



**GEORGE ENESCU
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CRISTIAN MĂCELARU Artistic director

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY 27.08

7.30 PM

GEORGE ENESCU FESTIVAL OPENING CONCERT
GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CRISTIAN MĂCELARU conductor

GAUTIER CAPUÇON cello

Dvořák Cello Concerto in B minor Op. 104

Enescu *Romanian Rhapsody* in D major Op. 11 No. 2

Strauss *Der Rosenkavalier* Suite Op. 59

MONDAY 28.08

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

WDR SINFONIEORCHESTER KÖLN

JÖRG WIDMANN conductor

CAROLIN WIDMANN violin

Widmann *Con Brio*

Widmann Violin Concerto No. 2

Mendelssohn/Widmann *Andante* from the Clarinet Sonata in E flat major

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 5 in D minor Op. 107, *The Reformation*

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR OF THE MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO

ZUBIN MEHTA conductor

Verdi *Otello* (concert version)

FABIO SARTORI *Otello, a Moor and a Venetian general* (tenor)

ANASTASIA BARTOLI *Desdemona, Otello's wife* (soprano)

LUCA SALSI *Iago, Otello's ensign* (baritone)

ELEONORA FILIPPONI *Emilia, Iago's wife* (mezzo-soprano)

TUESDAY 29.08

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

WDR SINFONIEORCHESTER KÖLN

CRISTIAN MĂCELARU conductor

MATTHIAS GOERNE baritone

Dediu *Formido* (Romanian premiere)

Mahler/Glanert Selection from *Des Knaben Wunderhorn*

Bartók *The Wooden Prince* Op. 13

8.00 PM **GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR OF THE MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO

ZUBIN MEHTA conductor

Enescu Prélude from *Œdipe*

Mahler Symphony No. 2 in C minor, *The Resurrection*

CHRISTIANE KARG soprano

TBA alto

WEDNESDAY

30.08

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

CZECH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

MANFRED HONECK conductor

KATIA & MARIELLE LABÈQUE piano

Dessner Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5 in E minor Op. 64

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sir SIMON RATTLE conductor

Mahler Symphony No. 9

THURSDAY

31.08

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

CZECH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CHOIR OF THE GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC

MANFRED HONECK conductor

IOSIF ION PRUNNER conductor of the choir

Beethoven Symphony No. 1 in C major Op. 21

Dvořák *Rusalka Fantasy* (Orchestral Suite from the Opera *Rusalka*)

Enescu *Vox Maris* Op. 31

COSMIN IFRIM tenor

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Sir SIMON RATTLE conductor

PETER DONOHOE piano

CYNTHIA MILLAR ondes Martenont

Enescu *Voix de la nature*

Messiaen *Turangalîla-Symphonie*

FRIDAY

01.09

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

ENSEMBLE INTERCONTEMPORAIN

MATTHIAS PINTSCHER conductor

Ligeti Piano Concerto

Ligeti *Hamburgisches Konzert* for Solo Horn and Chamber Orchestra

Ligeti Cello Concerto

Ligeti Violin Concerto

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DU CAPITOLE DE TOULOUSE

CHOIR TBC

CHRISTIAN BADEA conductor

RENAUD CAPUÇON violin

Enescu *Isis* (completed by Pascal Pentoiu)

Saint-Saëns Violin concerto No. 3 in B minor Op. 61

Saint-Saëns Symphony No. 3 in C minor Op. 78, *The Organ Symphony*

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital OLGA PERETYATKO soprano & **MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU** tenor

MATTHIAS SAMUIL, HOREA HAPLEA piano

OLGA PERETYATKO

Gounod *Quand tu chantes, bercée* (sérénade)

Santoro *Luar de meu bem* from *Três Canções Populares*

Pimenta *Estrela* (Brazilian lullaby)

De Falla *Nana* from *Siete canciones populares españolas*

Bizet *Berceuse sur un vieil air*

Puccini *E l'uccellino*

Tosti *Ninna nanna*

Mozart *Schlafe, mein Prinzchen, schlaf ein* K. 350

Schumann *Der Sandmann* Op. 79/12

Gershwin *Summertime* from *Porgy and Bess*

MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU

Brahms *Der Mond steht über dem Berg* (serenade)

Schubert *Leise flehen meine Lieder* (serenade)

R. Strauss *Es war, als hätt' der Himmel*

Böhm *Still wie die Nacht*

Erwin *Ich küsse Ihre Hand, Madame*

Stolz *Das Lied ist aus* ("Frag nicht, warum ich gehe")

Stolz *Du, du, du, schließ deine Augen zu!* from *Wenn die kleinen Veilchen blühen*

Benatzky *Es muss was Wunderbares sein* from *Im weißen Rößl*

Sorozábal *No puede ser* from *La tabernera del puerto*

Grever *Jurame*

Lehár *Dein ist mein ganzes Herz* from *Das Land des Lächelns*

OLGA PERETYATKO & MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU

Bizet *Parle-moi de ma mère !* (Duet Micaela – Don Jose from *Carmen*)

Lehár *Lippen schweigen* (Duet Hanna – Danilo from *Die lustige Witwe*)

Verdi *Già nella notte densa* (Duet Desdemona – Otello from *Otello*)

SATURDAY

02.09

11.00 AM

ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

Auditorium Hall

FINE ARTS QUARTET

RALPH EVANS violin, EFIM BOICO violin, GIL SHARON viola, NIKLAS SCHMIDT cello

Guests GISELE & FABIO WITKOWSKI piano, TBA double bass

Enescu *Sérénade lointaine* for Piano Trio

Enescu Piano Quintet in D major

Enescu *Aubade* for String Trio

Enescu *Pastorale, Menuet triste et Nocturne* for Violin and Piano, four hands

Enescu *Romanian Rhapsody* in A major op. 11 No. 1 (arranged for piano quintet and bass by Jacques Enoch)

1.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

TRANSYLVANIA STATE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF CLUJ-NAPOCA

JONATHON HEYWARD conductor

ANDREI GOLOGAN piano

Doina Rotaru *Nymphea*

Britten Piano Concerto Op. 13

Shostakovich Symphony No. 1 in F minor Op. 10

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

DOGMA CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

MIKHAIL GUREWITSCH conductor

TBA

Mendelssohn Concerto for Piano, Violin, and Strings in D minor MWV O4

ALEXANDRA SEGAL piano, winner of the George Enescu International Competition 2022

MARIA MARICA violin, winner of the George Enescu International Competition 2022

Barber Serenade for String Orchestra Op. 1

Gurewitsch TBA (first audition)

Britten *Simple Symphony*

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DU CAPITOLE DE TOULOUSE

JOSEP PONS conductor

Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique* Op. 14

Berlioz *Lélio, ou Le retour à la vie* Op. 14b

TBA narrator

TBA tenor

TBA baritone

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

ENSEMBLE ZEFIRO

ALFREDO BERNARDINI conductor

Mozart Serenade No. 10 for Winds in B flat major K. 361/370a, *Gran Partita*

SUNDAY

03.09

11.00 AM

FAMILY CONCERTS

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

ROYAL CAMERATA ORCHESTRA

ANDREI FEHER conductor

Orchestra Goes to the Zoo

Ibert *Divertissement – Finale*

Saint-Saëns *Le Carnaval des animaux*

Prokofiev *Peter and the Wolf*

11.00 AM

ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

Auditorium Hall

V COLORIS QUINTET & GUESTS

ȘTEFAN DIACONU flute, **FELICIA-GABRIELA GRECIUC** oboe, **JONAS LYSKJÆR FRØLUND** clarinet, **CONSTANTIN, BARCOV** bassoon, **NIKLAS KALLSOY MOURITSEN** horn

Guests **EDOUARD SABO** flute, **EMIN CURTGEAFAR** oboe, **TBA** clarinet, **IONUȚ PODGOREANU** horn, **ALEXANDRU CHIRICA** bassoon

Ligeti Six Bagatelles for Wind Quintet

Doina Rotaru *The Light* (dedicated to V COLORIS)

Lipatti *Aubade* for Wind Quartet

Enescu Decet for Winds Op. 14

Bartók *Romanian Folk Dances* (arr. for wind dixtuor by Ștefan Diaconu)

1.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

ROMANIAN RADIO NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

FRANCESCO LECCE-CHONG conductor

DAVID FRAY piano

Diana Rotaru *De simplicibus duplex II*

Adams *Doctor Atomic Symphony*

Bernstein Symphony No. 2 for Orchestra and Solo Piano, *The Age of Anxiety*

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

CAMERISTI DELLA SCALA

WILSON HERMANTO conductor

DANIEL CIOBANU piano

Fauré *Pelléas et Mélisande* Suite Op. 80

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major Op. 58

Brahms Serenade No. 1 in D major Op. 11

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ROMANIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

STEFAN ASBURY conductor

JAN LISIECKI piano

Țăranu *Cercar la nota*

Grieg Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 16

Prokofiev Symphony No. 5 in B flat major Op. 100

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum
Recital **FAZIL SAY** piano

Debussy 5 Preludes from Book I (No. 4 – *Les sons et les parfums tournent dans l'air du soir*; No. 8 – *La fille aux cheveux de lin*; No. 10 – *La cathédrale engloutie*; No. 11 – *La danse de Puck*; No. 12 – *Minstrels*)

Debussy *Clair de lune*

Say Improvisation

Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor Op. 57, *Appassionata*

Bach Prelude and Fugue for Organ in A minor BWV 543 (transcr. for piano by Franz Liszt)

MONDAY

04.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

CAMERISTI DELLA SCALA

WILSON HERMANTO conductor

DANIEL MÜLLER-SCHOTT cello

ȘTEFAN APRODU violin, laureate of the George Enescu International Competition 2022

GEORGE TODICĂ piano, laureate of the George Enescu International Competition 2022

Enescu Aria and Scherzino for Violin and Orchestra

R. Strauss Romance for Cello and Orchestra in F major TrV 118

Tchaikovsky *Variations on a Rococo Theme* for Cello and Orchestra Op. 33

Mendelssohn Symphony No. 3 in A minor Op. 56, *Scottish*

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

TONHALLE-ORCHESTER ZÜRICH

PAAVO JÄRVI conductor

ANDREI IONIȚĂ cello

Honegger *Pacific 231. Symphonic Movement*

Enescu *Symphonie Concertante* for Cello and Orchestra in B minor Op. 8

Dvořák Symphony No. 9 in E minor Op. 95, *From the New World*

TUESDAY

05.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

GEWANDHAUSORCHESTER

HERBERT BLOMSTEDT conductor

Enescu *Orchestral Suite No. 1* in C major Op. 9 (selection)

Bruckner Symphony No. 7 in E major WAB 107

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

TONHALLE-ORCHESTER ZÜRICH

PAAVO JÄRVI conductor

Bruckner Symphony No. 9 in D minor WAB 109

WEDNESDAY

06.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

GEWANDHAUSORCHESTER

HERBERT BLOMSTEDT conductor

Schubert Symphony No. 5 in B flat major D 485

Berwald *Erinnerung an die norwegischen Alpen*

Berwald Symphony No. 3 in C major, *Singulière*

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

LAHAV SHANI conductor

GIL SHAHAM violin

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto in D major Op.35

Mahler Symphony No. 1 in D major

THURSDAY

07.09

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

EAST-WEST CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

ROSTISLAV KRIMER conductor

BENJAMIN KRUIHOF cello, winner of the George Enescu International Competition 2022

Enescu Chamber Symphony Op. 33 (arrangement)

Haydn Cello Concerto No. 1 in C Major Hob. VIIb:1

Weinberg Chamber Symphony No. 4 for String Orchestra, Clarinet and Triangle Op. 153

Shostakovich Chamber Symphony Op. 73a (arr. by Rudolf Barshai)

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

LAHAV SHANI conductor

ALEXANDRE KANTOROW piano

Enescu *Romanian Rhapsody* in A major Op. 11 No. 1

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor Op. 16

Brahms Symphony No. 1 in C minor Op. 68

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

NATIONAL CHAMBER CHOIR "MADRIGAL – MARIN CONSTANTIN"

Program: **TBA**

FRIDAY

08.09

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

FRANZ LISZT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

PIERRE-LAURENT AIMARD piano

Ligeti Ramifications for String Orchestra

Bartók Piano Concerto No. 3 in E major Sz. 119

Enescu String Octet in C major Op. 7 (arr. for string orchestra)

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

GOTHENBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

GUSTAVO GIMENO conductor

ALENA BAEVA violin

Ligeti Romanian Concerto

Enescu Caprice Roumain for Violin and Orchestra (completed by Cornel Țăranu)

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 in F minor Op. 36

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital PLATFORM K+K VIENNA & VALENTINA NAFORNIȚA

Mosaic

R. Strauss *Rosenkavalier* Suite

Brahms *Ophelia-Lieder* WoO22 (*Wie erkenn ich dein Treulieb; Sein Leichenhemd Weiss; Auf morgen ist Sankt Valentins Tag; Sie trugen ihn auf der Bahre bloss; Und kommt er nicht mehr zurück?*)

Saint-Saëns *Violons dans le soir*

Respighi *Antiche danze et arie per liuto*, Suite No. 3

Piazzolla *Las Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas* (selection TBA)

De Falla *Introducción; Danza ritual del Fuego*

Poulenc *Hotel; Les Chemins de l'amour*

Gershwin *Summertime; By Strauss*

Musicians:

KIRILL KOBANTSCHENKO violin

LIYA YAKUPOVA violin

MICHAEL STRASSER viola

FLORIAN EGGNER cello

BARTOSZ SIKORSKI double bass

CHRISTOPH EGGNER piano

SATURDAY

09.09

11.00 AM

ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

Auditorium Hall

Recital SKRIDE PIANO QUARTET

BAIBA SKRIDE violin, **LISE BERTHAUD** viola, **HARRIET KRIJGH** cello, **LAUMA SKRIDE** piano

Dvořák String Quartet No. 2 in B flat major B. 17

Enescu Piano Quartet No. 2 in D minor Op. 30

1.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

BANATUL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF TIMIȘOARA

MARTIJN DENDIEVEL conductor

ARCADIA QUARTET

Pop *Hore* for Orchestra

Adams *Absolute Jest* – Concerto for String Quartet and Orchestra

Weinberg *Rhapsody on Moldavian Themes*

Shostakovich Symphony No. 9 in E-flat major Op. 70

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital KIRILL GERSTEIN piano

Chopin *Polonaise-fantaisie* in A flat major Op. 61

Fauré Nocturne No. 13 in B Minor Op. 119

Liszt Polonaise No. 2 in E major S. 223

Schumann *Faschingsschwank aus Wien* Op. 26

Strauss/Godowsky Waltzes Transcriptions

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

GOTHENBURG SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SANTTU-MATIAS ROUVALI conductor

LEIF OVE ANDSNES piano

L. Boulanger *D'un matin de printemps*

Beethoven Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat major Op. 73

Stravinsky *Petrushka* Suite

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

AVI AVITAL, his BETWEEN WORLDS ENSEMBLE & the RUSTAVI CHOIR

Trad. Georgian *Romelni Querubinta* – sacred hymn, Kartli-Kakheti dialect

Fazil Say *Winter Morning in Istanbul*

Giya Kancheli / Nikoloz Rachveli *Sunrise in Tbilisi*

Trad. Georgian *Odoia*, Samegrelo – work song

Sulkhan Tsintsadze *Mzchemsuri* – Shepherd's Dance

Trad. Georgian *Voisa Harirati*, Samegrelo – round dance song

Sulkhan Tsintsadze *Suliko*

Trad. Georgian *Adila Ali Pasha* – Guria-Achara

Sulkhan Tsintsadze *Indi Mindi*

Trad. Georgian *Didebata*, Svaneti – exaltation of archangels

Sulkhan Tsintsadze *Dance Tune*

Trad. Klezmer / J. Keren *Odessa Klezmer Suite*

David Bruce *Cut the Rug*

Trad. Georgian *Tsivtsivela*

Trad. Georgian *Mival Guriashi*, Guria – table song

Trad. Georgian *Didavoi Nana*

Trad. Georgian *Chakrulo (Brighten Up, Hearth!)*, Kakheti – table song

Trad. Georgian *Crimean Tatar Suite*

Nikoloz Rachveli *Khorumi (Dance of Freedom)*

SUNDAY

10.09

11.00 AM

FAMILY CONCERTS

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

ROMANIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Pinocchio... with *strings* attached

Mozart *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, mvt. I

Bartók *Romanian Folk Dances*

Gandolfi *Pinocchio's Adventures in Funland*

11.00 AM

ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

Auditorium Hall

ensemble contempo paris

MIHAELA SMOLEAN violin, **ALINA PETRESCU-LEPPER** violin, **TEODOR COMAN** viola, **RADU NAGY** cello, **CRISTIAN NICULESCU** piano

Enescu Piano Quintet in A minor Op. 29

Schumann Piano Quintet in E flat major Op. 44

1.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

BUCHAREST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

DELYANA LAZAROVA conductor

VLAD STĂNCULEASA violin

Dediu *Frenesia* for Orchestra Op. 84

Bartók Violin Concerto No. 1 Sz. 36

Sibelius Symphony No. 5 in E flat major Op. 82

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

WÜRTH PHILHARMONIKER

CLAUDIO VANDELLI conductor

AIDA GARIFULLINA soprano

Orchestral work **TBA**

Gounod Aria of Juliette from the opera *Roméo et Juliette*

Orchestral work **TBA**

Bellini *Casta Diva* from the opera *Norma*

Orchestral work **TBA**

Schubert *Ave Maria*

Orchestral work **TBA**

Verdi *Addio del passato* from the opera *Traviata*

Orchestral work **TBA**

Rossini *Me llaman la Primorosa* from the opera *Il Barbiere di Siviglia*

Orchestral work **TBA**

Puccini *Quado m'en vo* from the opera *La Bohème*

Leoncavallo *Mattinata*

6.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Venue TBA

MUSICA RICERCATA ENSEMBLE

GABRIEL BEBEȘELEA conductor

Transilvania (Bel)cantans

Arias and duets by **Gioacchino Rossini** and **Gaetano Donizetti** TBA

Fioravanti *La foresta d'Hermanstad* (selection)

LAWRENCE BROWNLEE Almarico, *Duke of Transylvania* (tenor)

RODICA VICĂ Elisena, *Princess of Bulgaria* (soprano)

RAMONA ZAHARIA Olfrida (mezzo-soprano)

MIHAIL DOGOTARI Oswaldo (baritone)

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

WIENER PHILHARMONIKER

JAKUB HRŮŠA conductor

IGOR LEVIT piano

Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major Op. 83

Dvořák Symphony No. 8 in G major Op. 88

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

EUROPA GALANTE

FABIO BIONDI violin, conductor

Mozart Divertimento in D major K. 136/125a

Haydn String Divertimento in D major

Vivaldi *The Four Seasons*

MONDAY

11.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

WÜRTH PHILHARMONIKER

KENT NAGANO conductor

TILL FELLNER piano

ROMANIAN RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR

CIPRIAN ȚUȚU conductor of the choir

Enescu *Isis* (completed by Pascal Pentoiu)

Schumann *Introduction and Allegro appassionato* for Piano and Orchestra in G major Op. 92

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C minor Op. 67

6.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

CLUJ-NAPOCA HUNGARIAN OPERA

LAWRENCE FOSTER conductor

Debussy *Pelléas et Mélisande*

TBA Pelléas (baritone)

NADINE WEISSMANN Geneviève (mezzo-soprano)

KEVIN SHORT Golaud (bass-baritone)

ANNIKA GERHARDS Mélisande (soprano)

JUSTIN HOPKINS Doctor (bass-baritone)

VAZGEN GHAZARYAN Arkel (bass)

NOEMI MODRA Yniold (soprano)

TBA Shepherd (baritone)

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

WIENER PHILHARMONIKER

JAKUB HRŮŠA conductor

Enescu *Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C major Op. 9*

Janáček *Suite from the opera The Cunning Little Vixen*

Rachmaninoff *Symphonic Dances Op. 45*

TUESDAY

12.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

CAMERATA BERN

PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA soloist and conductor

Program: Schubert *Death and the Maiden*

Nörmiger *Tabulaturbuch Auff dem Instrumente*

Anonymous *Byzantine Chant on Psalm 140 for Solo Violin and Strings*

Schubert *String Quartet No. 14 in D minor D 810, Death and the Maiden, mvt. I, Allegro*

Dowland *Seven Teares for String Quintet*

Schubert *String Quartet No. 14 in D minor D 810, Death and the Maiden, mvt. II, Andante con moto*

Gesualdo *Madrigal*

Schubert *String Quartet No. 14 in D minor D 810, Death and the Maiden, mvt. III, Scherzo (Allegro molto)*

Kurtág *Ligatura Message to Frances-Marie*

Kurtág *Ruhelos from Kafka-Fragments for Violin Op. 24*

Schubert *String Quartet No. 14 in D minor D 810, Death and the Maiden, mvt. IV, Presto*

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

HANNU LINTU conductor

IOSIF ION PRUNNER conductor of the choir

TBA multimedia director

Britten *Billy Budd* (concert version)

PETER WEDD *Capitain Vere of HMS Indomitable* (tenor)

VILLE RUSANEN *Billy Budd* (baritone)

TIMO RIIHONEN *John Claggart, Master-at-Arms* (bass)

JONATHAN MCGOVERN Mr. Redburn, *First Lieutenant* (baritone)
ANDREW FOSTER-WILLIAMS Mr. Flint, *Sailing Master* (bass-baritone)
DANIEL OKULITCH Lieutenant Ratcliffe (bass-baritone)
CHRISTOPHER GILLET Red Whiskers, *an impressed man* (tenor)
MIHAI DAMIAN Donald (baritone)
MATTI TURUNEN Dansker, *an old seaman* (bass)
TUOMAS MIETTOLA a Novice (tenor)
CHARLES RICE the Novice's Friend (baritone)
COSMIN IFRIM Squeak (tenor)
BARNABY REA Bosun (bass)
JACOB PHILLIPS First Mate (bass)
EDWARD GRINT Second Mate (bass)
PAUL CURIEVICI Maintop (tenor)

WEDNESDAY 13.09

5.00 PM **ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

CAMERATA BERN

PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA soloist and conductor

Schoenberg *Pierrot lunaire*

J. Strauss II/Schoenberg *Emperor Waltz* Op. 437

Schoenberg Phantasy for Violin and Piano op. 47

Webern Pieces for Violin and Piano Op. 7

8.00 PM **GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

BAYERISCHES STAATSORCHESTER

VLADIMIR JUROWSKI conductor

YEFIM BRONFMAN piano

Wagner *Tristan und Isolde* Prelude

Schumann Piano Concerto in A minor Op. 54

Mahler Symphony No. 4 in G major

LOUISE ALDER soprano

THURSDAY 14.09

4.30 PM **ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

ZÜRCHER KAMMERORCHESTER

DANIEL HOPE violin, conductor

Bach Concerto for Two Violins in D minor BWV 1043

Glass *Echorus*

Pärt *Darf ich*

Mendelssohn Concerto for Violin and String Orchestra in D minor

Elgar Introduction and Allegro for Strings Op. 47

Enescu Intermezzi Op. 12

Bartók *Romanian Folk Dances*

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

BAYERISCHES STAATSORCHESTER

VLADIMIR JUROWSKI conductor

VILDE FRANG violin

Vieru Ecran

Berg Violin Concerto

R. Strauss *Eine Alpensinfonie* Op. 64

FRIDAY

15.09

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

COLLEGIUM VOCALE GENT

PHILIPPE HERREWEGHE conductor

Bach Mass in B minor BWV 232

DOROTHEE MIELDS soprano I

MARGOT OITZINGER soprano II

ALEX POTTER alto

GUY CUTTING tenor

PETER KOOIJ bass

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRA DELL' ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DI SANTA CECILIA

TUGAN SOKHIEV conductor

Enescu Symphony No. 1 in E flat major Op. 13

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 5 in E minor Op. 64

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

JEWISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA MUNICH

DANIEL GROSSMANN conductor

CHEN REISS soprano

TASSILO PROBST violin, laureate of the George Enescu International Competition 2020/2021

The Mendelssohn family: Felix Mendelssohn and Fanny Hensel

Hensel *Das Jahr* H. 385

Hensel Lieder (arr. for orchestra)

Mendelssohn *Infelice* Op. 94 – Concert Aria for Soprano and Orchestra

Mendelssohn Violin Concerto in E minor Op. 64

Mendelssohn *The Hebrides* Overture Op. 26

SATURDAY

16.09

11.00 AM

ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

Auditorium Hall

Recital ALEXANDER KRICHEL piano

Enescu Piano Suite No. 2 in D major Op. 10, *Des cloches sonores*

Ravel *Gaspard de la nuit*

Rachmaninoff *Études-Tableaux* Op. 39

1.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

STATE PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF SIBIU

RODERICK COX conductor

IOANA CRISTINA GOICEA violin

Ligeti Lontano

Korngold Violin Concerto in D major Op. 35

Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 4 in F minor Op. 36

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

BERLIN ACADEMY OF AMERICAN MUSIC

GARRETT KEAST conductor

MIHAELA MARTIN violin

Romanian piece **TBA**

Shaw *Entr'acte*

Bernstein *Serenade after Plato's "Symposium"*

Stravinsky *Dumbarton Oaks 8.v.38*

Copland *Appalachian Spring* Suite

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRA DELL' ACCADEMIA NAZIONALE DI SANTA CECILIA

TUGAN SOKHIEV conductor

BERTRAND CHAMAYOU piano

Berlioz *Le Carnaval romain* Overture

Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 in E flat major S. 124

Mahler Symphony No. 1 in D major

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital KATE LINDSEY mezzo-soprano

BAPTISTE TROTIGNON piano and musical arrangements

Weill *Nanna's Lied; Thousands of Miles, Big Mole* (from *Lost in the Stars*); *Denn wie man sich bettet, so liegt man* (from *Rise and Fall of the City of Mahagonny*)

Korngold *Schneeglöckchen*

Zemlinsky *Und hat der Tag all seine Qual*

Weill *Buddy on the Nightshift – Berlin im Licht; Don't Look Now*

Alma Mahler *Die stille Stadt; Hymne*

Weill *Pirate Jenny – Barbara Song* (from *The Threepenny Opera*); *Je ne t'aime pas; Lonely House – We'll go away together* (from *Street Scene*); *Trouble Man* (from *Lost in the Stars*)

Zemlinsky *Selige Stunde*

SUNDAY

17.09

11.00 AM

FAMILY CONCERTS

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

ROMANIAN RADIO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

CRISTIAN SPĂTARU conductor

Parizade and the Singing Tree

Bizet *Jeux d'Enfants* Suite (I. Marche: Trompette et tambour; II. Berceuse: La poupée; III. Impromptu: La toupie; IV. Duo: Petit mari, petite femme; V. Galop: Le bal)

Haydn *Toy Symphony*

Al-Zand *Parizade and the Singing Tree*

11.00 AM

ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

Auditorium Hall

ANDREI LICAREȚ piano

TBA violin

TBA cello

Enescu *Impressions d'enfance* Suite Op. 28

Kodály Sonata for Cello and Piano Op.4

Boulangier *Three Pieces* for Cello and Piano

Enescu *Serenade lointaine* for Violin, Cello and Piano

Shostakovich Piano Trio No. 2

1.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

MOLDOVA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF IAȘI

CHRISTIAN REIF conductor

FLORIAN MITREA piano

Munteanu Symphony No. 2

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No.1 in D flat major Op. 10

Žebeljan *Hum away, strings*

Bartók *The Miraculous Mandarin* Suite

4.30 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

ARNAUD ARBET conductor

Ligeti *Le Grand Macabre*

SARAH ARISTIDOU Chief of the "Gepopo" / Venus (soprano)

ANDREW WATTS Prince Go-Go (countertenor)

JUDITH THIELSEN Amando (Spermando) (mezzo-soprano)

MARION TASSOU Amanda (Clitoria) (soprano)

ROBIN ADAMS Nekrotzar (bass-baritone)

SOPHIE PONDJICLIS Mescalina (mezzo-soprano)

JOHN HEUZENROEDER Piet The Pot (Piet vom Fass) (tenor)

LAURENT ALVARO Astradamors (bass)

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ROMANIAN RADIO NATIONAL ORCHESTRA

TAN DUN conductor

XAVIER DE MAISTRE harp

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Mussorgsky/Ravel *Pictures at an Exhibition*

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital **CAMERON CARPENTER** organ

Bach

Fantasia and Fugue in C minor BWV 537

Prelude and Fugue in C major BWV 870, WTC II

Prelude and Fugue in F major BWV 880, WTC II

Fantasia super – *Komm, heiliger Geist* BWV 651

O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß BWV 622

Prelude and Fugue in E flat major BWV 552

Carpenter Improvisations

MONDAY

18.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

MANCHESTER CAMERATA

GÁBOR TAKÁCS-NAGY conductor

JEAN-EFFLAM BAVOUZET piano

ALEXANDRA DARIESCU piano

JESS GILLAM saxophone

Enescu *Romanian Rhapsody* in A major Op. 11 No. 1 (arr. by Theodora Enache; orch. by Lee Raynolds)

THEODORA ENACHE voice

Mozart Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra in E flat major K. 365/316a

Nyman *Where the Bee Dances* for Soprano Saxophone and Chamber Orchestra

Beethoven Symphony No. 4 in B flat major Op. 60

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CHARLES DUTOIT conductor

MARTHA ARGERICH piano

Enescu *Pastorale-fantaisie* pour petit orchestre

Prokofiev Piano Concerto No. 3 in C major Op. 26

Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique* Op. 14

TUESDAY

19.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

CAMERATA SALZBURG

JANINE JANSEN violin

J.C. Bach Symphony in G-minor Op. 6 No. 6

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 2 in D major K. 211

Glass *Arioso* No. 2 for String Orchestra

Mozart Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major K. 216

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

HUNGARIAN NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

CRISTIAN MANDEAL conductor

SHEKU KANNEH-MASON cello

Kodaly Dances of Galata

Shostakovich Cello Concerto No. 1 in E flat major Op. 107

Enescu Symphony No. 2 in A major Op. 17

WEDNESDAY

20.09

4.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

LE BALCON

ORCHESTRA OF THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL OPERA

MAXIME PASCAL conductor

CHOIR OF THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL OPERA

DANIEL JINGA conductor of the choir

CHOIR OF THE GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC

IOSIF ION PRUNNER conductor of the choir

ROMANIAN RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR

CIPRIAN ȚUȚU conductor of the choir

Messiaen Saint François d'Assise (concert version)

THOMAS OLIEMANS Saint François (baritone)

LÉA TROMMENSCHLAGER L'Ange (soprano)

DAMIEN BIGOURDAN Le Lépreux (tenor)

ANTOIN HERRERA-LÓPEZ KESSEL Frère Léon (baritone)

SAFIR BEHLOUL / PETER KIRK Frère Massée (tenor)

RODOLPHE BRIAND Frère Elie (tenor)

ANDRIY GNATIUK Frère Bernard (bass)

THURSDAY

21.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

IL GIARDINO ARMONICO

NFM CHOIR

GIOVANNI ANTONINI conductor

Haydn *The Seasons* Hob XXI:3

TBA soprano

MAXIMILIAN SCHMITT tenor

FLORIAN BOESCH bass

20:00

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DE FRANCE

CRISTIAN MĂCELARU conductor

AUGUSTIN HADELICH violin

Boulez *Notations I-IV & VII*

Dutilleux Violin Concerto *L'Arbre des songes*

Stravinsky *Le Sacre du printemps*

FRIDAY

22.09

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

LES DISSONANCES

DAVID GRIMAL artistic director and soloist

Debussy *La mer, trois esquisses symphoniques pour orchestre* L. 109

Enescu Ballade for Violin and Orchestra Op. 4; Aria and Scherzino for Violin and Orchestra

Schoenberg *Pelleas und Melisande* Op. 5

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DE FRANCE

ROMANIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

CHOIR OF THE GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC

CRISTIAN MĂCELARU conductor

IOSIF ION PRUNNER conductor of the choir

KIRILL GERSTEIN piano

Enescu *Romanian Rhapsody* in A major Op. 11 No. 1

Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor Op. 18

Enescu Symphony No. 3 in C major Op. 21

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital **XAVIER DE MAISTRE** harp

Dussek Sonata in C major

Fauré *Impromptu*

Enescu *Allegro de concert* for Chromatic Harp

Caplet *Divertissement à l'Espagnole; Divertissement à la Française*

Smetana *The Moldau* (arr. for solo harp)

Debussy *Clair de lune* (arr. for solo harp)

Renié *Légende*

SATURDAY

23.09

11.00 AM

ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES

Auditorium Hall

VOCALISE ENSEMBLE

STELUȚA RADU piano, MIRCEA CĂLIN violin, VIOREL TUDOR viola, MARIN CAZACU cello

Brahms Piano Quartet No. 1 in G minor Op. 25

Enescu Piano Quartet No. 1 in D major Op. 16

1.00 PM

ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES

Radio Hall

MIHAIL JORA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA OF BACĂU

ALAN BURIBAYEV conductor

ȘTEFAN CAZACU cello

Vlad Centenary Sound Light

Salonen Cello Concerto (Romanian premiere)

Bartók Concerto for Orchestra Sz. 116

5.00 PM

ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

ORCHESTRA MOZART

DANIELE GATTI conductor

ANNA TIFU violin

RĂZVAN POPOVICI viola

Enescu Ballade for Violin and Orchestra Op. 4

Mozart Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola and Orchestra in E flat major K. 364

Beethoven Symphony No. 6 in F major Op. 68

7.30 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA

KLAUS MÄKELÄ conductor

YUJA WANG piano

Jolas TBA

Ravel Piano Concerto for the Left Hand in D major

Ravel Piano Concerto in G major

Debussy *La mer, trois esquisses symphoniques pour orchestre* L. 109

10.30 PM

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

Recital JOSÉ CURA soloist and conductor

Special Guest TBA

ROMANIAN RADIO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Pablo Neruda *Si muero, sobrevíveme!*

(A small drama in music in which Pablo Neruda – singer and his wife Matilde – actress interact for 20 minutes, creating an intense moment of music, poetry and emotions)

Carlos Guastavino

Se equivocó la paloma

Romance de José Cubas

Riqueza

Préstame tu pañuelito

La rosa y el sauce

*Argentinean flowers: Cortadera, plumerito; Qué linda la madreSelva; El vinagrillo morado; La flor del aguapé;
Ay, aljaba, flor de chilco
Ya me voy a retirar
Cuando acaba de llover
Yo, maestra
El albeador*

SUNDAY **24.09**

11.00 AM **FAMILY CONCERTS**

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

ION DACIAN NATIONAL OPERETTA AND MUSICAL THEATER ORCHESTRA

CONSTANTIN GRIGORE conductor

The composer... Who is it?

Beethoven Symphony No. 5 in C minor Op. 67 (selection)

Dukas *La Péri – Fanfare*

Stokey *The Composer Is Dead*

11.00 AM **ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES**

Auditorium Hall

Recital RALUCA ŞTIRBĂŢ piano, **DAVID GRIMAL** violin

Enescu Nocturne in D flat major, "Hommage à la Princesse Marie Cantacuzène"

Franck Sonata in A major for Violin and Piano, "à Eugène Ysaÿe"

Ysaÿe Sonata for Solo Violin No. 3, *Ballade*, "à Georges Enesco"

Enescu Violin Sonata No. 3 in A minor Op. 25, "dans le caractère populaire roumain"

1.00 PM **ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Radio Hall

GEORGE ENESCU PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

ALEXANDRE BLOCH conductor

ALEXANDRA SILOCEA piano

Ciobanu *Symphony No. 2... from Enescu*

Say Piano Concerto, *Water*

Sibelius Symphony No. 2 in D major Op. 43

5.00 PM **ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

LES ARTS FLORISSANTS

WILLIAM CHRISTIE and **PAUL AGNEW** artistic directors

MOURAD MERZOUKI stage director

With the participation of laureates of Le Jardin des Voix – 11th edition and dancers of the Compagnie Käfig and The Juilliard School

Purcell *The Fairy-Queen* Z. 629

PAULINA FRANCISCO soprano

GEORGIA BURASHKO mezzo-soprano

REBECCA LEGGETT mezzo-soprano

JULIETTE MEY mezzo-soprano

ILYA AKSIONOV tenor

RODRIGO CARRETO tenor

HUGO HERMAN-WILSON baritone

BENJAMIN SCHILPEROORT bass-baritone

8.00 PM

GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA

ROMANIAN RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR

KLAUS MÄKELÄ conductor

CIPRIAN ȚUȚU conductor of the choir

Enescu Concert Overture on Popular Romanian Themes Op. 32

Mahler Symphony No. 3 in D minor

JENNIFER JOHNSTON mezzo-soprano

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