

May 26

Vilnius University Botanical Garden

WHITE BIRD

In memory of Vytautas Kernagis

Soloist LIUDAS MIKALAIUSKAS (bass)

BASS ARCO string quartet:

GIEDRIUS DAUNORAVIČIUS (cello)

TOMAS ŠATAS (cello)

DOMAS JAKŠTAS (cello)

DAINIUS RUDVALIS (double bass)

Songs for the repertoire of V. Kernagis

June 16

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

THE STREETS OF MONTMARTRE

For hopeless romantics

Soloist EVELINA SAŠENKO (vocals)

With the accordion trio *MADE IN*:

MARTYNAS NORVILAS

ROMAS MORKŪNAS

NERIJUS BAKULA

Original compositions, musettes, chansons, improvisations, etc.

June 25

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Cycle opening concert

Soloist LEOPOLDAS DIGRYS (organ)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

F. Poulencq, C. Franck and others.

June 30

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

A GAME OF PATIENCE IN OPERA

The Christopher Summer Festival's Opening Concert

Soloists: LILIJA GUBAIDULINA (soprano)

ASTA KRIKŠČIŪNAITĖ (soprano)

EGLĖ STRUMSKYTĖ (soprano)

LAURA ZIGMANTAITĖ (mezzo soprano)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

G. B. Pergolesi, J. Offenbach, F. Schubert, etc.

July 2

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

ANGELO CASTALDO (organ, Italy)

F. Liszt, F. Capocci, L. Vierne

July 7

Šešuolėliai Manor

JAZZ BALLADS WITH RŪTA ŠČIOGOLEVAITĖ

A gentle touch of music

Soloist RŪTA ŠČIOGOLEVAITĖ (vocal)
With PAULIUS ZDANA VIČIUS (piano)
L. Cartier, R. Rodgers, D. Ellington ir kt.

July 9

St. Catherine's Church

TABLE

An audio performance for a table and four men

Performance organized in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE

KARBIDO (Poland):

IGOR GAWLIKOWSKI

MAREK OTWINOWSKI

MICHAŁ LITWINIEC

PAWEŁ CZEPUŁKOWSKI

TOMASZ SIKORA

JACEK TUŃCZYK FEDOROWICZ

Original compositions by Karbido

July 11

St. Catherine's Church

THE KING OF CHARDASH

An evening of blazing melodies

Soloist GIANI LINCAN (cimbalom, Holland)

With: DANIELIS RUBINAS (double bass)

METTIS string quartet:

KOSTAS TUMOSA (violin)

BERNARDAS PETRAUSKAS (violin)

KAROLIS RUDOKAS (viola)

ROKAS VAITKEVIČIUS (cello)

Romanian, Hungarian dances, etc.

July 13

St. Catherine's Church

A ROMANTIC ITALIAN IN VILNIUS

A hot summer story from Italy

Soloists: LAURA ZIGMANTAITĖ (mezzo soprano)

VINCENZO CIPRIANI (piano, Italy)

With: DANIELIS RUBINAS (double bass)

String quartet *METTIS*:

KOSTAS TUMOSA (violin)

BERNARDAS PETRAUSKAS (violin)

KAROLIS RUDOKAS (viola)

ROKAS VAITKEVIČIUS (cello)

V. Cipriani compositions, popular Napolitan songs, etc.

July 14

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

ALEXANDER PFEIFER (trumpet, Germany)

BERNHARD VIT (organ, Germany)

H. Purcell, J. S. Bach, R. Wagner, etc.

July 14

Vilnius University Botanic Gardens

IEVA NARKUTĖ'S CONCERT OF ORIGINAL SONGS

Beautiful songs amid beautiful scenery
IEVA NARKUTĖ AND HER GROUP
Original works by I. Narkutė

July 17

St. Catherine's Church

ÁRSTIÐIR. ICELAND'S INDIE-FOLK SENSATION

Mystical songs of the North

ÁRSTIÐIR (Iceland):

DANÍEL AUÐUNSSON (guitar, vocals)

GUNNAR MÁR JAKOBSSON (guitar, vocals)

RAGNAR ÓLAFSSON (guitar, vocals)

HALLGRÍMUR JÓNAS JENSSON (cello, vocals)

JÓN ELÍSSON (piano, vocals)

KARL ALDINSTEINN PESTKA (violin, vocals)

Original compositions

July 18

St. Catherine's Church

WORLD MUSIC SOUNDS ALL IN ONE GUITAR

Italia passion, subtle humour, volcanic energy

Concert organized in cooperation with the ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTUTE

ANTONIO FORCIONE (guitar, Italy)

Jazz improvizations and original compositions

July 19

St. Catherine's Church

MEDIEVAL VOICES

Gregorian chant masters

Women vocal ensemble GRACES & VOICES:

ADRIJA ČEPAITĖ

ANTANINA KALECHYTS

SONJA SUSANNE SCHADLER

DIANA ASTRAUSKIENĖ

ALIONA KALECHYTS

PEIXIN LEE

VITA DIŠKEVIČIŪTĖ

KATARYNA KLIMOVICH

ROBERTA DAUGĖLAITĖ

Gregorian chanting, sacred music

July 20

St. Catherine's Church

IN SEARCH OF ONE'S MUSE

A piano music recital

MANTAUTAS KATINAS (piano, Great Britain)

F. Chopin, N. Metner, C. Debussy

July 21

Šešuolėliai Manor

LOVE TRIANGLE

Sung poetry pearls

NEDA MALŪNAVIČIŪTĖ (vocals, flute)

KOSTAS SMORIGINAS (vocals, guitar)

OLEGAS DITKOVSKIS (vocals, guitar)

Original songs and ballads

July 23

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

KAROLINA JUODELYTĖ (organ)

J. S. Bach, T. Albinoni, M. Reger, J. Naujalis

July 23

St. Catherine's Church

LOS DESPERADOS: PASSIONATE NOMADS WITH GUITARS

Bursting with energy, crazy and unpredictable

Concert organized in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE

LOS DESPERADOS (Poland):

MARCIN CZARNECKI (guitar)

PIOTR DEBOWSKI (guitar)

W. A. Mozart, V. Paganini, A. Piazzolla, M. Theodorakis, etc.

July 24

St. Catherine's Church

VIVE: ROLLICKING A CAPPELLA MASTERS

The hope of Great Britain's vocal music

Vocal ensemble VIVE (Great Britain):

JAMES ROSE (baritone)

EMILY DANKWORTH (soprano)

SAM ROBSON (alto)

BEN COX (tenor)

MARTYNAS VILPIŠAUSKAS (tenor)

LEWIS DANIEL (bass)

Original compositions, popular music works, etc.

July 25

St. Catherine's Church

BLACK EYES...

New gypsy tango

Trio ZINGAROS (Argentina):

ALEJANDRO MONTERO (guitar, vocals)

DAVID MACCHIONE (violin, vocals)

ALEXANDER GARATE (accordion, vocals)

Traditional Argentinian tango, gypsy songs, original instrumental compositions

July 26

St. Catherine's Church

ESTRELLAS DO MAR (SEA STARS)

Songs by Spanish, Brazilian & Mexican composers

ASTA KRIKŠČIŪNAITĖ (soprano, Lithuania)

HEIKI MÄTLIK (guitar, Estonia)

E. Granados, M. de Falla, J. Rodrigo and others.

July 27

St. Catherine's Church

ACROSS THE OCEANS OF THE AGES BY PIANO

A recital of piano music

PAULIUS MATUZAS (piano)

D. Scarlatti, F. Liszt, F. Chopin, A. Remesa

July 28

Vilnius University Botanical Garden

VINTAGE SONGS

Selected Lithuanian music hall masterpieces

Soloist NEDA MALŪNAVIČIŪTĖ (vocals, flute)

With 4TANGO:

BIRUTĖ BAGDONIENĖ (viola)

KRISTINA ŽEBRAUSKAITĖ (accordion)

FELIKSAS ZAKREVSKIS (piano)

DONATAS BAGURSKAS (double bass)

Arrangements by: ANDRIUS KULIKAUSKAS, RIMANTAS GIEDRAITIS

M. Novikas, A. Kulikauskas, J. Cechanovičius, B. Gorbulskis, L. Vilkončius, etc.

July 29

St. Catherine's Church

CAFE DE PARIS

A collection of the most beautiful French songs

CHRIS RUEBENS ENSEMBLE:

CHRIS RUEBENS (guitar, vocals)

SAULIUS PETREIKIS (trumpet, flutes, vocals)

VYTAUTAS BIKUS (keyboards)

ANDRIUS KAIRYS (percussion)

Ensemble arrangements by CHRIS RUEBENS

Songs from the repertoires of E. Piaf, T. Dutronc, J. Brel and G. Brassens

July 30

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Soloist RENATA MARCINKUTĖ LESIEUR (organ)

YALE ALUMNI CHORUS (USA)

Conductor JEFFREY DOUMA (USA)

M. Lauridsen, V. Miškinis

August 1

St. Catherine's Church

JORGE PARDO: FLAMENCO /JAZZ ALCHEMIST

Europe's best jazz musician who has millions of fans under his spell

Concert organized in cooperation with THE EMBASSY OF THE SPANISH KINGDOM

JORGE PARDO (saxophone, flute, Spain)

GUILLERMO GARCIA GARROTE (percussion, Spain)

FLÁVIO RODRIGUES (guitar, Spain)

Jazz improvisations

August 2

Vilnius Teachers' House courtyard

EVELINA SAŠENKO. I LOVE JAZZ

A bouquet of summery improvisations

Soloist EVELINA SAŠENKO (vocals)

With: PAULIUS ZDANAVIČIUS (keyboards)

ARMAN ISOJAN (double bass)

MARTYNAS LUKOŠEVIČIUS (percussions)

Arrangements by PAULIUS ZDANAVIČIUS

E. Cooley, Ch. Corea, G. de Paul, M. Legrand, etc.

August 3

St. Catherine's Church

ECHOES OF SWITZERLAND

Concert inspired by Switzerland's landscapes

KĘSTUTIS GRYBAUSKAS (piano)

VIKTORIJA ZABRODAITĖ (flute)

VILMA RINDZEVIČIŪTĖ-ZBINDEN (piano, Switzerland)

DANIEL ZBINDEN (piano, Switzerland)

K. Grybauskas, M. Bonis, A. Honegger, F. Martin, H. Huber

August 4

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

IRENA BUDRYTĖ-KUMMER (organ, Germany)

J. S. Bach, A. Guilmant, etc.

August 4

Šėšuolėliai Manor

A LOVE STORY AFTER EDITH PIAF

The spirit of Old Paris

Soloist EVELINA SAŠENKO (vocals)

With: PAULIUS ZDANA VIČIUS (keyboards)

Songs from the repertoire of Edith Piaf

August 6

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

LUDGER LOHMANN (organ, Germany)

F. Liszt, J. S. Bach, P. Hindemith

August 6

St. Catherine's Church

LOVE AND MUSIC

The most beautiful vocal miniatures

Soloist NATALIJA KRAUTER (soprano)

With: RIMA ŠVĖGŽDAITĖ (violin)

LINA BURBAITĖ (piano)

J. S. Bach, W. A. Mozart, V. Bellini, E. Elgar, etc.

August 7

St. Catherine's Church

I GIVE YOU MY HEART...

An enchanting violin and guitar duet

VILHELMAS ČEPINSKIS (violin)

SERGEJ KRINICIN (guitar)

G. Ph. Telemann, N. Paganini, A. Piazzolla, M. D. Pujol, etc.

August 9

Courtyard of the Palace of the Grand Dukes of Lithuania

FLAMENCO

A Corrida of emotions

CARLOS PIÑANA & GROUP (Spain):

CARLOS PIÑANA (flamenco guitar)

HORTENSIA LAENCINA (flamenco dancer)

MIGUEL ÁNGEL ORENCO (percussion)

Special invited guest - CURRO PIÑANA (vocals)
Flamenco music and dance

August 10

St. Catherine's Church

A REFRESHING SPRING OF MELODIES

A piano music recital

UGNIUS PAULIUKONIS (piano)

D. Scarlatti, F. Schubert, S. Rachmaninov

August 11

Taujėnai Manor

ENCHANTED BY THE BEAUTY OF ROMANCES

An evening of Russian romances

LIUBA NAZARENKO (vocals, guitar)

Late 19th century–early 20th century city, salon, early and other romances.

August 11

Vilnius University Botanical Garden

LOVE TRIANGLE

Sung poetry pearls

NEDA MALŪNAVIČIŪTĖ (vocals, flute)

KOSTAS SMORIGINAS (vocals, guitar)

OLEGAS DITKOVSKIS (vocals, guitar)

Original songs and ballads

August 13

St. Catherine's Church

ON THE WINGS OF ROMANTICISM

Successors of the finest chamber music traditions

IPPOLITOV-IVANOV PIANO QUARTET (Russia):

IRINA GRAYFER (piano)

ANASTASIA JAKUSHINA (violin)

OLGA KOGAN (viola)

SERGEY ANANICH (cello)

F. Schubert, R. Schumann, A. Malcys, etc.

August 14

Vilnius Picture Gallery courtyard

FADO - PORTUGUESE SPELLS

Genuine feelings expressed in songs

Soloist JOANA AMENDOEIRA (vocals, Portugal)

With: PEDRO AMENDOEIRA (Portugese guitar, Portugal)

ROGÉRIO FERREIRA (*fado* guitar, Portugal)

PAULO PAZ (double bass, Portugal)

Fado (traditional Portugese songs)

August 17

St. Catherine's Church

A KALEIDOSCOPE OF COLOURFUL MELODIES

A piano music recital

NERINGA VALUNTONYTĖ (piano)

R. Schumann, C. Debussy, A. Skriabinas, M. Balakirevas

August 18

Šešuolėliai Manor

MARTYNAS LEVICKIS: THE MISSION CONTINUES

Intriguing sounds of the accordion

Solistas MARTYNAS LEVICKIS (accordion)

With: ANDRIUS MURENCEVAS (guitar)

ARMAN ISOJAN (double bass)

PAVEL ŽEMOITIN (percussion)

Works from the new CD iAccordion

August 18

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

THE FIRST EVER... CARRIBEAN COAST DANCE FIESTA

Dazzling Latin American decorations

Concert organized in cooperation with GERA MUZIKA GYVAI

ANTONIO RIVAS QUINTET (Columbia):

ANTONIO RIVAS (accordion, vocals)

KENT BISWELL (guitar)

NELSON GOMEZ (double bass)

JAIME SALAZAR (guacharaca)

BORIS CAICEDO (timpani)

Music of Latin America

August 20

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Concert organized in cooperation with the AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

ULRIKE-THERESIA WEGELE (organ, Austria)

J. S. Bach, J. Brahms, R. Schumann, etc.

August 22

St. Catherine's Church

A MUSICAL FORMULA: FLAMENCO+BAROCCO

At the crossroads of flamenco and Baroque

Guitar duo OCCO DUO:

ANDRIUS MASILIONIS (flamenco guitar, Spain)

JONAS KUBLICKAS (lute, Austria)

L. Boccherini, G. Sanz, F. Corbetta, S. de Murcia, T. Ferula

August 23

St. Catherine's Church

DARK BLUE CARRIBEAN NIGHT

A string of Latin American songs

Soloist RITA NOVIKAITĖ (mezzo soprano)

With the KAUNAS PIANO TRIO:

LINA KRĖPŠTAITĖ (piano)

INDRĖ ČEPINSKIENĖ (violin)

ASTA KRIŠTAPONIENĖ (cello)

E. Lecouna, L. Brouwer, E. Colón, Z. Bružaitė

August 23

The Lithuanian Ethnocosmology Museum

ON THE SHORES OF THE COSMIC OCEAN

A conceptual contemporary music project

Soloist MARTYNAS LEVICKIS (accordion, Great Britain)

With the string quartet:
KRISTINA MOROZOVA (violin)
GIEDRĖ ŽARĖNAITĖ (violin)
VYTENIS LISAUSKAS (viola)
IGNĖ PIKALAVIČIŪTĖ (cello)
J. Cage, S. Gubaidulina, P. Ruders

August 24

St. Catherine's Church

THE MAGIC OF THE OBOE IN J. S. BACH'S MUSIC

The grand legacy of Baroque

Soloist ANDRIUS PUSKUNIGIS (oboe, France)

With: CÉLINE SCIBETTA-PUSKUNIGIS (harpsichord, France)

ULRIK GASTON LARSEN (theorbo, France)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

August 24

St. Catherine's Church

A GALLANT GENTLEMAN OF THE PIANO

A piano music recital

EMIL JENSEN (piano, Denmark)

L. van Beethoven, F. Liszt, M. Ravel

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With: ANDRIUS MURENCEVAS (guitar)

ARMAN ISOJAN (double bass)

PAVEL ŽEMOITIN (percussion)

Works from the new CD iAccordion

August 27

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Cycle closing concert

Soloist RENATA MARCINKUTĖ LESIEUR (organ)

With the Vilnius Municipality Choir JAUNA MUZIKA

Conductor VACLOVAS AUGUSTINAS

T. Kverno, T. Jennefelt, D. Pew, R. Skabeikaitė, etc.

August 27

St. Catherine's Church

AT THE SUMMIT

An impressive explosion of musical energy

Soloist MARTYNAS LEVICKIS (accordion, Great Britain)

With the KLAIPĖD CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(Artistic Director Mindaugas Bačkus)

I. Albeniz, E. Lolashvili, A. Piazzolla, T. Makačinas

August 29

St. Catherine's Church

ETERNAL TCHAIKOVSKY

Remembering the genius of Romanticism

Accordion octet:

MARTYNAS LEVICKIS

REGINA KARDUŠAITĖ

AURIMAS GORIS

TADAS MOTIEČIUS

ROMAS MORKŪNAS

SIMONA ŠUKYTĖ

GIEDRĖ BERNOTAITĖ

RAIMONDS UNGURS

P. Tchaikovsky

August 30

St. Catherine's Church

THE GREAT ACCORDION PLAYERS' CONCERT-MARATHON

A fiesta of accordion music

With LITHUANIA'S ACCORDION PLAYERS

August 31

Vilnius Picture Gallery courtyard

ALEKSANDRAS RYBAKAS. A VIOLIN STORY

A powerful musical intrigue

Concert organized in cooperation with the NORWEGIAN EMBASSY

Soloist ALEKSANDRAS RYBAKAS (violin, Norway)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

W. A. Mozart, A. Vivaldi, original compositions

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PAVEL ŽEMOITIN (percussion)

Works from the new CD iAccordion

September 8

Vilnius University Botanical Garden

THE LAST SUNDAY...

Inter-war Lithuanian stage music hits

Soloists: LIUDAS MIKALAUSKAS (bass)

EGIDIJUS BAVIKINAS (tenor)

With the brass sextet *BRASS BRAVO*

Inter-war Lithuanian vaudeville tunes