



# GEORGE ENESCU FESTIVAL

**GEORGE ENESCU  
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**

Bucharest, Romania, August 27 – September 24, 2023

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**ZUBIN MEHTA** Honorary Chairman

**CRISTIAN MĂCELARU** Artistic director

**Romanian Government through the Ministry of Culture** Producer

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## PROGRAM

**SUNDAY** **27.08**

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**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

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**MONDAY** **28.08**

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**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

**LORENZO FRATINI** chorus master

**NONA CIOBANU, PETER KOŠIR** multimedia directors

**Verdi** *Otello* (concert version)

**FABIO SARTORI** Otello (tenor)

**ANASTASIA BARTOLI** Desdemona (soprano)

**LUCA SALSI** Iago (baritone)

**JOSEPH DAHDAH** Cassio (tenor)

**ADRIANO GRAMIGNI** Lodovico (bass)

**ELEONORA FILIPPONI** Emilia (mezzo-soprano)

**FRANCESCO PITTARI** Rodrigo (tenor)

**EDUARDO MARTINEZ** Montano (bass)

**MATTEO MANCINI** Un Araldo (baritone)

**TUESDAY** **29.08**

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**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  
**LORENZO FRATINI** chorus master

**Enescu** Prélude from *Œdipe*  
**Mahler** Symphony No. 2 in C minor, *The Resurrection*  
**CHRISTIANE KARG** soprano  
**MICHÈLE LOSIER** alto

**WEDNESDAY** **30.08**

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**5.00 PM** **ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum  
**CZECH PHILHARMONIC**  
**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**

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**4.30 PM** **ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum  
**CZECH PHILHARMONIC**  
**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*; arr. Tomáš Ille / Manfred Honeck)  
**Enescu** *Vox Maris* Op. 31  
**COSMIN IFRIM** tenor  
**LAVINIA MAMOT** soprano

**8.00 PM** **GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall  
**LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA**  
**Sir SIMON RATTLE** conductor  
**PETER DONOHOE** piano  
**CYNTHIA MILLAR** ondes Martenot

Enescu *Voix de la nature*  
Messiaen *Turangalîla-Symphonie*

FRIDAY 01.09

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4.30 PM ATHENAEUM CONCERTS

Romanian Athenaeum

**ENSEMBLE INTERCONTEMPORAIN**

**PIERRE BLEUSE** conductor

**SÉBASTIEN VICHARD** piano

**RENAUD DÉJARDIN** cello

**JEANNE-MARIE CONQUER** violin

Ligeti Chamber Concerto for 13 instrumentalists

Ligeti Piano Concerto

Ligeti Cello Concerto

Ligeti Violin Concerto

7.30 PM GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

Grand Palace Hall

**ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DU CAPITOLE DE TOULOUSE**

**ROMANIAN RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR**

**CHRISTIAN BADEA** conductor

**CIPRIAN ȚUȚU** conductor of the choir

**RENAUD CAPUÇON** violin

Enescu *Isis*, symphonic poem for female choir and orchestra (completed by Pascal Bentoiu)

Chausson *Poème* for Violin and Orchestra Op. 25

Ravel *Tzigane*, concert rhapsody for violin and orchestra

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

**MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU**

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

**Schubert** *Leise flehen meine Lieder* (serenade)

**R. Strauss** *Die Nacht* op. 10 nr. 3

**Bohm** *Still wie die Nacht*

**Erwin** *Ich küsse Ihre Hand, Madame*

**Stolz** *Das Lied ist aus*

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

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

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

**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*

**Tchaikovsky** *Spi, ditya moyo* Op.16/1

**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*

**OLGA PERETYATKO & MARIUS VLAD BUDOIU**

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

**SATURDAY** **02.09**

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**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, **SÄNDEL SMĂRĂNDESCU** 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** concertmaster & artistic director

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

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

**Buciu Cristiane II**

**Mendelssohn** Concerto for Piano, Violin, and Strings in D minor MWV 04

**Barber** Serenade for String Orchestra Op. 1

**Britten** *Simple Symphony*

**Gurewitsch** *Lifebyrith* – chamber symphony in four movements (first audition)

**7.30 PM** **GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

**ORCHESTRE NATIONAL DU CAPITOLE DE TOULOUSE**

**ROMANIAN RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR**

**JOSEP PONS** conductor

**CIPRIAN ȚUȚU** conductor of the choir

**NONA CIOBANU, PETER KOŠIR** multimedia directors

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

**LAMBERT WILSON** narrator

**MATHIAS VIDAL** tenor  
**VINCENT LE TEXIER** baritone

Berlioz *Symphonie fantastique* Op. 14

**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*

Musicians:

**ALFREDO BERNARDINI, PAOLO GRAZZI** oboes

**LORENZO COPPOLA, EDUARDO BELTRAN** clarinets

**DANILO ZAULI, MIRIAM CALDARINI** basset horns

**EMMANUEL FRANKENBERG, FABIO FORGIARINI, DILENO BALDIN, FRANCESCO MEUCCI** horns

**ALBERTO GRAZZI, GIORGIO MANDOLESI** bassoons

**PAOLO ZUCCHERI** double bass

**SUNDAY** **03.09**

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**11.00 AM** **FAMILY CONCERTS**

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

**ROYAL CAMERATA ORCHESTRA**

**ANDREI FEHER** conductor

**CRISTINA BOHACIU SÂRBU** presenter

**MIHAI BISERICANU** narrator

**RALUCA OUATU, ANDREI LICAREȚ** piano

*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, **ADRIAN LUNCANU** English horn, **AURELIAN BĂCAN** clarinet, **ALEXANDRU CHIRICA** bassoon, **IONUȚ PODGOREANU** horn

**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

**EMIL VIȘENESCU** clarinet

**Diana Rotaru** Clarinet Concerto, *De simplici duplex II*

**Hindemith** *Symphonic Metamorphosis of Themes by Carl Maria von Weber*

**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

**Shostakovich** Symphony No. 5 in D minor Op. 47

**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** *New Life Sonata*; *Sound*; *Nazim*; *Black earth*

**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**

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**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. Mouvement Symphonique No. 1*

**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**

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**5.00 PM**

**ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

**GEWANDHAUSORCHESTER**

**HERBERT BLOMSTEDT** conductor

**Enescu** *Prélude à l'unisson* from the *Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C major Op. 9*

**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**

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**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**

**LAHAV SHANI** conductor

**GIL SHAHAM** violin

**Farrenc** *Overture No. 2 in E flat major Op. 24*

**Haydn** *Symphony No. 104 in D major H. 1/104*

**Brahms** *Violin Concerto in D major Op. 77*

**THURSDAY**

**07.09**

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**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 for strings, winds and percussion for EWCO by Andrei Pushkarev; world premiere of the arrangement)

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

**Weinberg** *Chamber Symphony No.1 op.145*



**Shostakovich/Stasevich** Chamber Symphony Op. 110a

**7.30 PM**

**GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

**ISRAEL PHILHARMONIC**

**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"**

**ANNA UNGUREANU** conductor

**Monteverdi** *Cantate Domino*

**Palestrina** *Missa Brevis*

**IONUȚ POPESCU** tenor

**Hassler** *Cantate Domino*

**Cezar** *Flăcări și roți* (selection)

**DENIS MAXIM** tenor

**SILVIU RUSU** bass

**EMANUEL PECINGINĂ** percussion

**Ramirez** *Misa Criolla*

**NACHO GUZMÁN, NICOLÁS GUZMÁN** voice

**NACHO GUZMÁN** guitar

**RADU VÂLCU** charango

**ABEL CORBAN** piano/harpsichord

**ZOLI TÓTH, BOGDAN POP** percussion

**FRIDAY**

**08.09**

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**4.30 PM**

**ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

**FRANZ LISZT CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**ISTVÁN VÁRDAI** conductor

**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

**AVI AVITAL, his BETWEEN WORLDS ENSEMBLE & the RUSTAVI CHOIR**

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

Fazıl 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)*

**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** Piano Quartet No. 2 in E flat major Op. 87

**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

**Stravinsky** Piano Sonata

**Schubert** Piano Sonata No. 19 in C minor D. 958

**Ligeti** Étude No. 5, *Arc-en-ciel*

**Liszt** Piano Sonata in B minor S. 178

**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  
**Recital PLATFORM K+K VIENNA & VALENTINA NAFORNIȚA**

*A Sense of Mosaic*  
**R. Strauss** Suite from *Der Rosenkavalier*  
**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** *Invierno Porteño*  
**de Falla** *Introducción; Danza ritual del Fuego*  
**Poulenc** *Hotel; Les Chemins de l'amour*  
**Gershwin** *Summertime; By Strauss*

Musicians:  
**KIRILL KOBANTSCHENKO** violin  
**PETRA KOVAČIČ** violin  
**MICHAEL STRASSER** viola  
**FLORIAN EGGNER** cello  
**BARTOSZ SIKORSKI** double bass  
**CHRISTOPH EGGNER** piano

**SUNDAY** **10.09**

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**11.00 AM** **FAMILY CONCERTS**

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall  
**ROMANIAN CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**  
**GABRIEL BEBEȘELEA** conductor  
**CRISTINA BOHACIU SÂRBU** presenter  
**IOANA MĂRCOIU** narrator  
**PETRU PANE** clarinet

*Pinocchio... with "strings" attached*  
**Mozart** *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*, mvt. I  
**Bartók** *Romanian Folk Dances* (arr. for clarinet and string orchestra by Alin Chelărescu)  
**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

**DIANA MOȘ** violin

**VLAD STĂNCULEASA** violin

**Dediu** *Frenesia* for Orchestra Op. 84

**Iorgulescu** *Hypostases VI* for Violin, Brass and Percussion

**Bartók** Violin Concerto No. 1 Sz. 36

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

**4.30 PM**

**ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

*Aida Garifullina – Solo Opera Gala*

**WÜRTH PHILHARMONIKER**

**CLAUDIO VANDELLI** conductor

**Gounod** *Roméo et Juliette* Overture

**Gounod** Aria of Juliette, *Je veux vivre*, from *Roméo et Juliette*

**Gounod** *Philémon et Baucis* Overture

**Delibes** *Les filles de Cadix*

**Giménez** Intermezzo from *La boda de Luis Alonso*

**Giménez/Nieto** *Me llaman la primorosa* from *El barbero de Sevilla*

**Villa-Lobos** *Bachianas brasileiras* No. 7, II: *Giga (Quadrilha Caipira)*

**Villa-Lobos** *Melodia Sentimental*

**Verdi** *La traviata* Prelude

**Verdi** Aria of Violetta, *È strano! Sempre libera*, from *La traviata*

**Verdi** *Ballàbili* from *Otello*

**Verdi** Aria of Elena, *Mercè, dilette amiche*, from *I Vespri Siciliani*

**Puccini** *Le Villi* Prelude

**Puccini** Aria of Floria Tosca, *Vissi d'Arte*, from *Tosca*

**Mascagni** Intermezzo from *L'amico Fritz*

**Schubert** *Ave Maria*

**Leoncavallo** *Mattinata*

**6.00 PM**

**ROMANIAN ORCHESTRAS SERIES**

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

**MUSICA RICERCATA ENSEMBLE**

**PRELUDIU CHAMBER CHOIR**

**GABRIEL BEBEȘELEA** conductor

**ANDREI STĂNCULESCU** conductor of the choir

**LAWRENCE BROWNLEE** tenor / Almarico, *Duke of Transylvania*

**RODICA VICĂ** soprano / Elisena, *Princess of Bulgaria*

**MIHAIL DOGOTARI** baritone / Oswald

***Transilvania (Bel)cantans***

Part I: Arias and duets by **Gioacchino Rossini** and **Gaetano Donizetti**

**Rossini** *La pietra del paragone* Overture

**Rossini** Aria of Fiorilla, *Non si dà follia maggiore*, from *Il turco in Italia*

**Rossini** Aria of Taddeo, *Ho un gran peso sulla testa*, from *L'italiana in Algeri*

**Rossini** Aria of Uberto, *O fiamma soave*, from *La donna del lago*

**Rossini** *Ciro in Babilonia* Overture

**Donizetti** Aria of Ranuccio, *Ecco un pugnale*, from *La zingara*

**Donizetti** Aria of Lucrezia, *Era desso il figlio mio*, from *Lucrezia Borgia* (Napoli 1838 version)

**Rossini** Aria of Count Almaviva, *Cessa di più resistere*, from *Il barbiere di Siviglia*

Part II: **Fioravanti** Selection from *La foresta d'Hermanstad* (1812; modern premiere)

Overture

Duet of Elisena and Oswald, *T'avvanza... e taci*

Aria of Oswald, *Và... sulle altrui rovine*

Duetto, *Storc torna li dentro*

Cavatine of Almarico, *Quanto grato al cor mi scende*

Duet of Almarico and Oswald, *Eppur non son felice*

Cavatine of Elisena, *Se voi mi circondate*

Final, *Inni di gioia*

**7.30 PM**

**GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

**VIENNA PHILHARMONIC**

**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 Hob. III:D3

**Vivaldi** *The Four Seasons*

**MONDAY**

**11.09**

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**5.00 PM**

**ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

**WÜRTH PHILHARMONIKER**

**ROMANIAN RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR**

**ANU TALI** conductor

**CIPRIAN ȚUȚU** conductor of the choir

**TILL FELLNER** piano

**Enescu** *Isis* (completed by Pascal Pentoiu)

**Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor Op. 37

**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*

**STANISLAS DE BARBEYRAC** Pelléas (tenor)

**ANNIKA GERHARDS** Mélisande (soprano)

**KEVIN SHORT** Golaud (bass-baritone)

**NADINE WEISSMANN** Geneviève (mezzo-soprano)

**VAZGEN GAZARYAN** Arkel (bass)  
**NOEMI MODRA** Yniold (soprano)  
**JUSTIN HOPKINS** Doctor (bass-baritone)  
**JUSTIN HOPKINS** Shepherd (bass-baritone)

**8.00 PM** **GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall  
**VIENNA PHILHARMONIC**  
**JAKUB HRŮŠA** conductor

**Janáček** Suite from the opera *The Cunning Little Vixen* (compilation by Charles Mackerras)  
**Enescu** Orchestral Suite No. 1 in C major Op. 9  
**Rachmaninoff** Symphonic Dances Op. 45

**TUESDAY** **12.09**

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**5.00 PM** **ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum  
**CAMERATA BERN**  
**PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA** leader and violin

*Death and the Maiden*

**Nörmiger** *Dance of Death* (arr. Michi Wiancko)

**Anonymous** Byzantine Chant on Psalm 140 for Solo Violin and Strings (arr. by PatKop)

**Schubert** String Quartet No. 14 in D minor D 810, *Death and the Maiden* (arr. for string orchestra by PatKop)

**Schubert** *Death and the Maiden* D 531 (arr. for voice and string orchestra by Michi Wiancko)

**Gesualdo** *Moro, lasso, al mio duolo* from Book VI

**Kurtág** *Ligatura-Message to Frances-Marie (The Answered Unanswered Question)* Op. 31b

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

**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  
**CARMEN LIDIA VIDU** multimedia director

**Britten** *Billy Budd* (concert version)

**PETER WEDD** Captain 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 (baritone)

**EDWARD GRINT** Second Mate (bass)

**PAUL CURIEVICI** Maintop (tenor)

**WEDNESDAY 13.09**

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**5.00 PM ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

**PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA** narrator and violin

**C.P.E. Bach** *Presto* (arr. by PatKop)

**Schoenberg** *Pierrot lunaire*, Part I

**PatKop** *For Reto; Sonnerie*

**Milhaud** *Jeu* for Violin and Clarinet

**Schoenberg** *Pierrot lunaire*, Part II

**Bartók** *Bagpipes* – duo for two violins

**Ravel** *Très vif* from the Sonata for Violin and Cello

**Schoenberg** *Pierrot lunaire*, Part III

**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

\*Concert powered by CBRE.

**THURSDAY 14.09**

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**4.30 PM ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

**ZÜRCHER KAMMERORCHESTER**

**DANIEL HOPE** violin, conductor

**Bach** Concerto for Two Violins in D minor BWV 1043

**Enescu** Intermezzi Op. 12

**Glass** *Echorus*

**Pärt** *Darf ich*

**Mendelssohn** Concerto for Violin and String Orchestra in D minor

**Elgar** Introduction and Allegro for Strings Op. 47

**Silvestri** Three Pieces for String Orchestra Op. 4 No. 2

**Bartók** *Romanian Folk Dances*

**7.30 PM GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

**BAYERISCHES STAATSORCHESTER**

**VLADIMIR JUROWSKI** conductor

**VILDE FRANG** violin

**Poleva** *White Interment*

**Berg** Violin Concerto

**R. Strauss** *Eine Alpensinfonie* Op. 64

\*Concert powered by Snef Group.

**FRIDAY 15.09**

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**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 KOIJ** 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

\*Concert powered by Ferrero.

**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*

**Mendelssohn** *The Hebrides* Overture Op. 26

**Hensel** 4 Lieder – *Mainacht; Dämmerung; Gondellied; Die frühen Gräber*

**Hensel** *Hero und Leander*

**Mendelssohn** Concerto for Violin and String Orchestra in D Minor

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

**SATURDAY 16.09**

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**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

*Shaw Entr'acte*

**Bernstein** *Serenade after Plato's "Symposium"*

**Teodorescu** *Eritrean Ring* (first audition)

**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**

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**11.00 AM**

**FAMILY CONCERTS**

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

**ROMANIAN RADIO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**CRISTIAN SPĂȚARU** conductor

**CRISTINA BOHACIU SÂRBU** presenter

**ANDREEA MATEIU** narrator

*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

**AVIGAIL BUSHAKEVITZ** violin

**ANDREA CASARRUBIOS** cello

**Kodály** Sonata for Cello and Piano Op.4

**Boulangier** *Three Pieces* for Cello and Piano

**Enescu** *Impressions d'enfance* Suite Op. 28

**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**

**HANKYEOL YOON** 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 AND CHOIR**

**ARNAUD ARBET** conductor

**IOSIF ION PRUNNER** conductor of the choir

**Ligeti** *Le Grand Macabre* (new French version translated by Michel Vittoz and Arnaud Arbet)

**PETER HOARE** Piet du Bock (tenor)

**ROBIN ADAMS** Nekrotzar (bass-baritone)

**SOPHIE PONDJICLIS** Mescalina (mezzo-soprano)

**JUDITH THIELSEN** Amando (mezzo-soprano)

**MARION TASSOU** Amanda (soprano)

**LAURENT ALVARO** Astradamors (bass)

**SARAH ARISTIDOU** Chef de la Gepopo / Venus (soprano)

**ANDREW WATTS** Prince Go-Go (countertenor)

**PAUL CURIEVICI** Le Ministre Blanc (tenor)

**CHARLES RICE** Le Ministre Noir (baritone)

**8.00 PM**

**GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

**ROMANIAN RADIO NATIONAL ORCHESTRA**

**TAN DUN** conductor

**XAVIER DE MAISTRE** harp

**Tan Dun** *Nu Shu: The Secret Songs of Women*

**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**

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**5.00 PM ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

**MANCHESTER CAMERATA**

**GÁBOR TAKÁCS-NAGY** conductor

**CAROLINE PETHER** leader

**JEAN-EFFLAM BAVOUZET** piano

**ALEXANDRA DARIESCU** piano

**JESS GILLAM** saxophone

**Enescu** *Romanian Rhapsody* in A major Op. 11 No. 1 (arr. by Teodora Brody; orch. by Lee Reynolds)

**TEODORA BRODY** 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**

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**5.00 PM ATHENAEUM CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

**CAMERATA SALZBURG**

**GREGORY AHSS** concertmaster & leader

**JANINE JANSEN** violin

**Haydn** Symphony No. 6 in D major Hob. I:6, *Le Matin*

**Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 3 in G major K. 216, *Strassburg*

**Haydn** Symphony No. 7 in C major Hob. I:7, *Le Midi*

**Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major K. 219, *Turkish*

**8.00 PM GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD**

Grand Palace Hall

**HUNGARIAN NATIONAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA**

**CRISTIAN MANDEAL** conductor

**SHEKU KANNEH-MASON** cello

**Kodály** *Dances of Galánta*

**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

ROMANIAN RADIO ACADEMIC CHOIR

CIPRIAN ȚUȚU conductor of the choir

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Messiaen *Saint François d'Assise* (concert version)

ANTOIN HERRERA-LOPEZ KESSEL *Saint François* (baritone)

ELENA TSALLAGOVA *L'Ange* (soprano)

DAMIEN BIGOURDAN *Le Lépreux* (tenor)

MATHIEU DUBROCA *Frère Léon* (baritone)

SAFIR BEHLOUL *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

LIONEL SOW artistic director of the choir

Haydn *The Seasons* Hob XXI:3

ANETT FRITSCH *Hanne* (soprano)

MAXIMILIAN SCHMITT *Lucas* (tenor)

FLORIAN BOESCH *Simon* (bass-baritone)

Musicians:

STEFANO BARNESCHI\*, FABRIZIO HAIM CIPRIANI, ANNA MADDALENA GHIELMI, JUDITH HUBER, AYAKO MATSUNAGA, LIANA MOSCA, LUCAS BERNARDO DA SILVA° 1st violin

ANGELO CALVO\*, ELENA ABBATI, FRANCESCO COLLETTI, ESTHER CRAZZOLARA, NATASHA PICHLER°, GUILLERMO SANTONJA DI FONZO° 2nd violin

ERNEST BRAUCHER\*, ARCHIMEDE DE MARTINI, ELZBIETA STONOGA, MARIA CRISTINA VASI alto

MARCELLO SCANDELLI\*, GIULIO PADOIN, ELENA RUSSO, MATYLD A ADAMUS° cello

GIANCARLO DE FRENZA\*, ALEXANDRA DIENZ, STEFAN PREYER double bass

MARCO BROLLI, EVA OERTLE flute

EMILIANO RODOLFI, THOMAS MERANER oboe

TINDARO CAPUANO, STEFANO FURINI clarinet

MICHELE FATTORI, YOAN OTANO bassoon

MAURIZIO BARIGIONE contrabassoon

GAVIN EDWARDS, EDWARD DESKUR natural horn

**JONATHAN PIA, RENÉ MAZE** trumpet  
**EMILY WHITE, PETER THORNTON, ADAM CRIGHTON** trombone  
**RICCARDO BALBINUTTI** timpani  
**RICCARDO DONI** fortepiano

\*= principals

°= Theresia Orchestra

**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** Violin Sonata No. 3 in A minor Op. 25, "dans le caractère populaire roumain" (arr. for violin and orchestra by Frédéric Chaslin)

**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

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

**Enescu** Symphony No. 3 in C major Op. 21

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

\*Concert powered by BRD.

**10.30 PM**

**BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS**

Romanian Athenaeum

**Recital XAVIER DE MAISTRE** harp

**Dusseck** Sonata in C minor

**Fauré** *Impromptu*

**Tárrega** *Recuerdos de la Alhambra*

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

**Granados** *Valses poeticos*

**Enescu** *Allegro de concert* for Chromatic Harp

**SATURDAY**                      **23.09**

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**11.00 AM**                                      **ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES**

Auditorium Hall

**VOCALISE ENSEMBLE**

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

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

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

**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

**FILARMONICA DEL TEATRO COMUNALE DI BOLOGNA**

**ROBERTO ABBADO** 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

**Debussy** *Prélude à l'Après-midi d'un faune*

**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

**ROMANIAN RADIO CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

**LAURENȚIU TOPALĂ** guitar

*Carlos Guastavino and José Cura*

*From Argentina to Bucharest*

**José Cura** *Si muero, sobrevíveme!*

**Carlos Guastavino**

*Riqueza*

*Préstame tu pañuelito*

*La rosa y el sauce*

**José Cura** *Concierto para un Resurgir* (1st movement)

**Carlos Guastavino**

*Se equivocó la paloma*

*Romance de José Cubas*

*Two Argentinean Flowers: Cortadera, plumerito; Qué linda la madre selva*

*Ya me voy a retirar*

*Yo, maestra*

*El albeador*

**SUNDAY**

**24.09**

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**11.00 AM**

**FAMILY CONCERTS**

Odeon Theatre, Majestic Hall

**ION DACIAN NATIONAL OPERETTA AND MUSICAL THEATER ORCHESTRA**

**CONSTANTIN GRIGORE** conductor

**CRISTINA BOHACIU SÂRBU** presenter

**RADU GHEORGHE** narrator

*The composer... Who is it?*

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

**Dukas** *La Péri – Fanfare*

**Stookey** *The Composer Is Dead*

**11.00 AM**

**ENESCU AND HIS CONTEMPORARIES**

Auditorium Hall

**Recital RALUCA ȘTIRBĂȚ** 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

**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

**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**

**ROMANIAN RADIO CHILDREN CHOIR**

**KLAUS MÄKELÄ** conductor

**CIPRIAN ȚUȚU** conductor of the choir

**RĂZVAN RĂDOS** conductor of the children 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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