



NEWS - MAY 9, 2017

Violin first: 5 must-see concerts at the Enescu Festival

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We offer a selection of five concerts that put the violin in light, with renowned soloists and tickets still available. Some concerts include already celebrated works, others tease you to discover famous contemporary composers.

1. London Philharmonic Orchestra, Soloist: Christian Tetzlaff

SUNDAY 03.09 19:30 GRAND PALACE HALL



Conductor: **VLADIMIR JUROWSKI**

Soloist: **CHRISTIAN TETZLAFF** – violin

Programme:

Wagner – Prelude to “Tristan und Isolde” – Act 3

Berg – Violin Concerto (1935)

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

2. RUSSIAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA, Soloist: Vadim Repin

TUESDAY 05.09 20:00 GRAND PALACE HALL

Conductor: **HORIA ANDREESCU**

Solpist: **VADIM REPIN** – violin

Programme:

Ginastera – “Estancia” Suite. Four dances op. 8a

Enescu – “Aria și Scherzino” for violin and orchestra (1909)

Sir James MacMillan – Concerto for violin and orchestra (first Romanian hearing) (2009)

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

The Concerto for violin and orchestra composed by Sir James MacMillan in 2009 will be performed by the violinist Vadim Repin for the first time in Romania. James MacMillan will be in Bucharest for discussions with the public within the International Composers' Forum.

3. ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA, Soloist: Liviu Prunaru

SUNDAY 24.09 19:30 GRAND PALACE HALL

Conductor: **DANIELE GATTI**

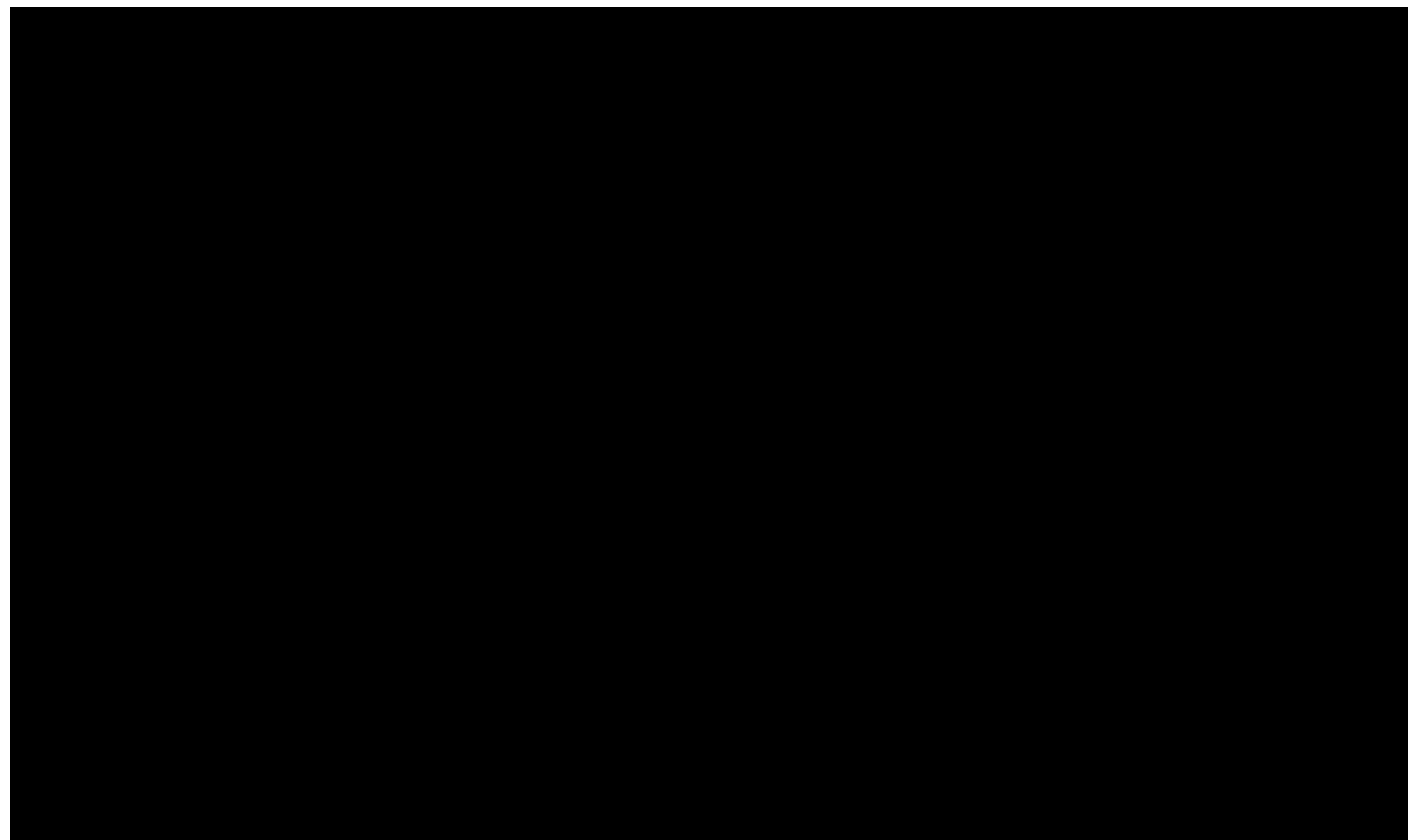
Soloist: **LIVIU PRUNARU** – violin

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 following the composer’s drawings)

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



One of the best-known Romanian violinists, often present on Romanian stages, Liviu Prunaru is the concertmaster of the famous Royal Concertgebouw Amsterdam Orchestra, one of the best orchestras in the world. As a soloist, **Liviu Prunaru** will play **George Enescu** in Bucharest.



4. LES SIÈCLES, Soloist: Simone Lamsma

Recitals and Chamber Music



TUESDAY 19.09 17:00 ROMANIAN ATHENAEUM

THE ROYAL CHOIR

Conductor: **FRANÇOIS-XAVIER ROTH**

Conductor of the Choir: **EDUARD DINU**

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”

5. MAHLER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, Soloist: Patricia Kopatchinskaja

Recitals and Chamber Music

SATURDAY 23.09 16:30 ROMANIAN ATHENAEUM

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



EVENTS

Saturday, 2 September



OTHER EVENTS

ROMANIAN YOUTH ORCHESTRA

- Sala Capitol
- 19:00

Saturday, 2 September



GREAT ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD

LONDON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

- Grand Palace Hall
- 19:30

Saturday, 2 September



FESTIVAL SQUARE

BUCHAREST SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

- George Enescu Square
- 20:00

Saturday, 2 September

BY MIDNIGHT CONCERTS

EUROPA GALANTE

- The Romanian Athenaeum
- 22:30



Sunday, 3 September



RECITALS AND CHAMBER MUSIC

RALUCA ȘTIRBĂȚ

□ Auditorium Hall

□ 11:00

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