



## **2022 Brussels Cello Festival**

**12-16 October 2022**

*Rue de la Régence 30, 1000 Bruxelles*

The **Brussels Cello Festival** is an internationally recognized biennial cello festival bringing together the world's top cellists and young talents to Belgium for a week of inspiring concerts and masterclasses.

This year's festival will not only celebrate the return of live music to our stages, but also honor the 200th anniversary of Belgian composer César Franck and the 100th anniversary of Belgian cellist-composer, Eric Feldbusch.

Recital highlights include the return of 2022 Queen Elisabeth Competition 1st prize winner Hayoung Choi as well as top laureates of the 2022 Buchet International Cello Competition.

Free public masterclasses will be given by some of our festival artists, giving us a glimpse into these artists's brilliant minds, so don't miss these precious opportunities (*note: all Masterclasses take place in the adjacent building – Pl. du Petit Sablon 5 in Room 070*)

Finally - make sure to attend the Opening Concert, Gala evening, and Closing Concert for a maximum dose of the best cello playing on the scene today.

I would also like to personally thank every artist, sponsor, and volunteer without whose generous contributions this fantastic edition would not have been possible.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Han Bin Yoon".

**Han Bin Yoon**

*President & Artistic Director*

*Belgium Cello Society asbl*

## **12 OCTOBER**

**14:00-16:00** **Masterclass Olsi Leka** (*Çağıl Cansu Şanlıdağ, class pianist*)

**Rafael Catalá Salvá** Shostakovich Cello Concerto III

**Maxime Grizard** Debussy sonata

## **13 OCTOBER**

**09:00-11:00** **Masterclass Anne Gastinel** (*Çağıl Cansu Şanlıdağ, class pianist*)

**Edward Luengo** Debussy sonata

**Jiyoung Noh** Mendelssohn sonata, 3-4 mvts

**17:00-19:00** **Masterclass Frans Helmerson** (*Annick Garso, class pianist*)

**Grace Sohn** Rococo Variations

**Jeri Lee** Dvorak concerto - 1st mvt

## **14 OCTOBER**

**09:00-11:00** **Masterclass Gary Hoffman** (*Katsura Mizumoto, class pianist*)

**Maxime Grizard** Schumann Cello Concerto, 1<sup>st</sup> mvt

**Eva Arderius** Schumann, Adagio & Allegro

**13:00-15:00** **Masterclass Jeroen Reuling** (*Çağıl Cansu Şanlıdağ, class pianist*)

**Jordi Albelda Santamargarita** Beethoven sonata No. 3, 1<sup>st</sup> mvt

**Liav Kerbel** Shostakovich sonata



## **14 OCTOBER**

**[17:00-18:00 Prelude Concert | Opening Night of the 2022 Brussels Cello Festival](#)**

*(IMPORTANT venue change: **Korean Cultural Center, 4 Rue de la Régence**)*

This Prelude Concert to the 2022 Brussels Cello Festival opening night features the most beloved chamber work for cellists: the magnificent Schubert Quintet for two cellos. This performance will highlight two top laureates of the 2022 Queen Elisabeth Competition: 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner Hayoung Choi and fellow laureate, Sul Yoon! They will be joined by an incredible team consisting of violinists Jehye Lee and SongHa Choi and violist Sejune Kim. There is no better way to whet your appetite for the 2022 Brussels Cello Festival than this sublime cello quintet of Schubert!

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Schubert Quintet for two cellos in C major, D.956**

1. *Allegro ma non troppo*
2. *Adagio*
3. *Scherzo. Presto – Trio. Andante sostenuto*
4. *Allegretto*

*Jehye Lee and SongHa Choi, violins*

*Sejune Kim, viola*

*Hayoung Choi and Sul Yoon, cellos*

## **14 OCTOBER**

### **20:00-22:00 Opening Concert | 2022 Brussels Cello Festival**

We open the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of our Brussels Cello Festival with a programme featuring some of BCS's most loyal artists alongside some exciting BCF debut artists! From daring transcriptions of iconic violin repertoire to sensational cello ensemble arrangements of the classical repertoire, this Opening Concert is sure to launch the festival weekend with inspiration!

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Clara Schumann | Three Romances for Violin and Piano, Op. 22 (transcribed for cello)**

1. Andante molto
2. Allegretto
3. Leidenschaftlich schnell

*Han Bin Yoon, cello*

*Lily Maisky, piano*

#### **J.S. Bach | Gamba sonata in G major, BWV 1027**

1. Adagio
2. Allegro ma non tanto
3. Andante
4. Allegro moderato

*Mischa Maisky, cello*

*Maxim Maisky, piano*

#### **J. Brahms | Sonata for Violin and Piano, Op. 78 (transcribed for cello)**

1. Vivace ma non troppo
2. Adagio
3. Allegro molto moderato

*Mischa Maisky, cello*

*Lily Maisky, piano*

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**J.S. Bach | Chaconne from violin Partita No. 2 in D minor BWV 1004 (arr. Laszlo Varga)**

*Anne Gastinel, Sul Yoon, Jing Zhao, Justus Grimm, cellos*

**A. Dvorak | Waldesruhe, Op. 68**

*Mischa Maisky, solo cello*

*Anne Gastinel, Ella Van Poucke, Chiara Samatanga, Jing Zhao, Natania Hoffman, Han Bin Yoon, Vashti Hunter, cello ensemble*

**W. Fitzenhagen | Concert-Walzer, Op.31**

*Ella Van Poucke, Natania Hoffman, Vashti Hunter, Chiara Samatanga, cellos*

**G. Fauré | Pavane, Op. 50**

*Anne Gastinel, Han Bin Yoon, Jing Zhao, Justus Grimm, Ella Van Poucke, Natania Hoffman, Vashti Hunter, Chiara Samatanga, cellos*

**D. Popper | Elfentanz**

*Anne Gastinel, Sul Yoon, Jing Zhao, Justus Grimm, cellos*



## **15 OCTOBER**

### **11:30-12:30 Hayoung Choi, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Winner - Queen Elisabeth Competition 2022**

This lunchtime recital features the return of the 2022 Queen Elisabeth Competition 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner, cellist Hayoung Choi, paired with another well-known Belgian QEIMC laureate, pianist Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden! This programme includes the Mendelssohn cello sonata and other repertoire we have not yet heard from Ms. Choi during the QEIMC in May... be sure to come hear this new rising star of the cello world!

### **PROGRAMME**

**Mendelssohn | Song without words op.109**

**Mendelssohn | Sonata No.2 in D major, Op. 58**

1. Allegro assai vivace
2. Allegretto scherzando
3. Adagio
4. Molto allegro e vivace

**Chopin | Polonaise Brillante, Op. 3**

## **15 OCTOBER**

### **14:00-15:00 César Franck - 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

We could not overlook this year's special 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our beloved Belgian composer, César Franck – we have curated a programme featuring his famous Violin sonata transcribed for the cello alongside works by Debussy for a rather dreamy Frano-Belgian afternoon.

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **C. Debussy | Sonata for Cello and Piano**

*Vashti Hunter, cello / Muhiddin Durruoglu, piano*

#### **C. Debussy | Quartet Minstrels and Sarabande**

*Chiara Samatanga, Vashti Hunter, Han Bin Yoon, Natania Hoffman, cellos*

#### **C. Franck | Mélancolie**

*Natania Hoffman, cello / Muhiddin Durruoglu, piano*

#### **C. Franck | Sonata for Violin and Piano in A major**

1. Allegretto ben moderato
2. Allegro
3. Ben moderato: Recitativo-Fantasia
4. Allegretto poco mosso

*Jing Zhao, cello / Muhiddin Durruoglu, piano*



## **15 OCTOBER**

### **16:00-17:00 Hommage à Eric Feldbusch**

This year also marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Belgian cellist-composer, Eric Feldbusch. Various cello teachers at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels have put together a unique programme around Mr. Feldbusch's legacy, including his "Cadence et Allegro" and "Mosaique" – come hear the soul of Belgian music in this homage to the Belgian cello tradition!

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **E.Feldbusch | 'Cadence et allegro" op.13 pour violoncelle et piano**

*Olsi Leka, cello / Muhiddin Durruoglu, piano*

#### **E.Feldbusch | "Mosaique" op. 24 pour violoncelle seul**

*Didier Poskin, cello*

#### **Gian Carlo Menotti | Suite pour 2 violoncelles et piano**

*Jeroen Reuling and Olsi Leka, cellos / Muhiddin Durruoglu, piano*

#### **J.Jongen | Deux pieces pour pour Quatres violoncelles, op.89**

*Marinela Doko, Olsi Leka, Jeroen Reuling, Didier Poskin, cellos*



## **15 OCTOBER**

### **20:00-22:00 Gala Concert | CASCO Phil with Festival Soloists**

From Belgian stars such as David Cohen to 2022 QEIMC 1st prize laureates such as Hayoung Choi, our Gala evening features the CASCO Phil alongside some of the most renowned cellists of the world: Y.C.Cho, H.Choi, D.Cohen, A.Gastinel, F.Helmerson, G.Hoffman, J.Lee, C.Samatanga, H.B.Yoon. Don't miss this opportunity to hear so many top cello soloists in one evening!

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **F. Couperin | Pièces en Concert**

*Young-Chang Cho, cello*

#### **M. Bruch | Kol Nidrei, Op. 47**

*Gary Hoffman, cello*

#### **C. Saint-Saens | La Muse et le Poète, Op. 132**

*Hayoung Choi, cello / Jehye Lee, violin*

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#### **D. Popper | Requiem for 3 cellos, Op. 66**

*Frans Helmerson, Chiara Samatanga, Han Bin Yoon, cellos*

#### **E. Ysaye | Meditation, Op. 16**

*Anne Gastinel, cello*

#### **C. Saint-Saens | Cello Concerto No. 1 in A minor, Op. 33**

*David Cohen, cello*



## **16 OCTOBER**

**09:00-11:00** **Masterclass Youg-Chang Cho** (*Katsura Mizumoto, class pianist*)

**Rafael Catalá Salvá** Beethoven No. 3, first mvt

**Maksim Barbash** Debussy sonata and Hindemith solo sonata

## **16 OCTOBER**

**11:30-12:30** **Winner's Recital | 2022 Buchet International Cello Competition**

Top laureates announced after the live rounds (10-11 Oct)

Named after the Buchet family of Belgium, founding patrons of the Belgium Cello Society, this year's cello competition attracted 105 applicants from around the world. Only 18 candidates were invited to compete in the live rounds, and it is our pleasure to present to you the top three winners of the 2022 Buchet International Cello Competition. All these young artists are already rising stars of the cello world – come hear them at the start of their brilliant careers!

Programme TBA after the live rounds!

## **16 OCTOBER**

### **16:00-18:00 Closing Concert | Cellobration!**

The Closing Concert is an all-time family favorite programme of the Brussels Cello Festival - the performance is comprised of all the festival artists and young talents who come together to perform some of our most beloved repertoire... as the BCF cello orchestra! Bring all your friends and family of all ages – this programme is sure to please even the most discerning music lover!

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **C. Saint-Saens | Bacchanale form Samson and Delilah**

*Vashti Hunter, Ella Van Poucke, Chiara Samatanga, Natania Hoffman, cellos*

#### **A. Piazzolla | La Muerte del Angel**

*Jing Zhao, Sul Yoon, Vashti Hunter, Didier Poskin, cellos*

#### **Dvorak Humoresque, Ayres “Hey Jude”, Francini “Tango”**

#### **Winners of the 2022 Buchet International Cello Competition**

Top laureates to be announced on 11 Oct

#### **M. Lauridsen | O Magnum Mysterium (world premiere)**

*Ella Van Poucke, Justus Grimm, Didier Poskin, Hayoung Choi, Natania Hoffman, Vashti Hunter, Jing Zhao, Han Bin Yoon, cellos*

#### **A. Piazzolla | Fuga y Misterio**

*Ella Van Poucke, Justus Grimm, Didier Poskin, Hayoung Choi, Sul Yoon, Natania Hoffman, Olsi Leka, Vashti Hunter, Amy Norrington, Jing Zhao, Chiara Samatanga, Han Bin Yoon, cellos*

- pause -



**Featuring the BCF CELLO ORCHESTRA :**

**E. Elgar | Salut d'Amour**

*Amy Norrington, cello solo*

**E. Elgar | Nimrod**

**C. Saint-Saens | Allegro Appassionato**

*Justus Grimm, solo*

**M. Ravel | Pavane pour une infante défunte**

**A. Dvorak | Largo from the New World Symphony**

**B. Déjardin | Aquarela Do Violoncelo**

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