



Music Chapel

Gala Concert

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Press release

On 21.03.2019, to inaugurate the festivities marking its 80th anniversary, the Music Chapel will present an exceptional gala concert, lit up by the presence of the world-renowned pianist **Louis Lortie**, master in residence at the Music Chapel. He will take the stage with pianist **Viktorija Vassilenko**, pianist in residence at the Music Chapel, to perform W. A. Mozart's Concerto No. 10 for two pianos, as well as with Dutch soprano **Iris van Wijnen** for an aria by W. A. Mozart.

During the second part of the concert, the young Canadian violinist **Kerson Leon**, artist in residence at the Music Chapel, will perform one of the most emblematic violin concertos of German romanticism, Max Bruch's Concerto No. 1. The performance will be accompanied by the **Orchestre suisse de Bienne-Soleure** conducted by **Kaspar Zehnder**, with whom the Chapel is undertaking an ambitious recording project of Mozart's duets over the coming years. *"Eighty years after its inauguration on 12 July 1939, Eugène Ysaÿe and Queen Elisabeth, the inspired initiators of this institution, would be proud of the Chapel today and its reputation in the globalized world we live in."*
Bernard de Launoit, CEO

Orchestre Symphonique Bienne Soleure

Kaspar Zehnder, conductor

W. A. Mozart : Overture, *Don Giovanni*, KV 527

Louis Lortie, piano

Victoria Vassilenko, piano

W. A. Mozart: Concerto No. 10 in E-flat Major, for 2 pianos & orchestra, KV. 365/316a

Iris Van Wijnen, soprano

Louis Lortie, piano

W. A. Mozart: Concert Aria, "Ch'io mi scordi di te? ... Non temer, amato bene", for soprano piano & orchestra, KV. 505

R Strauss: Study, *Metamorphosen*, for 23 solo strings, op. 142, TrV. 290, AV. 142

Kerson Leong, violin

M. Bruch: Concerto No. 1 in G minor, for violin, op. 26

Practical information:

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BOZAR, Henry Le Bœuf Hall

Rue Ravenstein 23, 1000 Brussels

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