

**July 3**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**SYMPHONIC ROCK**

*Opening concert of the Christopher Summer Festival*

Performers:

DAGAMBA (Latvia/Lithuania/Iran): VALTERS PUCE (cello),  
ANTONS TROCJUKS (cello), DAINIUS TENYS (piano), HAMIDREZA  
RAHBARALAM (percussion)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

*L. van Beethoven, S. Prokofjev, U2, Led Zeppelin, etc.*

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**July 5**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

*Opening concert of the cycle, dedicated to mark 25 years since the first sacred music concert held at St Casimir's Church*

Performers: LEOPOLDAS DIGRYS (organ)

LIUDAS MIKALAIUSKAS (bass)

RENATA MARCINKUTĖ LESIEUR (organ)

Vilnius City Municipality ST CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

*G. F. Handel, G. Verdi, F. Poulenc*

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**July 5**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**MUSICAL WELL-WISHES**

*A charity concert*

*Concert organised in cooperation with LRT*

PERFORMERS: AKVILĖ ŠILEIKAITĖ (piano), GUNDA BARANAUSKAITĖ  
(cello), VYTENIS GURSTIS (flute), SIMONA ZAJANČAUSKAITĖ  
(piano), PAULIUS GEFENAS (flute), GERŪTA GRINIŪTĖ  
(piano), DOMINYKAS VAITIEKŪNAS (tenor), DALIA KUZNECOVAITĖ  
(violin), UGNĖ LIEPA ŽUKLYTĖ (violin), JOMANTĖ ŠLEŽAITĖ (soprano) and  
others.

*J. S. Bach, S. Rachmaninov, A. Piazzolla, etc.*

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**July 8**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**CLASSICS DO JAZZ**

*Summer's most delicious dessert for fans of jazz and classical music*

*Concert organised in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE IN VILNIUS*

*FILIP WOJCIECHOWSKI TRIO (Poland):*

FILIP WOJCIECHOWSKI (piano)

PAWEŁ PANTA (double bass)

PIOTR BISKUPSKI (percussion)

*Jazz improvisations on themes from works by J. S. Bach, W. A. Mozart and F. Chopin*

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**July 9**

**St. Catherine's Church**

## **THE STORY OF DANCE**

### *A piano trio concert*

Performers: SILVIJA VAITKEVIČIŪTĖ (violin)

JONĖ PUNYTĖ (piano)

RIMVYDAS SAVICKAS (clarinet)

*M. de Falla, I. Albeniz, M. Ponce, N. Rota, etc.*

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**July 12**

**St. Casimir's Church**

### **SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

LUCA RATTI (organ, Milan, Italy)

*V. Petrali, F. Mendelssohn*

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**July 13**

**St. Catherine's Church**

### **COME ON A DATE...**

*The golden songs of Benjamin Gorbulski*

Soloists: EVELINA SAŠENKO (mezzo soprano)

LIUDAS MIKALAUSKAS (bass)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

Arrangements by TOMAS PETRIKIS

*The songs of Benjamin Gorbulski*

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**July 16**

**St. Catherine's Church**

### **SUMMER RHAPSODY**

*A piano recital*

Performers: AKVILĖ ŠILEIKAITĖ (piano, Switzerland)

DOMINYKAS GIRČIUS (piano)

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**July 17**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

### **VISIONS FROM BRAZIL**

*A delicious cocktail of Latin American music*

Performers: ANTONIO PALMISANI (vocals, guitar, *cavaquinho*, Italy)

ZÉ KOUYATÉ (vocals, percussion, Brazil)

REMIGIJUS RANČYS (flute, saxophone, melodics)

VITO GIACOVELLI (vocals, percussion, Italy)

GEDIMINAS SVILAS (double bass)

GEDIMINAS STANKEVIČIUS (percussion)

*Latin American music*

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**July 18**

**St. Casimir's Church**

### **SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

SEATTLE GIRLS' CHOIR (USA)

*W. Dawson, J. Berkey, G. Verdi, A. Copland, V. Miškinis, etc.*

Free admission

Artistic director and conductor JACOB WINKLER (USA)

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**July 18**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**AWAITED MEETINGS**

*World premiere from France*

Soloists: DOMINIQUE DE WILLIENCOURT (cello, France)

MICHEL MICHALAKAKOS (viola, France)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

*D. de Williencourt, D. Popper and etc.*

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**July 19**

**Vaga Bookstore, Ozas Shopping Centre**

**CHILDREN'S CONCERT. ONCE UPON A TIME ...**

*Recommended for 4 to 10 year olds*

Vilnius City Municipality ST CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

*W. A. Mozart, J. Strauss, A. Razek, etc.*

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**July 19**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

*A recital by the winner of the International M. K. Čiurlionis Organists' Competition for 2015*

MONA ROŽDESTVENSKYTĖ (organ, Lithuania/Germany)

*J. S. Bach, F. Liszt, M. Reger, J. Rheinberger, R. Schumann*

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**July 20**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**CONFESSIONS OF LOVE FOR THE FLAMENCO**

*Flamenco sounds on the piano*

*Concert organised in cooperation with the EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN*

ABDÓN ALCARAZ (piano, Spain)

*Original compositions by A. Alcaraz and improvisations*

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**July 21**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**THE ROAD TO NAPLES**

*A colourful palette of Napolitan songs*

Performers: LIESELOT DE WILDE (soprano, Belgium)

PETER VERHELST (guitar, Belgium)

CHRIS RUEBENS (guitar)

TADAS DEŠUKAS (violin, mandolin)

*Old Napolitan songs*

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**July 23**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**TRUE ROMANTICS**

*A piano recital*

*Concert organised in cooperation with the MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH CHARITY AND SUPPORT FOUNDATION*

SIMONA ZAJANČAUSKAITĖ (piano)

*F. Schubert, P. Hindemith, A. Scriabin, F. Liszt*

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**July 26**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

ALEXANDER GORIN (organ, Israel)

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**July 27**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**BACH IN ME**

*Violin improvisations and Baroque masterpieces*

*Concert organised in cooperation with the ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE IN VILNIUS*

LUCA CIARLA (violin, effect pedals, Italy)

*J. S. Bach, L. Ciarla, H. Villa-Lobos, A. Piazzolla*

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**July 28**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**TANGO FROM BUENOS AIRES**

*Pablo Ziegler – legendary tango pianist*

Soloists: PABLO ZIEGLER (piano, Argentina)

RUSLAN VILENSKY (cello, Latvia)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

*P. Ziegler, A. Piazzolla*

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**July 30**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**CONCERT IN C**

*A piano recital*

DAUMANTAS KIRILAUSKAS (piano)

*J. S. Bach, L. van Beethoven*

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**July 31**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**NOT JUST GIRLS IN JAZZ...**

*A fun journey in time*

Swing ensemble *THE DITTIES*:

VERONIKA ČIČINSKAITĖ-GOLOVANOVA (vocals)

RŪTA ŠVIPAITĖ (vocals)

UGNĖ BAKANAUSKAITĖ (vocals)

Instrumental group *THE SCHWINGS*:

REMIGIJUS RANČYS (saxophone, melodics)

PAULIUS VOLKOVAS (guitar)

DENIS MURAŠOV (double bass)

*J. Kern, A. Barroso, I. King, etc.*

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**August 2**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

MARTIN STROHHÄCKER (organ, Germany)

GUDRUN STROHHÄCKER (flute, Germany)

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**August 4**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**FANTASIES FOR GUITAR**

*A grand guitar concert*

EMMANUEL ROSSFELDER (guitar, France)

*S. L. Weiss, N. Paganini, G. Verdi, F. Tarrega, I. Albeniz, etc.*

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**August 6**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**AN 88-KEY PALETTE**

*A piano recital*

IGNAS MAKNICKAS (piano)

*J. S. Bach, W. A. Mozart, R. Schumann, F. Chopin, etc.*

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**August 7**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**TELMO PIRES: KISS OF FADO**

*Sincere emotions in songs*

Performers: TELMO PIRES (vocals, Portugal)

BRUNO CHAVEIRO (Portugese guitar, Portugal)

CAJÉ GARCIA (classical guitar, Portugal)

YAMI (double bass, Portugal)

*Original fado compositions (from the albums Fado Promessa and Ser Fado)*

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**August 9**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

DAVID TROIANO (organ, USA)

*D. Buxtehude, J. S. Bach, J. Elias, A. Merikanto, D. Locklear, R. L. Becker*

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**August 9**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**GOSPEL EVOLUTION**

*Gospel team HARK! :*

KRISTINA ŽALDOKAITĖ, BERTA TIMINSKAITĖ, GAUDRĖ VAITKUTĖ, IEVA

RUDZITE, ELZĖ ZAVECKIENĖ, MANTVYDAS ČIUPLYŠ, VITALIJUS

VEKLENKO, LAURYNAS AUKŠTUOLIS

Instrumental group: MARIUS LESKAUSKAS (keyboards), ANDRIUS KAIRYS

(drums), DOMAS ŽOSTAUTAS (bass guitar), KĘSTUTIS VAITKEVIČIUS (acoustic and electric guitar)

*E. Hawkins, K. Franklin, J.P. Kee, traditional gospel hymns and spirituals*

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**August 11**

**Vaidila's Theatre**

**WITH EACH WORD (CON TODA PALABRA)**

*Portugal's most charismatic voice*

Performers: VIVIANE (vocals, flute, Portugal)

TÓ VIEGAS (Portuguese guitar, Portugal)

JOÃO VITORINO (acoustic guitar, Portugal)

FILIPE VALENTIM (keyboards, Portugal)

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**August 16**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

AIVARS KALEJS (organ, Latvia)

MARTINA DOEHRING (soprano, Germany)

*G. F. Haendel, J. S. Bach, A. Vivaldi, G. Verdi, C. Saint-Saens, J. Offenbach*  
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**August 17**

**Vaga Bookstore, Ozas Shopping Centre**

**A MUSICAL – THEATRICAL IMPROVISATION FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.  
MY SUITCASE**

*Interactive project by the school for all ages Strazdanėlės*

*Recommended audience age 3–10.*

Performers:

SONATA LATVĒNAITĒ – KRIČENIENĒ

PETRAS KRIČENA

LINA BERŽINIENĒ

*During the activities audiences will hear Lithuanian and world folk songs and original works.*  
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**August 18**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**LETTERS FROM LAPENRANTA**

*Finnish landscapes and a jazz legend's piano concert*

Soloists: DAUMANTAS KIRILAUSKAS (piano)

JANI NIINIMÄKI (percussion, Finland)

Lapenranta City Orchestra SAIMAA SINFONIETTA (Finland)

Conductor VYTAUTAS LUKOČIUS

*Programme - Ch. Corea, K. Avo*  
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**August 19**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**LEONARDO DA VINCI'S INSTRUMENT**

*A Lithuanian premiere – the legacy of the Renaissance genius*

*Concert organised in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE*

SŁAWOMIR ZUBRZYCKI (viola organista, Poland)

*M. Marais, C. F. Abel, C. Ph. E. Bach, etc.*  
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**August 20**

**St. Catherine's Church**

**LIFE AS MUSIC**

*A piano recital*

*Concert organised in cooperation with the MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH CHARITY AND  
SUPPORT FOUNDATION*

KRISTINA ANNAMUKHAMEDOVA (piano)

*W. A. Mozart, J. Sibelius, N. Medtner*  
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**August 21**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**KAŠPIROVSKI'S ANTIQUARIAN TEETH**

KAŠPIROVSKI'S ANTIQUARIAN TEETH:  
MARTYNAS (guitar, vocals), JUOZAS (violin, vocals), ARTŪRAS (bass guitar),  
ANTANAS (trumpet), KAROLIS (percussion)

*Original songs*

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**August 23**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS**

BERNHARD GFRERER (organ, Salzburg, Austria)

*W. A. Mozart, F. Mendelssohn, A. Guilmant, improvisations*

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**August 24**

**Vaga Bookstore, Ozas Shopping Centre**

**A CONCERT FOR CHILDREN. MUSIC AND COLOURS**

*Interactive project by the school for all ages Strazdanėlės*

*Recommended audience age 2 - 10.*

Performers:

SONATA LATVĒNAITĒ – KRIČENIENĒ

KRISTINA JASIUKONYTĒ

ILONA KVIETKUTĒ

JURGITA GUŽEVIČIENĒ

*World music, classical music and original songs*

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**August 25**

**Vilnius University Grand Courtyard**

**FEDERICO ORDOÑEZ: FLAMENCO EMOTIONS**

*Discover flamenco*

*Concert organised in cooperation with the EMBASSY OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN*

Performers: FEDERICO ORDOÑEZ (flamenco dancer, Spain)

ESTEBAN MURILLO (vocals, Spain)

ALEXANDER GAVILAN (guitar, Spain)

MIGUEL ANGEL ORENGO (percussion, Spain)

Artistic director CARLOS PIÑANA (Spain)

*The flamenco music and dance project Emotions*

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**August 28**

**St. Casimir's Church**

**SACRED MUSIC HOURS. IN MEMORIAM ALEKSANDRA AND JUOZAS  
KAZICKAS**

*Closing concert of the cycle*

Performers: VYTAUTAS JUOZAPAITIS (baritone)

EGLĖ JUOZAPAITIENĖ (soprano)

IEVA JUOZAPAITYTĒ (soprano)

LEOPOLDAS DIGRYS (organ)

RENATA MARCINKUTĒ LESIEUR (organ)

Vilnius City Municipality Chamber Choir JAUNA MUZIKA

Conductor VACLOVAS AUGUSTINAS

*T. Albinoni, J. S. Bach, A. L. Webber, H. Wolf, etc.*

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**August 28**

**Vilnius University Botanical Gardens**

**MONIKA LIU: I AM**

*Closing concert of the Christopher Summer Festival*

Performers: MONIKA LIU (vocals) and her group

Vilnius City Municipality ST CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

Arrangements by JIEVARAS JASINSKIS

*Original songs by M. Liu*

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