



**Concerts**  
**1979 - 2023**

## 2023

*Sunday, 3 December 2023, Sint-Romboutskathedraal, Mechelen*

**Johannes Brahms, Schicksalslied (Op.54) & Ein deutsches Requiem (Op.45)**

Soloists:

Sara Hamidi, soprano

Kris Belligh, baritone

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

*Saturday, 2 December 2023, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Qoutayba Neaimi – Sounds of Baghdad (world premiere)**

**Johannes Brahms, Schicksalslied (Op.54) & Ein deutsches Requiem (Op.45)**

Soloists:

Sara Hamidi, soprano

Kris Belligh, baritone

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

*Sunday, 18 June 2023, Eglise St-Jean Berchmans, Collège St-Michel, Brussels*

**Summer Concert**

**Ralph Vaughan Williams, Serenade to Music**

**Franz Schubert, Messe Nr. 2 in G-Dur (D 167)**

**Eric Delson, Missa per Concordiam (World Premiere)**

Soloists:

Julie Gebhart, soprano

Simone Howell Raarup, alto

Door van Bergen, tenor

Matthew Zadow, baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Sunday, 26 March 2023, Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles, Brussels*

**Spring Concert**

**Joseph Haydn, Te Deum (Hob.XXIIIc:2)**

**Tom Cunningham, Canata for Peace (World Premiere)**

**Alex Berko, You through me (European Premiere)**

**Antonio Vivaldi, Gloria (RV 589)**

Soloists:

Sarah van Mol, soprano

Dagmara Dobrowolska, soprano

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

## 2022

*Sunday, 18 December 2022, De Singel, Antwerpen*

**Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Elias (op.70)**

Soloists:

Anne-Sophie Sevens, soprano

Inez Carsauw, alto

Alex Kim, tenor

Norman D. Patzke, bass

Arti Vocali

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Dirk de Nef, conductor

*Saturday, 26 November 2022, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Elias (op.70)**

Soloists:

Hendrickje van Kerckhove, soprano

Inez Carsauw, alto

Teun Michiels, tenor

Raimund Nolte, bass

Arti Vocali

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 18 June 2022, N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

**Musica Baltica**

**Ēriks Ešenvalds, The Heavens' Flock**

**Ēriks Ešenvalds, There Will Come Soft Rain**

**Arvo Pärt, The Deer's Cry**

**Arvo Pärt, Cantus in memoriam Benjamin Britten (for string orchestra)**

**Arvo Pärt, Berliner Messe**

**Pēteris Vasks, Epifānija (for string orchestra)**

**Pēteris Vasks, The Fruit of Silence**

**Rihards Dubra, Lūgšana (A Prayer) (Psalm 25)**

**Rihards Dubra, O Crux Ave**

**Rihards Dubra, Ave Maria**

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 26 March 2022, Flagey Studio 4, Brussels*

**Pieter van Maldere, Sinfonia in D Major (op. 5)**

**Joseph Haydn, Die Schöpfung**

Soloists:

Julie Gebhart, soprano

Teun Michiels, tenor

Ivan Thirion, baritone

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

## 2021

*Saturday, 27 November 2021, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Concert for Hope**

**Johannes Brahms, Nänie**

**Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Lobgesang (Symphony No. 2)**

**Gustav Mahler, Adagietto (from Symphony No. 5)**

**Eric Delson, On The Edge of Hope (world premiere)**

Soloists:

Julie Gebhart, soprano

Amalia Avilàn, soprano

Denzil Delaere, tenor

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

*Saturday, 19 June 2021, Hippodrome de Boitsfort*

**"Ceci n'est pas un concert" (Public rehearsal at "The Drohme" Grandstand)**

**Johannes Brahms, Selections from 'Liebeslieder Walzer'**

No 1 - Rede Mädchen

No 6 - Ein kleiner hübscher Vogel

No 9 - Donaustrande

**Gabriel Fauré, Cantique de Jean Racine**

**Wolfgang-Amadeus Mozart, Ave Verum Corpus**

**Greensleeves (trad. English, arr. Chilcott)**

**Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, Sagt es, die ihr erlöset seid (from 'Lobgesang')**

**Daniel Elder, Ballade to the Moon**

**Frederic Handel, Hallelujah (from 'Messiah')**

Philippe Navarre, accompanist

Eric Delson, conductor

## 2019

*Saturday, 23 November 2019, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Brussels Choral Society**

**Leonard Bernstein, Chichester Psalms**

**Igor Stravinsky, Symphony of Psalms**

**Carl Orff, Carmina Burana**

Soloists:

Julie Gebhart, soprano

Teun Michiels, tenor

Michael Adair, baritone

Julia O'Connor, soprano (A member of La Monnaie Children's and Youth Choir)

The International School of Brussels VoiceWorks Choir

Members of Les Petits Chantres de Saint-François

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 18 May 2019, N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

**Made in Italy**

Carlo Gesualo - *Asciugate i begli occhi - T'amo, mia vita!*

Salomone Rossi - *Psalm 124 - Psalm 128*

Claudio Monteverdi - *Hor ch'el Ciel e la Terra*

Giovanni Pierluigi - *Da Palestrina - Sicut cervus - Missa Brevis*

Soloists:

Carina Miruna Adam, violin

Silva Bazantova, violin

Koen Berger, cello

Gabriel Diaconu, harpsichord

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 16 February 2019, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**A Concert for Peace**

**Guillaume Lekeu: Adagio pour Quatuor d'Orchestre**

**Max Bruch: Violin Concerto No 1 in G minor, Op. 26**

**Arnold Schönberg: Friede auf Erden, Op. 13**

**Ralph Vaughan Williams: Dona Nobis Pacem**

Soloists:

Laeticia Cellura, violin

Iris Hendrickx, soprano

Matthew Zadow, bass

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turren, conductor

## 2018

*Saturday, 17 November 2018, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Giuseppe Verdi: Missa da Requiem**

Soloists:

Agnes Selma Weiland, soprano

Ève-Maud Hubeaux, mezzo-soprano

Alex Kim, tenor

Raimund Nolte, bass

Philharmonischer Chor der Stadt Bonn

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Friday, 9 November 2018, Opernhaus, Bonn (Germany)*

### **Giuseppe Verdi: Missa da Requiem**

Soloists:

Adina Aaron, soprano

Julia Gertseva, mezzo-soprano

Eduardo Aladrén, tenor

Albert Pesendorfer, bass

Philharmonischer Chor der Stadt Bonn

Beethoven Orchester Bonn

Dirk Kaftan, conductor

*Saturday, 16 June 2018, N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

### **American Nocturne**

Randall Thompson - *The Last Words of David – Alleluia – Frostiana (Seven Country Songs by Robert Frost)*

Stephen Paulus - *The Old Church – Pilgrims' Hymn*

Dan Forrest - *Entreat Me Not To Leave You*

Samuel Barber - *Agnus Dei*

Eric Whitacre - *Lux Aurumque – Water Night*

Morten Lauridsen - *Nocturnes*

Gabriel Diaconu, piano

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 10 March 2018, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Gabriel Fauré**

*Elégie*, for cello and orchestra

*Pavane*, for orchestra and choir

*Super flumina Babylonis*, for orchestra and choir

*Requiem*

**Jean Absil – Petite Suite**

**Claude Debussy – Petite Suite**

Soloists:

Aurélie Moreels, soprano

Kamil Ben Hsaïn Lachiri, baritone

Ipek Akdeniz - cello

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

## 2017

*Saturday, 16 December 2017, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Mozart Concert**

**Requiem** (edited and completed by R. Levin)

**Vesperae solennes de confessore**

**Piano Concerto No. 23 in A**

Soloists:

Agnieszka Sławińska, soprano

Inez Carsauw, mezzo-soprano

Teun Michiels, tenor

Jan van der Crabben, baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 17 June 2017, Concertgebouw, Bruges*

### **Ludwig van Beethoven: Missa Solemnis**

Soloists:

An De Ridder, soprano

Rena Kleifeld, alto

Wolfgang Schwaninger, tenor

Huub Claessens, bass

Arti Vocali, Antwerp (choir)

Symfonieorkest Akademos, Bruges

Marc Sierens, conductor

*Saturday, 29 April 2017, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Ludwig van Beethoven: Missa Solemnis**

Soloists:

Agnieszka Sławińska, soprano

Inez Carsauw, mezzo-soprano

Markus Brutscher, tenor

Norman D. Patzke, bass

Guildford Choral Society

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

## 2016

*Saturday, 10 December 2016, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Händel - Schubert - Haydn**

Georg Friedrich Händel - *Dixit Dominus*

Franz Schubert - *Mass No. 5 in A-flat major*

Joseph Haydn - *Symphony No. 94 ('Surprise')*

Soloists:

Iris Luypaers, soprano

Julie Prayez, soprano

Pauline Claes, alto

Joris Bosman, tenor

Matthew Zadow, bass

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

*Saturday, 18 June 2016, N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

### **Northern Lights**

Kim André Arnesen: "Dormi, Jesu" & "Magnificat"

Ēriks Ešenvalds: "Only in Sleep"

Ola Gjeilo: "Northern Lights"

Edvard Grieg: "Ave Maris Stella" & Holberg Suite

Soloists:

Catherine Leclerc, soprano

Philippe Navarre, piano

Raphaël Wiltgen, organ

symphoniaASSAI

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 4 June 2016, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

*Sunday, 5 June 2016, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Singing Brussels Celebration Weekend**

*Saturday, 30 April 2016, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Karl William Jenkins: The Armed Man**

**Antonin Dvořák: Nocturne for Strings**

**Sir Edward Elgar: Cello Concerto in E minor**

Soloists:

Camille Thomas, cello

Jennifer Whennen, soprano

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

*Saturday, 27 February 2016, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Joseph Haydn: Die Jahreszeiten**

Soloists:

Laure Delcampe, soprano

Vincent Lesage, tenor

Jan Van der Crabben, baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor



Sunday, 17 January 2016, Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles

**Monteverdi to Verdi**

Monteverdi: "Lasciatemi morire" & "Lasciate i monti" (*L'Orfeo*)

Purcell: "See, We Assemble" (*King Arthur*)

Purcell: "With Drooping Wings" (*Dido and Aeneas*)

Lully: "Nous goûtons une paix profonde" (*Psyche*)

Handel: "Ogn'uno acclami" (*Ariodante*)

Mozart: "Amanti costanti, seguaci d'amor" & "Non più andrai, farfallone amoroso" & "Se vuoi ballare" (*Le Nozze di Figaro*)

Mozart: "O Isis und Osiris" & "Es siegte die Stärke" (*Die Zauberflöte*)

Mozart: "Il catalogo è questo, Leporello" (*Don Giovanni*)

Mozart: "Lakmé, ton doux regard se voile" (*Lakmé*)

Leoncavallo: "Si può? Signore, Signori" & "I zampognari: din don - suona vespero" (*I Pagliacci*)

Rossini: "Largo al factotum della città" (*Il Barbiere di Siviglia*)

Verdi: "Coro dei Mattadori Spagnuoli" & "Di provenza al mare il suol" (*La Traviata*)

Verdi: "Cortigiani, vil razza dannata" (*Rigoletto*)

Beethoven: "Heil! Heil" (*Fidelio*)

Puccini: "Tre sbirri" (*Tosca*)

Soloists:

Marcel Vanaud, baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

Jacques Vanherentals, conductor

## 2015

*Friday, 28 August 2015, Abbaye de Villers-la-Ville*

*Saturday, 29 August 2015, Abbaye de Villers-la-Ville*

### **La Nuit des Chœurs**

Mozart: Overture to "Le Nozze di Figaro"

Bernstein: "Tonight" (*West Side Story*)

Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine

Keith Hampton: "Praise His Holy Name" & "This Little Light"

Handel: "Hallelujah!" (*Messiah*)

Accompanist: Gabriel Diaconu, piano

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 13 June 2015, Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles, Brussels*

### **Johannes Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem**

**Anton Bruckner: Three Motets ("Os justi"; "Locus iste"; "Christus factus est")**

**Johannes Brahms: Walzer (Op. 39) version for piano, duet and choir**

Soloists:

Sarah Van Mol, soprano

Michael Adair, baritone

Gabriel Diaconu, piano

Philippe Navarre, piano

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 28 February 2015, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Giovanni Bottesini: Messa da Requiem**

**Piotr Ilitch Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1 in B-flat minor**

Soloists:

Amalia Avilan, soprano

Sarah Laulan, mezzo

Denzil Delaere, tenor

Bertrand Duby, bass

Alexander Gürning, piano

Les Chœurs de l'Union Européenne

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Jacques Vanherentals, conductor

## 2014

*Saturday, 6 December 2014, Sint-Germinuskerk, Tienen*

*Saturday, 12 December 2014, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **George Frideric Handel: Messiah**

Soloists:

Hendrickje van Kerckhove, soprano

Angélique Noldus, alto

Jan van Elsacker, tenor

Charles Dekeyser, bass

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Friday, 3 October 2014, Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles, Brussels*

### **Beethoven Concert**

**Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major**

**Choral Fantasy for piano, choir and orchestra**

**Triple Concerto for violin, cello and piano**

Soloists:

Eliane Reyes, piano

Véronique Bogaerts, violin

Sarah Dupriez, cello

Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden, piano

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Jacques Vanherentals, conductor

*Saturday, 14 June 2014, N.D. des Graces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

### **Johannes Brahms: Music for choir and two pianos**

Brahms: Liebeslieder - Walzer op. 52

Vier Quartette op. 92

Fünf Gesänge op. 104

Soloists:

Gabriel Diaconu, piano

Philippe Navarre, piano

Eric Delson, conductor

*Friday, 25 April 2014, N.D. des Graces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

### **A Homage to Wagner & Verdi**

**Verdi: opera choruses**

Soloists:

Catherine Leclerc, soprano

Osvaldo Navarro Turres, tenor

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

David Navarro Turres, conductor

*Saturday, 15 March 2014, Guildford Cathedral*

### **Sir Edward Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius**

Brussels Choral Society & Guildford Choral Society

Soloists:

Louise Winter, mezzo-soprano

Ed Lyon, tenor

Marcus Farnsworth, bass

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra

Jonathan Willcocks, conductor

## 2013

*Saturday, 14 December 2013, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **A Concert for Christmas**

**Poulenc: Gloria**

**Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols**

**Delson: A Holiday Triptych**

Soloists:

Iris Luypaers, soprano

Michael Adair, baritone

Natasha Binder, piano

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Friday, 21 June 2013, N.D. des Graces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

### **A Midsummer Concert**

**Britten: Five Flower Songs. Op. 47**

**Saint-Saëns: Calme des nuits & Les fleurs et les arbres. Op. 68 Nos. 1&2**

**Persichetti: Flower Songs (Cantata No. 6). Op. 157**

**Durufié: Requiem. Op. 86**

Soloists:

Julie Bailly, mezzo-soprano

Matthew Zadow, baritone

Naomi Takagi, organ

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 2 March 2013, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **Beethoven: Mass in C major**

Soloists:

Talar Dekrmanjian, soprano

Cassandra Zoé Velasco, alto

Stefan Cifolelli, tenor

Tuncay Kurtoğlu, bass

Charlemagne Orchestra for Europe

Bartholomeus-Henri Van de Velde, conductor

## 2012

*Sunday, 16 December, 2012, De Singel, Antwerp*

*Monday, 17 December 2012, Flagey Studio 4, Brussels*

**Vivaldi: Gloria. RV 589 & Magnificat. RV 610** (on 17 December only)

Soloists:

Martine Ryeners, soprano

Malgorzata Godlewska, contralto

Charlemagne Orchestra for Europe

Bartholomeus-Henri Van de Velde, conductor

*Thursday, 30 November, 2012, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Orff: Carmina Burana**

**Tchaikovsky - 1812 Overture (with Choir)**

Soloists:

Anja Van Engeland, soprano

Vincent Lesage, tenor

Vitaly Rozyenko, baritone

La Musique Royale des Guides

Yves Segers, conductor

*Friday, 6 September, 2012, The Square, Brussels*

Opening Ceremony of the 58th Europa Forum, Lions Club International (a private event)

**National Anthems of Belgium, France, China & the USA**

**European Hymn (Extract from Beethoven's Symphony No. 9)**

**Verdi - Va Pensiero from Nabucco**

**Verdi - Brindisi from La Traviata**

**Bizet - Air du Toréador from Carmen**

**Gounod - Valse from Faust**

Nobuko Takahashi, soprano

Julie Bailly, alto

Gijs Van Der Linden, tenor

Bernard Giovanni, bass

Les Symphonistes Européens

Pierre-Yves Gronier, conductor

*Friday, 22 June 2012, N.D. des Graces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

**Haydn: Missa in Angustiis (Nelson Mass)**

**Vasks: Dona Nobis Pacem**

Soloists:

Sarah Van Mol, soprano

Inez Carsauw, mezzo-soprano

Joris Bosman, tenor

Kai-Rouven Seeger, bass-baritone

Nuove Musiche

Eric Delson, conductor

*Sunday, 1 April, 2012, Kölner Philharmonie, Cologne (Germany)*

**Dvořák: Requiem**

Brussels Choral Society & Philharmonischer Chor Köln

Soloists:

Maria Ryu, soprano

Diana Haller, mezzo-soprano

Dominik Wortig, tenor

Vasilios Manis, bass

New Philharmonic Orchestra of Westphalia

Horst Meinardus, conductor

*Monday, 23 January 2012, Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles, Brussels*

**Beethoven: Symphony No 9 in D minor**

Soloists:

Reyhan Gorbil, soprano

Kinga Dobay, alto

Ayhan Ustuk, tenor

Tuncay Kurtoğlu, bass

Charlemagne Orchestra for Europe

Bartholomeus-Henri Van de Velde, conductor

## 2011

*Saturday, 17 December 2011, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Verdi: Requiem**

Soloists:

Anja Van Engeland, soprano

Cassandra Zoé Velasco, mezzo-soprano

Maurizio Pace, tenor

Marcell Bakonyi, baritone

Charlemagne Orchestra for Europe

Bartholomeus-Henri Van de Velde, conductor

*Sunday, 9 October 2011, Kölner Philharmonie, Cologne (Germany)*

**Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony**

Brussels Choral Society & Philharmonischer Chor Köln

Soloists:

Jana Stehr, soprano

Michael Adair, baritone

Staatsorchester Rheinische Philharmonie Koblenz

Horst Meinardus, conductor

*Saturday, 27 August 2011, Château de Beloeil, Beloeil*

Part of Musicales de Beloeil 2011

**Beethoven: Symphony No 9 in D minor**

**Opera extracts**

Soloists:

Olga Kindler, soprano

Kinga Borowska, mezzo-soprano

Giovanni Tristacci, tenor

José Van Dam, baritone

Brussels Philharmonic

Michel Tabachnik, conductor

*Sunday, 20 March 2011; Flagey, Brussels*

**'Ars Musica' - Surprise singing (flash mob) among the audience at an Ars Musica concert (Radio  
Filharmonisch Orkest Hilversum & Groot Omroepkoor, conducted by Marin Alsop)**

**Amazing Grace**

*(a cappella & without conducting)*

*Sunday, 12 March 2011, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Vaughan Williams: A Sea Symphony**

Brussels Choral Society & Philharmonischer Chor Köln

Soloists:

Anja Van Engeland, soprano

Thomas Bauer, baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

## 2010

*Friday 17 December 2010 Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles*

**'A Christmas Concert' - Works by John Rutter**

**What Sweeter Music**

**Psalm 150**

**O Clap Your Hands**

**Jesus Child**

**Gloria**

Brassband Buizingen

Luc Vertommen, conductor

*Thursday 25 November 2010 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Orff: Carmina Burana**

Soloists:

Amaryllis Grégoire, soprano

Luc De Meulenaere, tenor

Lionel Lhote, baritone

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Pierre-Yves Gronier, conductor

*Saturday 26 June 2010 Lemmensinstituut, Leuven*

**Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms**

**Schubert: Nachtgesang im Walde**

**Brahms: Gesänge für Frauenchor**

**Lili Boulanger: Sous Bois, La Source, Hymne au Soleil**

Soloists:

Luc Devos and Catherine Mertens, pianos

'ensemble'

Eric Delson, conductor

*Friday 28 May 2010 Eglise Notre-Dame des Grâces du Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

**Lauridsen: Lux Aeterna**

**Schubert: Mass No 2 in G Major**

**Biebl: Ave Maria**

**Delson: O Lord Support Us**

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Monday 22 March 2010 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

'Passioni & Emozioni, Gala Concert, Ligue Nationale Belge de la Sclérose en Plaques asbl'

**Opera Extracts**

Soloists:

Iwona Sobotka, soprano

Werner Van Mechelen, bass-baritone

Nuove Musiche

Eric Lederhandler, conductor



## 2009

*Saturday 19 December 2009 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

### **BCS 30th Anniversary Concert**

#### **JS Bach: Mass in B minor**

Soloists:

Iwona Sobotka, soprano

Julie Nesrallah, mezzo-soprano

Kerem Kurk, tenor

Tom Sol, bass

Charlemagne Orchestra for Europe

Bartholomeus-Henri Van de Velde, conductor

*Friday, 26 June 2009 Heerlen Theater, Heerlen, Netherlands*

*Saturday 27 June 2009 Theater aan het Frijthof, Maastricht, Netherlands*

### **Beethoven:**

#### **Fantasy for piano, chorus and Orchestra, Opus 80**

Soloists:

Ronald Brautigam, piano

Caroline Cartens, soprano

Guy van Horne, tenor

#### **Symphony No 9 in D minor, Opus 125**

Angelina Ruzzafante, soprano

Lani Poulson, mezzo-soprano

Patrick Henckens, tenor

Henk Neven, bass

Limburgs Symphonie Orkest

Ed Spanjaard, conductor

*Monday 20 April 2009 Flagey Studio 4*

### **Mendelssohn: Elias Op 40**

Soloists:

Jennifer Grimaldi, soprano

Julie Nesrallah, mezzo-soprano

Carlo Scibelli, tenor

John Cheek, bass

Charlemagne Orchestra for Europe

Bartholomeus-Henri Van de Velde, conductor

## 2008

*Saturday, 29 November 2008 Palais des Beaux Arts Brussels*

**Brahms: Ein Deutches Requiem**

Soloists:

Hendrickje Van Kerchove, soprano

Tristan Faes, baritone

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Roger Bausier, conductor

*Thursday, 19 June 2008 Basilique St. Christophe – Charleroi*

*Friday, June 20, Cathedral St Michel et St Gudule, Brussels*

**Marian Mitea: Requiem**

World Premiere

Soloists:

Aurelie Vrabie, soprano

Claudia Codreanu, alto

Stefano Memma, tenor

Stefan Schuller, bass

With Choeur Sammartini

Marian Mitea, conductor

*Sunday, 13 March 2008 Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles*

**Americana**

**Copland: Fanfare for the Common Man**

**Corigliano: Fern Hill**

**Copland: Appalachian Spring**

**Two choral excerpts from The Tender Land**

**Bernstein: Overture Candide**

**Gershwin: Porgy and Bess Concert version**

**Bernstein: West Side Story Concert Suite No 2**

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Eric Delson, conductor

## 2007

*Saturday, 1 December 2007 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

*Saturday, 8 December 2007 Eglise St. Jacques, Tournai*

**Handel: Messiah**

Soloists:

Elise Gäbele, soprano

Isabelle Everarts de Velp, alto

Stephane Van Dyck, tenor (Brussels) Jan Van Elsacker, tenor (Tournai)

Ian Degen, bass

Orchestre de la Chapelle Musicale de Tournai

Philippe Gérard, conductor

*Wednesday, 14 November 2007 South Station, Brussels*

**International celebration of the opening of the new Eurostar terminal at St Pancras, London**

**Handel: Messiah (choruses)**

Members of the BCS

Eric Delson, conductor

Philippe Navarre, accompanist

*Saturday, Sunday 1 & 2 September 2007 Koninklijke Vlaamse Schouwburg, Brussels*

**Uit de Bol/Coup de Choers**

Opening of the Klara Festival

*Sunday, 24 June 2007 Théâtre de Namur*

**Pianofolies**

*Friday, 15 June 2007 N.D. des Graces, Chant d'Oiseau, Brussels*

**Delson: Threnody for Those Ignored**

**Duruflé: Motets**

**Rachmaninov: Vespers (extracts)**

**Fauré: Cantique de Jean Racine**

**Fauré: Requiem**

Soloists:

Sarah Van Mol, soprano

Pierre Doyen, baritone

Naomi Takagi, organ

Members of the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday, 31 March 2007 Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles*

**Haydn: Schöpfungsmesse**

**Bruckner: Mass No. 1 in D minor**

Soloists:

Anja Van Engeland, soprano

Julie Bailly, alto

Sébastien Romignon, tenor

Philippe Favette, bass

Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra

Eric Delson, conductor

## 2006

*Friday, 15 December 2006 Koninklijk Conservatorium Brussel*

*Saturday 16 December 2006 O.L.V. Basiliek, Halle*

**Jenkins: The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace (extracts)**

\*Première in Belgium

Rutter: Gloria

Christmas carols

Brassband Buizingen

Luc Vertommen, conductor

*Sunday, 25 November 2006 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Mozart: Symphony No. 38 'Prague'**

**Great Mass in C minor K427**

(reconstructed and completed by Robert D. Levin)

Premiere in Belgium

Soloists:

Hendrickje Van Kerckhove, soprano

Anja Van Engeland, soprano

Lars Pisé, tenor

Wilfried Van den Brande, bass

Limburgs Symphonie Orkest

Ed Spanjaard, conductor

*Sunday 25 June 2006 - 20:00 Théâtre National, Brussels*

**Pianofolies**

**Film music and tribute to Mozart**

Soloists:

Nathalie Loriers, Philippe Navarre, Fred Wilbo, Eliane Reyes, le Duo Bizart,

Pierre Brunello, Laurent Beeckmans, Jean-Yves Cornet, Marie Hallynck,

Ronald Van Spaendonck, Elise Gäbele

*Friday 16 June 2006 - 20:15 N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau Brussels*

**Joseph Jongen: Mass Op. 130**

**Anton Bruckner: Motets**

Members of the Brassband Buizingen

Eric Delson, conductor

*Saturday 8 April 2006 - 20:00 Sunday 9 April 2006 - 15:00 KVS Brussels*

**Opening KVS BOL**

*Saturday 1 April 2006 - 20:00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Rossini: Stabat Mater**

**Puccini: Messa di Gloria**

Soloists:

Marie-Noëlle de Callataj, soprano

Angélique Noldus, mezzo-soprano

Philip Sheffield, tenor

Wilfried Van Den Brande, bass

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, Conductor

## 2005

*Thursday 15 December 2005 - 18:15 Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles*

### **Opera and Christmas programme**

Private concert for ONSS anniversary

Soloists:

Julie Bailly, mezzo-soprano

Piet Vansichen, bass

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, conductor

*Friday 25 November 2005 - 20:00 Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles*

### **J. Haydn: Die Schöpfung**

Soloists:

Marie-Noëlle de Callataÿ, soprano

Yves Saelens, tenor

Jan Van der Crabben, bass-baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Jacques Vanherenthals, Conductor

*Saturday 1 October 2005 - 20:00 Koningin Elisabethzaal, Antwerpen*

### **Opera extracts**

"Funiculi funicula" 15th anniversary concert

Soloists:

Anja Van Engeland, soprano

Ernst Daniël Smid, baritone

Vlaams Radio Orkest & Vlaams Radiokoor

Silveer Van den Broeck, Conductor

*Sunday 19 June 2005 - 20:00 Flagey, Studio 4*

### **Pianofolies**

*Saturday, 11 June 2005 British School of Brussels, Tervuren*

### **WORKSHOP**

Works by Arthur Sullivan, Zoltán Kodály, Emil Petrovics, György Ligeti, Norman Dello Joio, Aaron Copland, Paul Halley, Randall

Thompson, Charles Ives, etc.

Workshop directed by Dina Grossberger, with Eric Delson

*Saturday, 30 April 2005 - 20:00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Haydn: Mass in Time of War, "Paukenmesse" H. XXII, No. 9**

**W.A. Mozart: Requiem Mass, K 626**

Soloists:

Susan Duwe, soprano

Julie Bailly, alto

Robert Luts, tenor

Wilfried Van den Brande, bass

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Conductor: Eric Delson

## 2004

8 December 2004 - 20:00 Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles

**Arvo Pärt : Te Deum, Silouans Song, Summa**

**Ralph Vaughan Williams: Serenade to Music, Dona Nobis Pacem**

Soloists:

Karolina Rüegg, soprano

Quirijn de Lang, baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Eric Delson, Conductor

Sunday 20 June 2004 - 20.00 Flagey Studio 4 Brussels

**"PIANOFOLIES" MUSIC HAPPENING**

Philippe Navarre & Laurent Beeckmans piano, arrangement Bernadette Malter, Pierre Brunello, Jean-Yves

Cornet, Jean-Pierre Mommaerts piano. Solo singers. Eric Delson director.

Saturday June 12 2004 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

**BCS 25th Anniversary concert**

**Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy: Paulus Oratorio Op. 36**

Solists:

Susanne Duwe, soprano

Julie Bailly, mezzo-soprano

Lorenzo Carola, tenor

Hubert Claessens, bass

Vlaams Radio Orkest

Janos Acs, Conductor

29 May 2004 De Doelen Rotterdam

**G. Puccini: Tosca (concert Performance)**

Soloists:

Hasmik Papian, soprano

Sergei Larin, tenor

Anthony Michaels-Moore, Bass

Vlaams Radio Orkest & Koor

Yoel Levi, Conductor

Thu.29 April 2004 -20:00 Stadsschouwburg Sittard

Fri. 30 April 2004 - 20:15 Theater a/h Vrijthof Maastricht

Sat. 1 May 2004 - 20:00 De Maaspoort Venlo

**O. Ketting: Symphony N° 1**

**L. van Beethoven: Symphony N° 9**

Limburg Symphony Orchestra

Ed Spanjaard, Conductor

Thursday 18 March 2004 - 20:30 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

**Charles Ives: Symphony nr 4, 1909-1916 - part of the 'Haas, Staud, Ives' Concert of the Ars Musica cycle**

SWR Sinfonieorchester Baden-Baden und Freiburg

Sylvain Cambreling, Conductor

*Thursday 12 February 2004, Predikherenkerk, Leuven*  
*Friday 13 February 2004, Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*  
*Saturday 14 February 2004, Bijloke, Gent*

**G. Mahler: Symphony N° 3**

Susannah Self, Alto

Vlaams Radio Koor

Schola Cantorum Cantate Domino

Vlaams Radio Orkest

Yoel Levi, Conductor

*Saturday 17 January 2004 - 20:00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Hector Berlioz: Ouverture Corsaire, Tristia, op. 18, Chasse royale et orage (Les Troyens, H 133), Marseillaise (arr. Berlioz), Te Deum, op. 22**

Cambridge Philharmonic Society

Brussels Choral Society

Justin Lavender, Tenor

Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra

Martin West, Conductor

## 2003

*Saturday 22 November 2003 - 20:00 Ely Cathedral*

**Hector Berlioz : Ouverture Corsaire, Tristia, op. 18, Chasse royale et orage (Les Troyens, H 133), Marseillaise (arr. Berlioz), Te Deum, op. 22**

Cambridge Philharmonic Society

Cantiamo! / Chesterton Singers /

Sawston Village College Junior Choir / St. Ives Girls' Choir

Justin Lavender, tenor

Cambridge Philharmonic Orchestra

Martin West, Conductor

*12 & 13 June 2003 Eglise du Collège St-Michel Brussels*

**Franz Schubert: Messe n°5 D678**

**Johannes Brahms: Ave Maria, Schicksalslied, Nänie. Gesang der Parzen**

Brussels Choral Society

Soloists :

Elise Gäbele, soprano

Julie Bailly, alto

Bartholomeus De Kegel, tenor

Philippe Favette, bass

Ensemble orchestral de Bruxelles

Dir. Eric Delson

*4 March 2003 De Doelen, Rotterdam*

**Gounod: Faust (Concert performance)**

Vlaams Radio Orkest

John Neshling, conductor



## 2002

1 December Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

2 Dec. 20.00, Antwerp

4 Dec., 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Charleroi

5 Dec. Plaza Hotel, Brussels

### **Christmas music with Barbara Hendricks**

Prima La Musica

Dirk Vermeulen, conductor

30 October Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

### **Berlioz and Massenet: Damnation of Faust and Don Quichotte extracts**

José van Dam, Miyaghi Osada

Orchestre Philharmonique de Liège

Patrick Davin, conductor

15 June 2002, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

In aid of the charity Music for Autism

### **Dvořák: Requiem**

Soloists:

Patricia MacMahon, soprano

Christine Cairns, mezzo-soprano

Matthew Elton Thomas, tenor

William Peel, bass-baritone

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

1 March 2002, 20.15 De Doelen, Rotterdam

### **Bellini: Norma (Concert Performance)**

Hasmik Papian, soprano (Norma)

Hubert Delamboye, tenor (Pollione)

Majella Cullagh, soprano (Adalgisa)

Enzo Capuano, bass (Oroveso)

Margriet van Reisen, mezzo-soprano (Clotilde)

André Post, tenor (Flavio)

Vlaams Radiokoor

Vlaams Radio Orkest

Keri-Lynn Wilson, conductor

## 2001

14 December 2001, 20.00 Forum, Liège

15 December 2001, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

### **Christmas programme with Barbara Hendricks**

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Koen Kessels, conductor

9 November 2001, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

### **Bizet: Carmen (extracts)**

Soloists: Isabelle Ruban, alto

Tie Min Wang, tenor

Véronique Solhosse, soprano

Werner Van Mechelen, bass-baritone

Marie-Christine Marghem, récitante

Le Grand Orchestre d'Harmonie des Guides/Het Groot Harmonieorkest van de Gidsen

Norbert Nozy, conductor

19 October 2001, 20.00 De Bijloke, Ghent

18 October 2001, 20.00 O.L.V.-Ternoodtkerk, Merchtem

### **Beethoven: Symphony No 9 in D minor**

Soloists: Cathérine Vandevelde, soprano

Carolyn Watkinson, alto

Yves Saelens, tenor

Pierre-Yves Pruvot, bass

Vlaams Radiokoor Vlaams Radio Orkest

Yoel Levi, conductor

28 September 2001, 20.00 Koningin Elisabethzaal, Antwerp

### **Bizet: Carmen (concert version)**

Soloists: Isabelle Ruban, alto

Tie Min Wang, tenor

Véronique Solhosse, soprano

Werner Van Mechelen, bass-baritone

Anne Dorian, soprano

Véronique Lambert, mezzo-soprano

Léandro Lopez, tenor

Aldo De Vernati, baritone

Marie-Christine Marghem, récitante

Les Pastoureaux (boys' choir)

Stefano Giuliani, producer

Het Groot Harmonieorkest van de Gidsen/Le Grand Orchestre d'Harmonie des Guides

Norbert Nozy, conductor

30 June 2001, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels

Cento anni Verdi

### **Verdi: Messa da Requiem**

Soloists: Amaryllis Grégoire, soprano

Susannah Self, alto

Robert Luts, tenor

Wilfried Van den Brande, bass baritone

Guildford Choral Society

Vlaams Radio Orkest (Flemish Radio Orchestra)

Michel Tilkin, conductor

*25 March 2001, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

Live television broadcast on RTBF2

**Gounod: Messe solennelle en l'honneur de Sainte-Cécile**

Soloists: Anne-Catherine Gillet, soprano

Mariu Brensciu, tenor

Leonard Grauss, bass

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

*27 January 2001, 20.30 Salle Zénith, Lille, France*

**Concert of opera extracts**

Soloists: Lubana Al Quntar, soprano

Lorenzo Carola, tenor

Laurence Russell Albert, bass baritone

Vlaams Radio Orkest (Flemish Radio Orchestra)

Janos Acs, conductor

## 2000

*15 December 2000, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Bernstein: Chichester Psalms**

Soloists:

Jasper Sturtewagen, treble  
Belgian National Orchestra  
Roman Kofman, conductor

*1 December 2000, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Beethoven: Choral Fantasia**

Soloists:

Susanne Duwe, soprano  
Anne Loubris, soprano  
Nadia Loenders, alto  
Jan van Elsacker, tenor  
Bart De Kegel, tenor  
Erik Frithjof, baritone  
Muhiddin Dürrüoglu, piano  
Musique Royale des Guides  
Norbert Nozy, conductor

*9 November 2000, 20.15 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Concert of opera extracts**

Soloists:

Miyaghi Osada, mezzo-soprano  
José Van Dam, baritone  
Brussels Choral Society  
Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles  
Jacques Vanherenthals, Conductor

*8 July 2000, 20.30 Église de Saint-Hubert, Saint-Hubert*

**Mathieu: Freyhir**

Choeur Symphonique de Namur

Soloists:

Véronique Solhosse, soprano  
Christine Solhosse, mezzo-soprano  
Marc Laho, tenor  
Patrick Delcour, baritone  
Orchestre Philharmonique de Liège  
Jean-Pierre Haeck, Conductor

*21 June 2000, 19.30 - Grand'Place, Brussels*

Fête de la Musique

**Beethoven: Symphony No 9 (finale)**

Soloists:

Laurence Mison, soprano  
Isabelle Everaert, alto  
Lorenzo Carola, tenor  
Benoît Toussaint, baritone  
Belgian National Orchestra  
Michel Tilkin, Conductor

*8 April 2000, 19.30 Royal Albert Hall, London*

**Johannes Brahms: Academic Festival Overture with chorale finale arranged by Malcolm Sargent**

**Francis Poulenc: Gloria**

**William Walton: Belshazzar's Feast**

Brussels Choral Society, City of London Choir, Guildford Choral Society,  
Leicester Philharmonic Choir

Mary Hegarty, soprano

Anthony Michaels-Moore, baritone

Philharmonia Orchestra

Hilary Davan Wetton, Conductor

## 1999

*7 & 10 December 1999, 20.00 Royal Music Conservatory, Brussels*

**J.S. Bach: Jauchzet, frohlocket from the Weihnachtsoratorium (1734)**

**W.A. Mozart: Exsultate, jubilate (K165, 1773) (soprano and orchestra)**

**W.A. Mozart: Vesperae solennes de confessore (K339, 1780)**

**Francis Poulenc: Gloria (1959)**

**Philippe Navarre: Ouverture sur des airs de Noël (1990) (orchestra)**

**Eric Delson: A Holiday Triptych (1999 - world première)**

**Robert De Cormier: Shout for Joy (a suite of Christmas spirituals) (1979)**

Maureen Brathwaite, soprano

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*19 June 1999, 20.00 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Felix Mendelssohn Elijah**

Soloists:

Irene Drummond, soprano

Christine Cairns, mezzo-soprano

Martyn Hill, tenor

Alan Opie, baritone

Belgian National Orchestra

John Lubbock, conductor

*25/26 March 1999, 20.00 Église du Collège Saint-Michel, Brussels*

**Claudio Monteverdi: Vespro della Beata Vergine**

Soloists, choir and orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

## 1998

*13 December 1998 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Anton Bruckner: Mass in F Minor**

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

*4 December 1998 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Maurice Ravel: Daphnis et Chloé**

Musique Royale des Guides

Norbert Nozy, conductor

*21 November 1998 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Igor Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms**

**Henryk Gorecki : Ad Matrem**

Belgian National Orchestra

Antoni Wit, Conductor

*30 October 1998 Palais des Beaux-Arts, Brussels*

**Opera arias and choruses**

Soloists: José Van Dam, Miyaghi Osada

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Jacques Vanherenthals, conductor

*9 July 1998 Studio Steurbaut Ghent*

CD recording

**Ravel: Daphnis et Chloé (suite no. 2)**

Musique Royale des Guides

Norbert Nozy, conductor

*26 June 1998 VUB Aula Q Brussels*

**Orff: Carmina Burana**

**Gershwin: Porgy and Bess (extracts)**

Soloists: Maureen Brathwaite, soprano

Wills Morgan, tenor

Stephen Salters, baritone

Philippe Navarre, Thierry Fiévet, pianos

Philippe Leblanc, woodwind

Louison Renault, percussion

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*20 May 1998 Stadsschouwburg Leuven*

**Orff: Carmina Burana**

Soloists: Anne-Catherine Gillet, soprano

Ludwig Van Gijsegem, tenor

Stephen Salters, baritone

Mol Percussion Orchestra

Catherine Mertens, Marc Caluwaerts, pianos

Jan Valach, conductor

*26 March 1998 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Dvořák: Stabat Mater**

Soloists: Anneli Harteneck, soprano

Miyaghi Osada, mezzo-soprano

Gonzalo Tomckowiack Videla, tenor

Stephen Hindes, baritone

Orchestre Symphonique des Jeunes de Bruxelles

Marc Collet, conductor

A live recording of this concert was issued on CD BCS9801

*25 March 1998 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Beethoven: Choral Fantasia**

Soloists: Xenia Konsek, soprano

Sylvie De Pauw, soprano

Nadia Loenders, alto

Axel Everaert, tenor

Bart De Kegel, tenor

Wilfried Vandenbrande, bass

Daniel Blumenthal, piano

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

This concert was recorded by RTBF Musique 3



## 1997

*13 & 14 December 1997 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

### **Bruckner: Te Deum**

Soloists:

Malmfrid Sand, soprano

Lucienne Van Deyck, mezzo-soprano

Adrian Thompson, tenor

Michael Burt, bass

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

This concert was broadcast by RTBF Musique 3

*28 & 29 November 1997 Royal Music Conservatory Brussels*

### **Mozart: Requiem**

Soloists:

Hildegarde Van Overstraeten, soprano

Rita De Plancke, alto

Ivan Goossens, tenor

Jan Van Der Crabben, bass

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Jacques Vanherenthals, conductor

*15 July 1997 Rodahal Kerkrade, Netherlands*

*2 July 1997 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

*5 July 1997 Grand'Place Brussels*

### **Gershwin: Porgy and Bess**

Soloists:

Maureen Brathwaite, soprano

Jo Ann Pickens, soprano

Hyacinth Nicholls, mezzo soprano

Wills Morgan, tenor

Ira Spaulding, baritone

Daniel Washington, bass-baritone

55 members of the BCS together with 16 singers from Ex Tempore

Musique Royale des Guides

Norbert Nozy, conductor

*13 & 15 June 1997 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

### **Verdi: Quattro Pezzi Sacri**

Soloist: Françoise Renson, soprano

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

This concert was broadcast by RTBF Musique 3

*19 March 1997 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

### **Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem**

Soloists:

Madiha Figuigui, soprano

Jean Guy Devienne, baritone

Orchestre Symphonique des Jeunes de Bruxelles

Marc Collet, conductor

*15 March 1997 Guildford Cathedral*

**Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem**

Soloists:

Patricia Rozario, mezzo-soprano

Ian Caddy, bass-baritone

Guildford Choral Society

London Philharmonic Orchestra

Hilary Davan Wetton, conductor

*24 & 26 January 1997 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Szymanowski: Stabat Mater**

Soloists:

Elzbieta Szmytka, soprano

Penelope Walker, mezzo-soprano

Michael George, baritone

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

## 1996

*15 December 1996 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Stravinsky: Symphony of Psalms**

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

*23 June 1996 N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau Brussels*

**Janáček: Otčenáš**

**Janáček: Zdrávas Maria**

**Bruckner: Os justi, Ave Maria, Virga Jesse**

**Fauré: Requiem**

Soloists:

Cristel De Meulder, soprano

Jan Van Elsacker, tenor

Lieven Termont, baritone

Ensemble Orchestral de Bruxelles

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*29 & 31 March 1996 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

*30 March 1996 Palais des Beaux-Arts Charleroi*

**Verdi: Requiem**

Soloists:

Nicola Ferner-Waite, soprano

Penelope Walker, mezzo-soprano

Sidwell Hartman, tenor

Andrew Greenan, bass

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

This concert was broadcast by RTBF Musique 3

## 1995

*15 & 17 December 1995 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Honegger: Une Cantate de Noël**

**Vaughan Williams: Fantasia on Christmas Carols**

and a programme of Christmas music

Soloist:

Nanco de Vries, bass

with the Antwerps Kathedraalkoor children's choir

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

This concert was broadcast by RTBF Musique 3

*25 June 1995 St John's International School Waterloo*

**Paul Halley: Love Songs for Springtime**

**arr. Smith: Plenty Good Room**

**arr. Whalum: The Lily of the Valley**

**arr. Ehret: Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel?**

**arr. Erb: Shenandoah**

**Aaron Copland: Stomp Your Foot**

Soloists:

Jane Alleslev, soprano

Janet Hughes, Fiona White, piano

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*29 April 1995 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius**

Soloists:

Penelope Walker, mezzo-soprano

Philip Sheffield, tenor

Nicholas Folwell, baritone

Belgian National Orchestra

Yuri Simonov, conductor

*29 January 1995 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Handel/Mozart: Messiah**

Soloists:

Mary Hegarty, soprano

Patricia Bardon, alto

Neil Archer, tenor

John Riley-Schofield, baritone

Belgian National Orchestra

Simon Halsey, conductor

## 1994

23 September 1994 *Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

24 September 1994 *De Singel Antwerp*

**Borodin: Polovtsian Dances (from Prince Igor)**

Koninklijk Filharmonisch Orkest van Vlaanderen

Andrei Boreyko, conductor

This concert was recorded by BRT3 (Festival of Flanders concert)

11 June 1994 *Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Walton: Belshazzar's Feast**

Soloist: John Riley-Schofield, baritone

Belgian National Orchestra

Marc Soustrot, conductor

6 May 1994 *Théâtre du Résidence Palace Brussels*

**Brahms Wie lieblich sind Deine Wohnungen**

**Borodin Polovtsian Dances (extract)**

Janet Hughes, Alison Stroud, piano

Tom Cunningham, conductor

CHS gala concert, with other groups

11 February 1994 *Zuidlaantheater Terneuzen (NL)*

12 February 1994 *Koningin Elisabethzaal Antwerp*

**Sullivan: extracts from Pirates of Penzance and Mikado**

The Brussels Gilbert & Sullivan Chorus made up of members of the Brussels Choral Society and the Brussels Light Opera Company

Soloists:

Mary Hegarty, soprano

Richard Suart, baritone

Koninklijk Filharmonisch Orkest van Vlaanderen

Conductor: Simon Halsey

## 1993

9 December 1993 *Conservatoire Royal de Musique Liège*

10 & 12 December 1993 *Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

### **Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem**

Soloists:

Hillevi Martinpelto, soprano

Thierry Félix, baritone

Belgian National Orchestra

Karl Anton Rickenbacher, conductor

18 October 1993 *N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau Brussels*

### **Jongen: Mass Op. 130**

Janet Hughes, organ

Ensemble de Cuivres Luc Capouillez

Tom Cunningham, conductor

4 July 1993 *Heilig Hartkerk Knokke*

### **Jongen: Mass Op. 130**

#### **Fauré: Requiem (1888 version)**

Soloists:

Chantal Dejaeger, soprano

Carine De Meyer, violin

Janet Hughes, organ

Tom Cunningham, conductor

19 May 1993 *Mátyás Templom (Matthias Church) Budapest*

### **Jongen: Mass Op. 130**

Janet Hughes, organ

Dohnányi Ernő Szimfonikus Zenekar Fúvós-kara (brass ensemble)

Tom Cunningham, conductor

17 May 1993 *Zeneakadémia (Liszt Academy) Budapest*

### **Mozart: Mass in C minor**

#### **Mozart: Requiem**

Soloists:

Marianna Váradi, soprano

Zsuzsanna Csonka, soprano

Annamária Kovács, alto

Gábor Kállay, tenor Imre Ürmösy, bass

80 members of the BCS together with members of the Budapesti Akadémiai Kórustársaság (Budapest Academic Choral Society)

Salieri Kamarazenekar (orchestra)

Gábor Hollerung, conductor

*9 May 1993 St Julian's, Auderghem Brussels*

**Mozart: Exsultate, jubilate**

**Mozart: Laudate Dominum**

**Mozart: Mass in C minor**

Soloists:

Greta De Reyghere, soprano

Dominique Mols, soprano

André Grégoire, tenor

Thierry Vallier, bass

Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*4 & 5 March 1993 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Mahler: Symphony No. 2**

Soloists:

Dinah Bryant, soprano

Patricia Bardon, alto

Belgian National Orchestra

Ronald Zollman, conductor

## 1992

31 December 1992 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels

### **Beethoven: Symphony No. 9**

Soloists:

Alison Hargan, soprano

Christine Cairns, mezzo-soprano

Maldwyn Davies, tenor

Mark Beesley, bass

Belgian National Orchestra

Ronald Zollman, conductor

12 & 13 December 1992 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels

### **Bernstein: Chichester Psalms and a programme of Christmas music**

Soloist:

Johan Willemse, treble

with a children's choir from the British School of Brussels

Belgian National Orchestra

Ronald Zollman, conductor

27 June 1992 BSB Arts Centre Auditorium Tervuren

### **Concert of light music**

Instrumental Trio led by Franz Fievez

Tom Cunningham, conductor

30 April 1992 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels

2 May 1992 Kerk van Nieuwenhove Waregem

### **Haydn: Die Schöpfung**

Soloists:

Joan Rodgers, soprano

Zeger Vandersteene, tenor

Klaus Mertens, bass

Belgian National Orchestra

Peter Hirsch, conductor

20 April 1992 Great Hall, Music Conservatory Moscow

### **Jongen: Mass Op. 130**

Janet Hughes, organ

50 members of the BCS together with the Moscow State Choir

Brass from the Moscow Philharmonic Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

This concert was broadcast live on Moscow Radio

27 February 1992 BRTN TV Studio 5 Brussels

BRTN TV1 Mijn Hart is Vol Muziek recording

### **Wolf: Morgenhymnus**

### **Van Nuffel: Tantum Ergo, Ave Maria**

### **Jongen: Sanctus (from Mass Op. 130)**

Janet Hughes, organ

Erik De Vos, piano

Tom Cunningham, conductor

This programme was shown on BRTN TV1 on 25 Oct. 1992 and 20 July 1993



*23 February 1992 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Wolf: Morgenhymnus**

**Kodály: Psalmus Hungaricus, Op. 13**

Soloist: András Molnár, tenor

Belgian National Orchestra

Tamás Vetö, conductor

## 1991

22 December 1991 *N.D. du Blankedelle Brussels*

**Christmas concert with a section of the Brussels Choral Society  
and a children's choir from the British School of Brussels**

David Iliff, organ

Tom Cunningham, conductor

15 December 1991 *Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Mendelssohn: Symphony no. 2 (Lobgesang), Op. 52**

Soloists:

Linda Kitchen, soprano

An Willems, soprano

Neil Mackie, tenor

Belgian National Orchestra

Ronald Zollman, conductor

27 June 1991 *N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau Brussels*

**Peeters: Entrata Festival**

**Van Nuffel: Tantum Ergo Ave Maria**

**Jongen: Mass Op. 130**

Janet Hughes, organ

Ensemble de Cuivres Luc Capouillez

Tom Cunningham, conductor

This concert was broadcast by RTBF3 on 8 September 1991

A live recording of this concert was issued on CD and cassette: Pavane ADW 7242

30 May 1991 *N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau Brussels*

(Memorial concert for E.A. Blackwell, with other groups)

**Jongen: Credo (from Mass Op. 130)**

Janet Hughes, organ

Tom Cunningham, conductor

19 March 1991 *Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

22 & 23 March 1991 *Koningin Elisabethzaal Antwerp*

**Prokofiev: Alexander Nevsky**

Soloist: Patricia Bardon, alto

Belgian National Orchestra

Ronald Zollman, conductor

## 1990

*23 December 1990 N.D. du Blankedelle Brussels*

**Christmas concert with a section of the Brussels Choral Society  
and a children's choir from the British School of Brussels**

Janet Hughes, organ

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*7 & 8 December 1990 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Mendelssohn: Sommernachtstraum**

**Schubert: Mass No. 5 in A flat major D.678**

Soloists:

Greta De Reyghere, soprano

Christine Cairns, mezzo-soprano

Martyn Hill, tenor

Brian Rayner-Cook, bass

Belgian National Orchestra

Ronald Zollman, conductor

*4 July 1990 Grand'Place Brussels*

*6 July 1990 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Orff: Carmina Burana**

Soloists:

Qilian Chen, soprano

Luc De Meulenaere, counter-tenor

John Riley-Schofield, baritone

Da Capo 2000 children's choir

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Robert Janssens, conductor

*25 March 1990 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Verdi: Requiem**

Soloists:

Alison Hargan, soprano

Patricia Bardon, mezzo-soprano

Maldwyn Davies, tenor

Stafford Dean, bass-baritone

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

## 1989

*17 December 1989 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Handel: Messiah**

Soloists:

Mary Hegarty, soprano

Christine Cairns, mezzo-soprano

Wynford Evans, tenor

John Riley-Schofield, baritone

David Miller, continuo

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*24 & 27 November 1989 Cirque Royal Brussels*

**Mozart: Das Lob der Freundschaft (Masonic Cantata)**

**Mozart: Requiem**

Soloists:

Greta De Reyghere, soprano

Dina Grossberger, mezzo-soprano

André Grégoire, tenor

Jules Bastin, bass

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Robert Janssens, conductor

*5 June 1989 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Brahms: Ein Deutsches Requiem**

Soloists:

Julie Kennard, soprano

Michael George, bass-baritone

BRT-Koor

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

This concert was recorded for future transmission by BRT3

## 1988

*11 December 1988 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Puccini: Messa di Gloria**

**programme of Christmas music**

Soloists:

Carlos Belbey, tenor

Marc Meersman, baritone

with a children's choir from the British School of Brussels

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*24 October 1988 Cirque Royal Brussels*

**Beethoven: Fidelio choruses**

**Verdi: Nabucco chorus**

Soloists:

Marie-Noëlle de Callatay, soprano

Qilian Chen, soprano

Jules Bastin, bass

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Robert Janssens, conductor

*4 July 1988 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Kodály: Missa brevis**

**Beethoven: Fidelio choruses**

Soloists:

Greta De Reyghere, soprano

Anna Marsilio, alto

André Grégoire, tenor

Jules Bastin, bass

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Robert Janssens, conductor

*20 March 1988 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Haydn: Die Schöpfung**

Soloists:

Alison Hagley, soprano

Karl-Heinz Brandt, tenor

Werner Lechte, bass

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

## 1987

*14 December 1987 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Poulenc: Gloria  
and a programme of Christmas music**

Soloist: Greta De Reyghere, soprano

with children's choirs from the British School of Brussels and the European School Brussels II  
Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

A live recording of the Christmas part of this concert  
was issued on CD and cassette: Pavane ADW 7193

*6 July 1987 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Mozart: Das Lob der Freundschaft (Masonic Cantata)**

**Mozart: Requiem**

Soloists:

Greta De Reyghere, soprano

Dina Grossberger, mezzo-soprano

André Grégoire, tenor

Jules Bastin, bass

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Robert Janssens, conductor

*10 May 1987 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Elgar: The Dream of Gerontius**

Soloists:

Christine Cairns, mezzo-soprano

Jerome Pruett, tenor

Michael George, baritone

with a children's choir from the British School of Brussels

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

## 1986

*18 December 1986 Royal Music Conservatory Brussels*

**Bernstein: Chichester Psalms  
and a programme of Christmas music**

Soloists:

Edward Evershed, treble

Edwin Gibson, tenor

with a children's choir from the British School of Brussels

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Tom Cunningham, conductor

*26 June 1986 Eglise de la Chapelle Brussels*

**Weber: Euryanthe (concert version)**

Soloists:

Martine Surais, soprano

Mady Urbain, mezzo-soprano

Nick Dumont, tenor

Philippe Bohée, baritone

Jean Segani, bass

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Conductor: Robert Janssens

*8 June 1986 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Mendelssohn: Elijah**

Soloists:

Greta De Reyghere, soprano

Sara Clethero, alto

Edwin Gibson, tenor

John Riley-Schofield, baritone

Brussels Festival Orchestra

Conductor: Tom Cunningham

## 1985

*24 December 1985 St Anne's, Auderghem Brussels*

**Christmas concert with a section of the Brussels Choral Society**

Ensemble de Cuivres Luc Capouillez

Conductor: Tom Cunningham

*22 November 1985 N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau Brussels*

**Peeters: Entrata Festiva**

**Van Nuffel: Tantum Ergo Ave Maria**

**Jongen: Mass for choir, organ and brass (opus 130)**

Pamela Davidson, organ

Ensemble de Cuivres Luc Capouillez

Conductor: Tom Cunningham

The Jongen mass was broadcast by RTBF3 on 7 April 1986

*7 June 1985 St Julian's, Auderghem Brussels*

**Handel: Samson**

Soloists:

James Griffett, tenor

Una Barry, soprano

Joyce Ellis, alto

Edwin Gibson, tenor

John Riley-Schofield, baritone

(ad hoc professional orchestra)

Conductor: Tom Cunningham



## 1984

*24 December 1984 St Anne's, Auderghem Brussels*

**Christmas concert with a section of the Brussels Choral Society**

Ensemble de Cuivres Luc Capouillez

Conductor: Tom Cunningham

*23 November 1984 N.D. des Grâces, Chant d'Oiseau Brussels*

**Durufle: Requiem**

Soloists:

Dina Grossberger, mezzo-soprano

Marc Meersman, baritone

Luc Dupuis, organ

Joint concert with BRT-Koor

Conductor: Vic Nees

This concert was broadcast live by BRT3 and recorded for future transmission by RTBF3

*25 May 1984 St Julian's, Auderghem Brussels*

**Puccini: Messa di Gloria**

**Poulenc: Gloria**

Soloists:

Greta De Reyghere, soprano

Edwin Gibson, tenor

Bill Parker, baritone

(ad hoc professional orchestra)

Conductor: Tom Cunningham

## 1983

*30 October 1983 St Botolph's Church Colchester, England*

**Monteverdi: Ave Maris Stella**

**Elgar: The Shower; The Fountain; Serenade**

**Rutter: Gloria**

Essex Youth Orchestra

Conductors: Derek Thompson, George Reynolds

*23 April 1983 Eglise Saint-Jacques Brussels*

*27 April 1983 Basilique Tongeren*

*6 May 1983 De Singel Antwerp*

**Handel: Zadok the Priest; The King shall Rejoice**

**Dvořák: Te Deum**

Soloists:

Diane Gray, soprano

Paul Gray, baritone

Jeugd-en-Muziekorkest Antwerpen

Conductor: Frans Cuypers

## 1982

*7 November 1982 Holy Trinity Pro-Cathedral Brussels*

**Gabrieli: Omnes Gentes**

**Elgar: The Shower; The Fountain; Serenade**

**Rutter: Gloria (part)**

Union Brass

Conductor: Derek Thompson

*16 May 1982 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Haydn: Spring (from The Seasons)**

**Vaughan Williams: Toward the Unknown Region**

**Orff: Carmina Burana**

Soloists:

Blanche Gérard, soprano

Wouter Goedhart, tenor

Jo Baert, bass

The Chigwellian Choral Society and the Mia Vinck Kinderkoor

Essex Youth Orchestra

Conductor: Derek Thompson

*16 April 1982 Royal Albert Hall London*

(Joint performance by 25 choirs - 750 voices)

**Holst: The Planets & Orff: Carmina Burana**

Soloists:

Anna Bernardin, soprano

Tay Cheng-Jim, counter-tenor

Peter Sidhom, baritone

Essex Youth Orchestra

Conductor: John Georgiadis

*28 March 1982 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

Festival of St Francis concert organised by the Association of English-speaking Churches in Brussels

**Bruckner: Offertorium; Ecce Sacerdos**

**Handel: O thou that tellest good tidings; Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah)**

Soloist: Bernadette Greevy, alto

Philharmonie Royal Concordia d'Ottignies

Conductors: Derek Thompson, Marcel Ancion

## 1981

*24 May 1981 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Handel: Dixit Dominus**

**Purcell: The Fairy Queen**

Soloists:

Patrizia Kwella, soprano

Jacquelyn Fugelle, soprano

Christopher Robson, counter-tenor

Brian Cheetham, counter-tenor

James Anderson, tenor

Donald Francke, bass

Essex Youth Orchestra

Conductor: Derek Thompson

## 1980

*4 May 1980 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

**Vivaldi: Gloria**

**Fauré: Requiem**

Soloists:

Christopher Squire, treble

Jill Washington, soprano

Marilyn Bennett, mezzo-soprano

Stephen Williams, baritone

Essex Youth Orchestra

Conductor: Derek Thompson

## 1979

*6 May 1979 Palais des Beaux-Arts Brussels*

Inaugural concert

**Handel: Messiah**

Soloists:

Paul Phoenix, treble

Patrizia Kwella, soprano

Claire Powell, alto

Alastair Thompson, tenor

Stephen Varcoe, bass

Essex County Youth Orchestra

Conductor: Derek Thompson

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