRANSILVANIA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CLUJ

Conductor: **DENNIS ROUSSEL DAVIS**

Programme:

Cornel Țăranu – "Cantus Gemelus"

Thomas Larcher – Concerto for piano and orchestra "Böse Zellen"

Soloist: **AARON PILSAN** – piano

Elliot Goldenthal – Symphony in G# minor

PLOEȘTI

THURSDAY 14.09

"PAUL CONSTATINESCU" FILARMONICA PLOIEȘTI

Conductor: **RADU POSTĂVARU**

Programme:

P. Constantinescu – Triple concerto for violin, cello, piano and orchestra

Soloists: **STEFAN TARARA, EUN-SUN HONG and JOSU DE SOLAUN** (Winners of the George Enescu International Competition, 2014)

Enescu – Nocturna for piano and orchestra (orchestration by Sorin Petrescu)

Soloist: Josu de Solaun

P. Constantinescu – "Simfonia Ploieșteană"

BRAȘOV

FRIDAY 15.09

KAMERATA KRONSTADT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **CRISTIAN OROȘANU**

Programme:

Dan Buciu – "Cristiane" for chamber orchestra

Thierry Huillet – Concerto for violin and viola

Soloists:

DONGHYUN KIM – violin (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 2016 edition)

CLARA CERNAT – viola

Viorel Munteanu – "Glasurile Putnei"

Vladimir Cosma – Triptic for strings orchestra

SIBIU

SUNDAY 17.09

DONGHYUN KIM – violin (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 2016 edition)

Programme: TBA

BACĂU

WEDNESDAY 20.09

BACĂU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Conductor: **CRISTIAN LUPEȘ**

Programme:

Mihai Măniceanu – Work in first audition

Nigel Hess – Piano Concerto

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Adrian Iorgulescu – "Signales" for orchestra

Detlef Glanert – "Frenesia"

TIMIȘOARA

THURSDAY

21.09

BANATUL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TIMIȘOARA

Conductor: **RUMON GAMBA**

Programme:

Rolf Martinsson – Open Mind op. 71

Valentin Gheorghiu – Concerto for piano and orchestra

Soloist: **LUIZA BORAC** (Laureate of the George Enescu International Competition, 1991)

Sven Helbig – "Pocket Symphonies"

SIBIU

THURSDAY

22.09

Recital **MAXIM VENEROV** – violin & **VAG PAPIAN** – piano

Programme:

Brahms – Scherzo in C minor from Sonata F.A.E.

Brahms – Sonata for violin and piano no. 3 in D minor op. 108

Enescu – Sonata for violin and piano no. 3 in A minor op. 25

Franck – Sonata for violin and piano in A Major