

June 29

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

MORE THAN FLAMENCO

Opening concert of the Christopher Summer Festival

Concert organized in cooperation with the EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN

CARLOS PIÑANA (flamenco guitar, Spain)

CURRO PIÑANA (vocals, Spain)

ARMANDO GARCÍA (violin, Spain)

MIGUEL ÁNGEL ORENCO (percussion, Spain)

INGA KUIZINAITĖ-ALEKSNIENĖ (violin)

TOMAS SAVICKAS (viola)

DOMAS JAKŠTAS (cello)

DAINIUS RUDVALIS (double bass)

“Misa Flamenca - Piñana Brothers”

July 1

St. Casimir’s Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Opening concert of the cycle

RENATA MARCINKUTĖ LESIEUR (organ)

Vilnius City Municipality Choir JAUNA MUZIKA

VACLOVAS AUGUSTINAS (Conductor)

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

July 3

St. Catherine’s Church

VELVET JAZZ

An impressive vocalist and the crazy freedom of jazz

EVELYN JOYCE BAND:

EVELINA JOCYTĖ (vocals)

ROMUALDAS MILAŠIUS (piano, music director)

ANDRIUS DAUGIRDAS (bass guitar)

DOMANTAS RAZMUS (percussion)

DONATAS PETREIKIS (saxophone)

MINDAUGAS STUMBRAS (guitar)

The soloist's stylist is SNIEGĖ NAKU

S. Sondheim, S. Wonder, G. Gershwin, and others.

July 4

St. Catherine’s Church

A MUSICAL WISH

A charity concert

Concert organized in cooperation with the charity and support foundation RUGUTĖ

Performers: DALIA KUZNECOVAITĖ (violin, Lithuania/France)

IEVA SRUOGYTĖ (viola)

JULIJA SADAUNYKAITĖ (piano)

EGLĖ JANAUSKAITĖ (flute)

AUDRIUS BLAŽIŪNAS (piano)

MARIUS ŠINKŪNAS (vibraphone)

GERŪTA GRINIŪTĖ (piano)

LEONARDAS PILKAUSKAS (saxophone)

JURGIS BALTRUŠAITIS (vocals)

BALTIC GUITAR QUARTET

Concert host DOMINYKAS VAITIEKŪNAS

J. S. Bach, S. Rachmaninov, A. Piazzolla, C. Franck, and others.

July 6

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

CASCADE YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (USA)

GERRY JON MARSH (conductor and artistic director)

L. van Bethoven, C. Franck, O. Nicolais, F. J. Strauss, etc.

July 8

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS.

MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR (USA)

PEGGY DETWILLER, SHERYL MONKELIEN (choir leaders)

C. Monteverdi, G. Lopez-Gavilon, W. Byrd, etc.

Free admission

July 8

St. Catherine's Church

IN THE STEPS OF ROMANIAN LEGENDS

The best choir in Romania

Concert organized in cooperation with the EMBASSY OF ROMANIA

MADRIGAL National Chamber Choir (Romania)

Conductor VOICU POPESCU

Second conductor ANNA UNGUREANU

Choir master EMANUEL PECINGINA

E. Widmann, P. Constantinescu, G. Cucu, D. Dediu, and others.

July 12

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

EMANUEL SCHOOL CHAPEL CHOIR (Great Britain)

JONATHAN HOLMES (conductor and artistic director)

SIMON GREGORY (organ)

G. F. Handel, W. A. Mozart, J. Rutter, etc.

July 10

St. Catherine's Church

ONE COMMON DENOMINATOR - ROMANCE

Successors of chamber music traditions

THE IPOLITOV-IVANOV PIANO QUARTET (Russia):

IRINA GRAYFER (piano)

ANASTASIA JAKUSHINA (violin)

OLGA KOGAN (viola)

SERGEY ANANICH (cello)

D. Bortniansky, P. Tchaikovsky, A. Malcys, J. Brahms, and others.

July 12

St. Catherine's Church

THE MUSIC OF OLD PARIS

A piano trio concert

Performers: SIMONA VAITKEVIČIŪTĖ (flute)

SILVIJA VAITKEVIČIŪTĖ (violin)

JONĖ PUNYTĖ (piano)

J. Ibert, A. Jolivet, G. Fauré, and others.

July 13

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

POWERFUL VOICES OF GEORGIA

A musical portrait of Georgia

IBERI Male vocal ensemble:

BUBA MURGULIA

SOSO TKHESHELASHVILI

DAVIT KURDADZE

GIGA SHAMUGIA

GIORGI KHUTISHVILI

GIORGI MAMULASHVILI

GOGA KAPANADZE

ARCHIL UTURASHVILI

LEVAN MAMULASHVILI

MIKHEIL TAVARTKILADZE

NODAR CHARBADZE

NUGZAR KHAVTASI

Georgian folk music

July 15

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

AIVARS KALEJS (organ, Latvia)

MARTINA DOEHRING (soprano, Germany)

J. S. Bach, J. G. Muthel, G. F. Handel, A. Vivaldi, etc.

July 15

St. Catherine's Church

BEIJING'S CHOIR OF ANGELS

Vocal music masterpieces

THE BEIJING PHILHARMONIC CHILDREN'S CHOIR (China)

Conductors: YANG HONGIAN, YANG LI (China)

Accompanist WANG TIANYANG (piano, China)

Chinese folk songs, Y. Hongnian, D. Besic, F. Biebl, G. Verdi, A. Chačaturian, etc.

July 18

St. Catherine's Church

AN EXOTIC SENSATION FROM CHILE

An evening with a touch of chilli

CRISTOBAL REY QUINTET (Chile):

CRISTOBAL REY (piano, guitar, vocals)

ALEJANDRO BARRÍA (cello)

ANTONIO PALMISANI (guitar, back vocals)

CRISTIAN CARVACHO (percussion, back vocals)

GEDIMINAS SVILAS (electric guitar, bass)

C. Rey's original songs

July 19

Vilnius Picture Gallery courtyard

ALINA ORLOVA. THE MAGIC OF A CRYSTAL-CLEAR VOICE

The most dazzling diamond of Lithuanian music

Soloist ALINA ORLOVA (vocals)

Instrumental group: AURIMAS DRIUKAS (guitar)

PAULIUS VAŠKAS (bass guitar)

ADAS GECEVIČIUS (drums)
Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA
Author of orchestral arrangement VIDMANTAS BARTULIS
Conductor DONATAS KATKUS
Original compositions

July 19

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

TIANJIN UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR (China)

REN BAOPING (conductor and artistic director)

Programme - Ch. Lechang, Ch. Yongtao, W. Yuchuan, M. H. Zebuloon, etc.

July 19

St. Catherine's Church

IN THE RAPTURE OF MUSIC

A piano recital

VERONIKA KOJJOVA (piano)

W. A. Mozart, L. van Beethoven, E. Granados, etc.

July 20

Šešuolėliai Manor

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ALEJANDRO BARRÍA (cello)

ANTONIO PALMISANI (guitar, back vocals)

CRISTIAN CARVACHO (percussion, back vocals)

GEDIMINAS SVILAS (electric guitar, bass)

C. Rey's original songs

July 22

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Concert organized in cooperation with the AUSTRIAN EMBASSY

MICHAEL SCHÖCH (organ, Austria)

J. S. Bach, W. A. Mozart, F. Mendelssohn, K. Estermann, etc.

July 24

St. Catherine's Church

A GUITAR MAGICIAN

The highlight of the guitar elite

RÉMI BOUCHER (guitar, Canada)

F. Tarrega, A. Piazzolla, J. Marchand, etc.

July 26

St. Catherine's Church

THE SECRET OF F. CHOPIN

A concert of piano music

Soloist PAULIUS RUDOKAS (piano)

With DONATAS BAGURSKAS (double bass)

METTIS String Quartet:

KOSTAS TUMOSA (violin)

BERNARDAS PETRAUSKAS (violin)

KAROLIS RUDOKAS (viola)
ROKAS VAITKEVIČIUS (cello)
F. Chopin's concertos for piano

July 27

Taujėnai Manor

FLAME OF THE TANGO

A whirlwind of emotions

Soloist EVELINA SAŠENKO (vocals)
Accompanists: NERIJUS BAKULA (accordion)
PAULIUS ZDANAVIČIUS (piano)
A. Piazzolla, C. Gardel, and others

July 27

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

UNDER THE SPELL OF BEAUTIFUL ROMANCES

A bouquet of the most beautiful romances

Performers: ONA KOLOBOVAITĖ (soprano)
LIUBA NAZARENKO (vocals, guitar)
Accompanist AUDRONĖ JUOZAUSKAITĖ (piano)
Late 19th–early 20th century city, salon, old-fashioned and other romances

July 29

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

ANDRZEJ CHOROSIŃSKI (organ, Poland)
J. S. Bach, C. Franck, F. Chopin, M. Surzynsky, etc.

July 29

St. Catherine's Church

KROKE: THE KLEZMER MUSIC PHENOMENON

The group which put a spell on Steven Spielberg

Concert organized in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE

KROKE (Poland):

JERZY BAWOŁ (accordion)
TOMASZ KUKURBA (viola)
TOMASZ LATO (double bass)
Original compositions

July 31

St. Catherine's Church

MALITUANIE

Traditional music of Mali and Lithuania

Performers: BABA SISSOKO (vocals, percussion, guitar, Mali)
SAULIUS PETREIKIS (vocals, wind instruments, percussion)
LAURITA PELENIŪTĖ (vocals, okarina, percussion)
VIKTORAS DIAWARA (vocals, guitar)
INDRĖ JURGELEVIČIŪTĖ (vocals, *kanklės* [traditional stringed Lithuanian instrument])
Original compositions based on traditional songs from Lithuania and Mali

August 1

Vilnius University Grand Courtyard

FIERY FLAMENCO

The body and soul of Spain

RAFAEL CORTÉS (guitar, Spain)

RAFAEL CORTÉS JR. (guitar, Spain)
DAVID HUERTAS (percussion, Spain)
REBECA CARMONA (vocals, Spain)
IRENE ALVAREZ (dance, Spain)
Flamenco compositions

August 2

St. Catherine's Church

FOLLOWING THEIR DREAM

Piano recital

IGNAS MAKNICKAS (piano)
JUSTAS MAKNICKAS (piano)
J. S. Bach, L. van Beethoven, F. Chopin, etc.

August 3

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

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 (drums, percussion)
Arrangements by CHRIS RUEBENS
Songs from the repertoires of E. Piaf, T. Dutronc, J. Brel and G. Brassens

August 4

St. Catherine's Church

BANDOCELLO

Adventures of the bandonia and cello

PAOLO RUSSO (bandonia, Italy)
RUSLAN VILENSKY (cello, Latvia)
A. Piazzolla, D. Schissi, P. Russo

August 5

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Concert organized in cooperation with the FRENCH INSTITUTE IN LITHUANIA

SUSANE LANDALE (organ, France)
J. S. Bach, J. Stanley, S. Wesley, W. Boyce, P. Eben, etc.

August 6

St. Catherine's Church

TOGETHER

Romantically intriguing conversations between a violin and a double bass

DUO TOGETHER:

AGNĖ DOVEIKATĖ-RUBINĖ (violin)
DANIELIS RUBINAS (double bass)
J. S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, J. Massenet, E. S. Tuur, A. Piazzolla, etc.

August 7

St. Catherine's Church

FLAME OF THE TANGO

A whirlwind of emotions

Soloist EVELINA SAŠENKO (vocals)

Accompanists: NERIJUS BAKULA (accordion)
PAULIUS ZDANAVIČIUS (piano)
A. Piazzolla, C. Gardel, and others

August 8

Vilnius Teachers' House courtyard

ALGERIAN NIGHTS

An extreme musical adventure

KOUM TARA (France/Algiers):

KARIM MAURICE (idea author/artistic director)

SID AHMED BELKSIER (vocals, mandolin)

BRICE BERRERD (double bass)

KAMAL MAZOUNI (percussion)

Members of the *CAMÉRATA DU RHÔNE* orchestra:

GAËL RASSAERT (violin)

MATHIEU SCHMALTZ (violin)

JEAN-BAPTISTE MAGNON (viola)

AMANDINE LEFÈVRE (cello)

Original compositions

August 9

St. Catherine's Church

ITALIAN COLOURS

A piano recital

MORTA GRIGALIŪNAITĖ (piano, Great Britain)

F. Liszt, F. Poulenc

August 10

Šešuolėliai Manor

A BURST OF EXTREME CLASSICAL MUSIC

An accordion recital

MARTYNAS LEVICKIS (accordion, Great Britain)

J. S. Bach, D. Scarlatti, G. Hermosa, E. Podgaitis, and others

August 12

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

MATTHIAS HAVINGA (organ, Netherland)

J. S. Bach, C. Franck, F. Mendelssohn, O. Messiaen, H. Andriessen, etc.

August 12

St. Catherine's Church

TEMPTATIONS OF A JAZZ GODDESS

A sensual concert not just for jazz fans

Concert organized in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE

Performers: AGA ZARYAN (vocals, Poland)

MICHAŁ TOKAJ (piano, Poland)

MICHAŁ BARAŃSKI (double bass, Poland)

ŁUKASZ ŻYTA (percussion, Poland)

Jazz compositions

August 16

St. Catherine's Church

TWO PIANOS – ONE VISION

A concert of piano music

Piano duet of
JEKATERINA BIELIAUSKIENĖ AND JULIJA MOROZOVA
J. S. Bach, C. Debussy, S. Rachmaninov, etc.

August 17

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens

THE CARMEN CODE

Spanish music masterpieces and fiery tangos

Soloist IEVA PRUDNIKOVAITĖ (mezzo soprano)

4TANGO ensemble:

KRISTINA ŽEBRAUSKAITĖ (accordion)

FELIKSAS ZAKREVSKIS (piano)

BIRUTĖ BAGDONIENĖ (viola)

DONATAS BAGURSKAS (double bass)

M. Ravel, M. de Falla, E. Satie, I. Albéniz, J. M. Cano, A. Piazzolla and others.

August 18

St. Catherine's Church

ACCORDION LEGEND OF THE FUTURE

Best French jazz musician of 2013

Concert organized in cooperation with the FRENCH INSTITUTE IN LITHUANIA

VINCENT PEIRANI (accordion, France)

Original compositions

August 19

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

OLGA DMITRENKO (organ, Ukraïne)

J. S. Bach, P. Eben, V. Gončarenko, M. Shukh, etc

August 19

St. Catherine's Church

MUSICAL MISCHIEF

Classical music hooligans in tuxedos

Performers: VYTAUTAS LABUTIS (saxophone)

GEDIMINAS LAURINAVIČIUS (percussion)

ROMUALDAS LUKOŠIUS' AND RIMANTAS JURKONIS' PIANO DUET

Original compositions based on themes of works by D. Brubeck, A. Vivaldi, F. Chopin, F. Liszt and other composers

August 23

St. Catherine's Church

RUSSIAN TREASURE BOX

A piano recital

GINTARAS JANUŠEVIČIUS (piano, Germany)

L. van Beethoven, F. Liszt, C. Debussy, P. Tchaikovsky, etc.

August 24

Taujėnai Manor

ETERNAL TCHAIKOVSKY

Remembering the genius of Romanticism

AXOS accordion ensemble:

MARTYNAS LEVICKIS

REGINA KARDUŠAITĖ

AURIMAS GORIS

ROMAS MORKŪNAS
SIMONA ŠUKYTĖ
GIEDRĖ BERNOTAITĖ
RAIMONDS UNGURS
P. Tchaikovsky

August 24

St. Catherine's Church

THE MEROPE EFFECT

Ritual music for our times

JEAN CHRISTOPHE BONNAFOUS (bansuri, France)
INDRĖ JURGELEVIČIŪTĖ (vocals, kanklės, Lithuania)
BERT COOLS (guitar, Belgium)
MARCELO WINDOPLH (double bass, Germany/Brazil)
MIGUEL HIROSHI (percussion, Spain)
Original compositions

August 25

Swedbank outdoor terrace

THE 25th BEAT

Creative performance "Real-Time Composition"

Soloist MARTYNAS LEVICKIS (accordion, Great Britain)
Composer BEN LUNN (Great Britain)
String quartet: KRISTINA MOROZOVA (I violin)
GIEDRĖ ŽARĖNAITĖ (II violin)
TOMAS SAVICKAS (viola)
IGNĖ PIKALAVIČIŪTĖ (cello)
B. Lunn, J. Cage, S. Gubaidulina, P. Ruders

August 26

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

MARIO CIFFERI (organ, Italy)
F. Liszt, G. Pierné, A. G. Ritter, Ch. Tournemire, etc.

August 26

St. Catherine's Church

TEARS IN MUSIC

The challenge of an unusual duet

Duet VAN VLIET:
IAN ANDERSON (viola, Great Britain)
RAFAŁ ŁUC (accordion, Poland)
A. Porębski, B. Lorentzen, R. Boyle, etc.

August 27

St. Catherine's Church

STRAVINSKY'S DREAM

A musical mystery, dedicated to mark 101 years since the premiere of the ballet "The Rite of Spring"

Accordion quartet: MARTYNAS LEVICKIS
AUGUSTINAS RAKAUSKAS
REGINA KARDUŠAITĖ
RAIMUNDS UNGURS
String quartet: RUSNĖ MATUTIENĖ (I violin)
INGA KUIZINAITĖ-ALEKSNIENĖ (II violin)
TOMAS SAVICKAS (viola)

DOMAS JAKŠTAS (cello)
LAURITA PELENIŪTĖ (vocals)
TOMAS KULIKAUSKAS (drums, percussion)

August 29

St. Catherine's Church

RETRO ACCORDION

To commemorate Lithuania's accordion legends

Performers: GENADIJUS SAVKOVAS (accordion)

Piano trio *MUSICA CAMERATA BALTICA*:

BORISAS TRAUBAS (violin)

VALENTINAS KAPLŪNAS (cello)

LEONIDAS MELNIKAS (piano)

TOMAS LEIBURAS' RETRO MUSIC ENSEMBLE:

TOMAS LEIBURAS (piano)

EUGENIJUS MIKŠYS (double bass)

MARIUS LEIBURAS (drums)

A. Piazzolla, V. Zubitsky, M. Monnot, P. Rosini, C. Gardel, etc..

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 University Botanical Gardens

LIFE ON THE STAGE – HEART LEFT IN AFRICA

A concert with African accents

Soloist NJABULO MADLALA (baritone, Great Britain/ Republic of South Africa)

Instrumental group: MARTYNAS LEVICKIS (accordion, Great Britain)

ANDRIUS MURENCEVAS (guitar)

ARMAN ISOJAN (double bass)

DARIUS RUDIS (drums)

South African songs and more

September 2

St. Casimir's Church

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Closing concert of the cycle

LEOPOLDAS DIGRYS (organ)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

DONATAS KATKUS (conductor and artistic director)

J. S. Bach, C. Franck, F. Poulenc

September 5

Vilnius University Grand Courtyard

A MUSICAL JOURNEY IN TIME WITH MARTYNAS LEVICKIS

Closing concert of the Christopher Summer Festival

Soloist MARTYNAS LEVICKIS (accordion, Great Britain)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

A. Vivaldi, W. A. Mozart, J. Brahms, V. Monti, etc.