



Festival Chapel for Europe

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ORGAN DAY

PETER JEURISSEN, organ
ALMAZ BAGABIEV, flute

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 - 1750) Sonata C major, BWV 1033

Georg Friedrich Händel (1685 - 1759) sonata e minor, HWV 359b

Ernst von Dohnanyi (1877 – 1960) Passacaglia, op. 48, No. 2

Johann Sebastian Bach Sonata e minor, BWV 1034

George Frideric Handel was a German, later British, baroque composer who spent the bulk of his career in London, becoming well known for his operas, oratorios, anthems, and organ concertos. Born the same year as Johann Sebastian Bach and Domenico Scarlatti, Handel is regarded as one of the greatest composers of the Baroque era, with works such as Water Music, Music for the Royal Fireworks and Messiah remaining steadfastly popular. One of his four Coronation Anthems, Zadok the Priest (1727), composed for the coronation of George II, has been performed at every subsequent British coronation, traditionally during the sovereign's anointing.

This sonata was originally composed as a violin sonata in D minor (HWV 359a). The flute sonata version is a compound work/compiled by Handel himself. It is the only flute sonata for which an autographed manuscript survives.

Georg Friedrich Haendel ou Händel est un compositeur allemand, devenu sujet anglais. Il personnifie souvent de nos jours l'apogée de la musique baroque aux côtés de Jean-Sébastien Bach, Antonio Vivaldi, Georg Philipp Telemann et Jean-Philippe Rameau, et l'on peut considérer que l'ère de la musique baroque européenne prend fin avec l'achèvement de l'œuvre de Haendel.

A l'origine, cette sonate a été composée pour le violon (HWV 359a). Elle a été transcrise par Haendel lui-même. C'est l'unique sonate pour flûte dont on a conservé un manuscrit autographe.

Johann Sebastian Bach is a musician, especially an organist, and a German composer. The most prominent member of the Bach family - the most prolific family of musicians in history -, his career was entirely in Central Germany, in his native region, serving small municipalities, princely courts without political importance, and then the municipal council of Leipzig, which showed little consideration. At the crossroads of the main European musical traditions (Germanic countries, France and Italy), he made a synthesis very innovative for his time. He is in particular the great master of the fugue, the prelude of chorale, the religious cantata, and the suite which he has carried to the highest degree of completion. His work is generally considered the culmination achievement of the baroque musical tradition. He is nowadays regarded as one of the greatest composers of all time, if not as the greatest.

Johann Sebastian Bach est un musicien, notamment organiste, et compositeur allemand. Membre le plus éminent de la famille Bach - la famille de musiciens la plus prolifique de l'histoire -, sa carrière s'est entièrement déroulée en Allemagne centrale, dans le cadre de sa région natale, au service de petites municipalités, de cours principales sans importance politique, puis du conseil municipal de Leipzig qui lui manifestait peu de considération. À la croisée des principales traditions musicales européennes (pays germaniques, France et Italie), il en a opéré une synthèse très novatrice pour son temps. Il est en particulier le grand maître de la fugue, du prélude de chorale, de la cantate religieuse et de la suite qu'il a portés au plus haut degré d'achèvement. Son œuvre est généralement considérée comme l'aboutissement et le couronnement de la tradition musicale du baroque. Il est de nos jours considéré comme un des plus grands compositeurs de tous les temps, si ce n'est comme le plus grand.



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Ernő Dohnányi or (native form) Dohnányi Ernő was a Hungarian composer, pianist and conductor. He used a German form of his name, Ernst von Dohnányi, on most of his published compositions. Dohnányi's compositional style was personal, but very conservative. His music largely subscribes to the Neoromantic idiom. Although he used elements of Hungarian folk music, he is not considered a nationalist composer like Béla Bartók or Zoltán Kodály. Some characterize his style as traditional mainstream Euro-Germanic in the Brahmsian manner rather than specifically Hungarian.

«Vous pouvez résumer la musique hongroise en une seule personne, Dohnányi.» Béla Bartók.

Ernő Dohnányi (Ernst von Dohnányi en allemand) est un compositeur, chef d'orchestre et pianiste hongrois. À l'instar de Béla Bartók et Zoltán Kodály, Dohnányi s'est inspiré du folklore hongrois, mais il est surtout redevable de l'influence de Johannes Brahms. Il a laissé en tout 48 numéros d'opus.



Peter Jeurissen is a Belgian pianist and organist who started his professional education at the LUCA School of Arts in Leuven. He obtained several master degrees in music with the highest distinction and has been appointed as accompanist and coach of the vocal department in 2010. Within his wide musical interests, he developed a special affinity in this area. He took part in several masterclasses with some of the world's leading lied experts as Roger Vignoles, Robert Holl, Jocelyne Dienst-Bladin, Lucienne van Dijk and Maarten Koningsberger. At this moment he is working on a research proposal involving lied accompanying, which may lead to a Phd. Apart from his academic career, he participates as a pianist in many national and international concerts and competitions.

Peter Jeurissen est un pianiste et organiste belge. Il commence ses études musicales à la LUCA School of Arts à Leuven. Il obtient divers master en musique avec la plus haute distinction et devient accompagnateur et coach du département chant en 2010. Il développe une affinité particulière dans ce domaine et participe à de nombreuses classes de maître avec quelques experts incontestés du lied tels que Roger Vignoles, Robert Holl, Jocelyne Dienst-Bladin, Lucienne van Dijk et Maarten Koningsberger. Actuellement, il travaille sur un projet de recherche de doctorat sur l'accompagnement de mélodies. A côté de sa carrière académique, il participe comme pianiste à de nombreux concerts et compétitions internationaux.

Almaz Bagabiev was born on 8th of January 1991 in Kazan, Russia. He started to learn music in a music school at age 10 playing accordion. At age 13 he started to learn flute playing in central music school of Kazan-city with Stepan Pushin. At the same time he was taking private lessons with professor in Kazan Conservatoire Dmitry Antonov. Later in 2006 he passed the entrance examinations in Music Military College in Moscow where he studied 4 years in flute class of Andrey Alpatov. In 2011 he started to study in Leuven, Belgium in LUCA (Lemmens University of culture and arts) with Berten D'Hollander. While studying in Belgium he participated in Moscow Flute completion in 2012 and Adams Flute competition in 2014. In this year he made his exchange study in Hamburg, Germany with Hans-Udo Heinzmann. In the period of 2015-2016 he made his obliged military service in the Russian Central military orchestra. While serving there he was honored to play with many great conductors including Valery Gergiev together with Mariinsky Theatre Symphony orchestra. In 2017 he took the third prize in International flute competition in Sofia, Bulgaria. Currently he's finishing his study in LUCA with Berten D'Hollander.

Almaz Bagabiev est né le 8 janvier 1991 à Kazan, en Russie. A 10 ans, il commence l'apprentissage de la musique par l'accordéon. A 13 ans, il entame des études de flûte à l'Académie centrale de musique de la ville de Kazan auprès de Stepan Pushin. En même temps, il suit des cours privés au Conservatoire de Kazan avec Dmitry Antonov. Plus tard, en 2006, il passe l'examen d'admission au collège de musique militaire à

Moscou où il étudie pendant 4 ans dans la classe d'Andrey Alpatov. En 2011 il entame des études à Leuven, en Belgique, au LUCA (Lemmens University of Culture and Arts) auprès de Berten D'Hollander.

Durant ses études en Belgique, il participe en 2012 au Moscow Flute completion et l'Adams Flute competition en 2014. Cette même année, il participe à un échange académique à Hamburg en Allemagne, auprès de Hans-Udo Heinzmann. De 2015 à 2016, il remplit son obligation militaire dans le Russian Central military Orchestra. Durant son service, il a eu le privilège de jouer avec de nombreux chefs renommés dont Valery Gergiev et le Mariinsky Theatre Symphony Orchestra. En 2017, il remporte le 3ème prix du concours de flûte à Sofia, en Bulgarie. Actuellement, il termine ses études avec Berten D'Hollander au LUCA.