

CONCERT CALENDAR

Sunday, June 28, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

A MIGHTY SUMMER ACCORD

Opening concert of the Christopher Summer

Soloist PETRAS GENIUŠAS (piano)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(Artistic Director and Conductor Donatas Katkus)

Conductor GIEDRĖ ŠLEKYTĖ

W. A. Mozart, Z. Kodaly and others.

Tickets: 9–24 EUR

Tuesday, June 30, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Opening concert of the cycle

RENATA MARCINKUTĖ LESIEUR (organ)

LEOPOLDAS DIGRYS (organ)

String quartet METTIS

Vilnius City Municipality Choir JAUNA MUZIKA

Conductor VACLOVAS AUGUSTINAS

T. Albinoni, G. F. Handel, and others.

Free admission

Wednesday, July 1, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

BALTIC LANDSCAPES

Concert held to mark Poland's Presidency of the Council of the Baltic Sea States

Concert organized in cooperation with the EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND IN VILNIUS

SILESIA STRING QUARTET (Poland):

SZYMON KRZESZOWIEC (I violin)

ARKADIUSZ KUBICA (II violin)

ŁUKASZ SYRNICKI (viola)

PIOTR JANOSIK (cello)

H. M. Górecki, A. Pärt, M. K. Čiurlionis, P. Vasks, and others.

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Thursday, July 2, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

SUN CITY'S CHOIR OF ANGELS

Vocal music masterpieces

Soloist ASTA KRIKŠČIŪNAITĖ (soprano)

Šiauliai Boys and Youth Choir DAGILĖLIS

Artistic Director and Conductor REMIGIJUS ADOMAITIS

Concert-master DAIVA ŠULCAITĖ (piano)

S. Dobrogosz, L. Vilkončius, B. Gorbulskis, J. Kern, and others.

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Thursday, July 2, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Dedicated to mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Carl Nielsen

Concert organized in cooperation with the DANISH EMBASSY

JAKOB LORENTZEN (organ, Denmark)

C. Nielsen's works

Free admission

Friday, July 3, 6 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

MUSICAL WELL-WISHES

Charity concert for the "Rugutė" Foundation

Performers:

DALIA KUZNECOVAITĖ (violin, France/Lithuania)

PAULIUS GEFENAS (flute)

RIMVYDAS SAVICKAS (clarinet)

SIMONA ZAJANČAUSKAITĖ (piano)

DOMINYKAS GRIGALIŪNAS (saxophone)

AKVILĖ ŠILEIKAITĖ (piano)

JOMANTĖ ŠLEŽAITĖ (vocals)

VAIDRIUS SMILINSKAS (vocals, piano)

ADORA string quartet: SIMAS TANKEVIČIUS (violin),

AISTĖ BIRVYDAITĖ (violin),

JURGIS JUOZAPAITIS (viola),

IGNĖ PIKALAVIČIŪTĖ (cello)

Concert hosts: GERŪTA GRINIŪTĖ and DOMINYKAS VAITIEKŪNAS

E. Schulhoff, P. Max, G. Connesson, and others.

Free admission

Donations can be made during the concert to the "Rugutė" Charity and Support Foundation

Tuesday, July 7, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

NORDIC ORGANDUO (Holland):

ABRAM BEZUIJEN (organ)

JEE YOUNG PARK (organ)

J. S. Bach, W.A. Mozart, Norwegian folk music

Free admission

Wednesday, July 8, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

VIRTUOSO OF PARIS

Silk tones of the cello and performance elegance

Concert organized in cooperation with the FRENCH INSTITUTE IN LITHUANIA

Soloist: DOMINIQUE DE WILLIENCOURT (cello, France)

Vilnius City Municipality

ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

D. Popper, R. Schumann, and others.

Tickets: 9-24 EUR

Thursday, July 9, 3 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

IN THE KINGDOM OF MUSIC

A concert for little ones under 18 months

REGNUM MUSICALE Ensemble:

VITA MARIJA DAUNYTĖ (flute)

JOANA DAUNYTĖ (harp)

KOTRYNA UGNĖ DAUNYTĖ (violin)

ELENA DAUNYTĖ (cello)

A. Vivaldi, W.A. Mozart, T. Šėnas, K. Vasiliauskaitė, and others.

Tickets: 5 EUR for adults, children aged under 18 months admitted free

Thursday, July 9, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

CHICAGO CHORALE CHOIR (USA)

Director and Conductor BRUCE TAMMEN (USA)

S. Paulus, P. Stopford, J. Tavener, M. Lauridsen, J. Berger, and others.

Free admission

Saturday, July 11, 9 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

NEW YORK – VILNIUS

A piano recital

IEVA JOKŪBAVIČIŪTĖ (piano, USA)

W. A. Mozart, C. Debussy, G. Faure, and others.

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Monday, July 13, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

JAZZ DISCOVERIES

The finest jazz traditions, spiced with French charm

Concert organized in cooperation with the FRENCH INSTITUTE IN LITHUANIA

GENE PERLA INTERNATIONAL QUINTET (France/USA/Lithuania):

VIKTORIJA GEČYTĖ (vocals, Lithuania/France)

GENE PERLA (double bass, USA)

KĘSTUTIS VAIGINIS (saxophones)

JULIEN CORIATT (piano, France)

JOHN BETSCH (percussion, USA/France)

Jazz standards and original compositions

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Thursday, July 16, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

MY SPANISH BRAHMS

Hungarian Dances in a Spanish style

Performers: ALEXEY FILIMONOV (piano, composer, Russia)

YURY BOBYLEV (flamenco guitar, arrangements, Russia)

GREGORY VOSKOBOYNIK (double bass, arrangements)

Original interpretations of J. Brahms' "Hungarian Dances" in a Spanish style

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Saturday, July 18, 9 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

INTERWAR PIANO PHENOMENON

A piano recital

GABRIELIUS ALEKNA (piano, USA)

Works for piano by Vytautas Bacevicius

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Sunday, July 19, 7 pm

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens (43 Kairėnų St., Vilnius)

VOICES UNLIMITED

World Choirs Championship winners

VOICES UNLIMITED Male vocal ensemble (Austria):

MORITZ GUTTMANN (tenor), CHRISTIAN HOLLERWEGER (tenor)

CHRISTOPH MOSER (tenor), GEORG DÜRNBERGER (tenor)

PAUL DÜRNBERGER (baritone), THOMAS SCHNEIDER (baritone)

LUKAS OBERHAMMER (bass), THOMAS RAMMINGER (bass)

P. Simon, J. Shabalala, S. Linda, and others.

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Tuesday, July 21, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

MELODIES INSPIRED BY THE SOUTHERN SUN

Queen of Italian jazz and Brazil's songmaster

Performers: GUINGA (vocals, guitar, composer, Brazil)

STEFANIA TALLINI (piano, composer, Italy)

Original compositions

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Tuesday, July 21, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

HENRYK GWARDAK (organ, Åland Islands)

J. S. Bach, D. Buxtehude, J.G. Rheinberger, M. Reger, C. Franck

Free admission

Friday, July 24, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

AFRICAN DIAMONDS

Classical music with South African spices

Soloist NJABULO MADLALA (baritone, Great Britain/South African Republic)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Conductor DONATAS KATKUS

R. Strauss, R. Schumann, Leigh, M. Makeba, traditional South African songs, etc.

Tickets: 9–24 EUR

Saturday, July 25, 9 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

BAROQUE, LANDSCAPES AND IRONY

A piano recital

Concert organized in cooperation with the MSTISLAV ROSTROPOVICH CHARITY AND SUPPORT FOUNDATION

GRYTA TATORYTĖ (piano)

PAULINA DŪMANAITĖ (piano)

J. S. Bach, M. Ravel, F. Mompou, S. Prokofjev

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Tuesday, July 28, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

CARLO TUNESI (organ, Italy)

J. S. Bach, F. Mendelssohn, C. Franck, M. Reger, and others.

Free admission

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

HUELLAS. TRACES OF ARGENTINA IN THEIR HEARTS

A feast for the emotions

Soloist LILY DAHAB (vocals, Argentina)

Instrumental group: BENE APERDANNIER (piano, arrangements, Germany)

JO GEHLMANN (guitar, Germany)

ANDREAS HENZE (double bass, Germany)

TOPO GIOIA (percussion, Argentina)

Original compositions by L. Dahab, A. Piazzolla, traditional Argentinian songs performed in a jazz style, etc.

Tickets: 9–24 EUR

Saturday, August 1, 9 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

A COLOURFUL SEA OF SOUNDS

A piano recital

VIKTORAS PAUKŠTELIS (piano)

J. Ph. Rameau, J. S. Bach, F. Chopin, R. Schumann, C. Debussy

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Sunday, August 2, 7 pm

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens (43 Kairėnų St., Vilnius)

BACH GOES TO IRAN

A dynamic musical spectacle

DAGAMBA (Latvia/Lithuania/Iran):

VALTERS PUCE (cello)

ANTONS TROCJUKS (cello)

DAINIUS TENYS (piano)

HAMIDREZA RAHBARALAM (percussion)

L. van Beethoven, C. Orff, E. Grieg and original arrangements of other works.

Tickets: 9–24 EUR

Monday, August 3, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

CHRIS RUEBENS. CARAVAN

The magic of sounds from around the world

CHRIS RUEBENS ENSEMBLE:

CHRIS RUEBENS (guitar, vocals)

SAULIUS PETREIKIS (trumpet, flute, vocals)

NERIJUS BAKULA (accordion)

ANDRIUS KAIRYS (drums, percussion)

Compositions by C. Ruebens

Tickets: 9–24 EUR

Tuesday, August 4, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

MAGICIAN OF THE GUITAR

Star of the guitar elite

XUEFEI YANG (guitar, China/Great Britain)

N. Paganini, F. Chopin, E. Granados, I. Albeniz, and others.

Tickets: 9–18 EUR

Tuesday, August 4, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

SIEGFRIED PETRI (organ, Germany)

N. Bruhns, C. A. Fischer, J.S. Bach, J. Sibelius, K. Hoyer, T. Wegmann

Free admission

Thursday, August 6, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

MIGHTY GEORGIAN VOICES

A musical landscape over Georgia

CHVENEBUREBI Ensemble (Georgia):

GEORGE GOBEJISHVILI artistic director, vocals, folk instruments)

SOLOMON GOGASHVILI (director, vocals, folk instruments)

GEORGE SAKHOKIA (vocals, folk instruments, dance)

BACHUKI MUKBANIANI (vocals, dance)

DAVID ZURABIANI (vocals, folk instruments, dance)

VLADIMER CHALADZE (vocals, folk instruments, dance)

Traditional Georgian songs and dances

Tickets: 9–24 EUR

Saturday, August 8, 9 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

ROMANTIC BRUSHSTROKES IN MUSIC

A piano recital

VINCENZO CIPRIANI (piano, Italy)

A. Piazzolla, L. Tenco and original compositions by V. Cipriani

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Sunday, August 9, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Choir COLLEGIUM VOCALLE SCHWÄBISCH GMÜND (Germany)

J. S. Bach, J. G. Rheinberger, T. Tallis, A. Bruckner, M. Reger, and others.

Free admission

Tuesday, August 11, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

THE GREAT ROMANTIC

Dedicated to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of M. K. Oginski

Concert organized in cooperation with the POLISH INSTITUTE

Performers: LILIANNA ZALESIŃSKA (mezzo soprano, Poland)

PIOTR SZYMANOWICZ (piano, Poland)

M. K. Oginski and others

Tickets: 9–18 EUR

Tuesday, August 11, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

IRENA BUDRYTĖ-KUMMER (organ/Germany)

J. S. Bach, C. Franck, J. Naujalis, F. M. Bartholdy

Free admission

Wednesday, August 12, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

THE MOST DELICIOUS COCKTAIL OF OPERETTES

A fun operette spectacle

Performers: ONA KOLOBOVAITĖ (soprano)

LIUDAS MIKALAUSKAS (bass)

EGIDIJUS BAVIKINAS (tenor)

VYTAUTAS LUKOČIUS (piano)

F. Lehár, J. Strauss, I. Kalman, and others.

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Thursday, August 13, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

UNDISCOVERED TREASURES

An intriguing evening of chamber music

GUODA GEDVILAITĖ (piano, Germany)

VYTAUTAS SRIUBIKIS (flute)

MINDAUGAS BAČKUS (cello)

R. Peterson, N. Kapustin, and others

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Friday, August 14, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

PORTUGAL'S GEM

The magic of Southern melodies

Soloist MARA PEDRO (vocals, Portugal)

With: MÁRIO HENRIQUES (Portugese guitar, Portugal)

BRUNO BRÁS (fado guitar, Portugal)

Fado compositions

Tickets: 9–24 EUR

Saturday, August 15, 9 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

A MOMENTARY MIRACLE

A piano recital

DMITRI GOLOVANOV (piano)

Original jazz compositions and improvisations.

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Sunday, August 16, 7 pm

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens (43 Kairėnų St., Vilnius)

THREE SAD DRAGONS IN CONCERT

Ingenious insights about life

AISTĖ LASYTĖ (vocals, keyboards, ukulele)

DOMINYKAS VAITIEKŪNAS (vocals, percussion)

VAIDAS KUBLINSKAS (vocals, guitar)

Original compositions

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Tuesday, August 18, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

MARIA PERUCKA (violin, Poland)

ROMAN PERUCKI (organ, Poland)

F.W. Markull, J. Rheinberger, Z. Kruczek, F. Borovski

Free admission

Thursday, August 20, 3 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

IN THE KINGDOM OF MUSIC

A concert for little ones under 18 months

REGNUM MUSICALE Ensemble:

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JOANA DAUNYTĖ (harp)

KOTRYNA UGNĖ DAUNYTĖ (violin)

ELENA DAUNYTĖ (cello)

A. Vivaldi, W.A. Mozart, T. Šėnas, K. Vasiliauskaitė, and others.

Tickets: 5 EUR for adults, children aged under 18 months admitted free

Friday, August 21, 7 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

ORNAMENTS OF SHANGHAI

A dance and music spectacle using a unique instrument – the xala

Concert organized in cooperation with the PROHELVETIA Foundation

DUO LOSINGER ESER (Switzerland):

ANIA LOSINGER (dance, composition, choreography)

MATS ESER (composition, percussion)

Dance and music spectacle "Ornaments of Shanghai"

Tickets: 9–21 EUR

Saturday, August 22, 9 pm

St. Catherine's Church (30 Vilniaus St., Vilnius)

MUSIC AND MEDITATION

A piano recital

GABIJA RIMKUTĖ (piano)

A. Pärt, A. Remesa, M. Natalevičius, H. Otte, O. Messiaen

Tickets: 8–12 EUR

Sunday, August 23, 4 pm

Church of St. Francis of Assisi in Klaipėda (4 Savanorių St., Klaipėda)

Tuesday, August 25, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

JOHANNES EBENBAUER (organ, Austria)

J. S. Bach, J. Ebenbauer, F. M. Bartholdy, A. Heiller, and others.

Free admission

Tuesday, August 25, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

JAZZU: WARM AND COSY

An acoustic concert with the singer Jazzu

Performers: JUSTĖ ARLAUSKAITĖ-JAZZU (vocals)

KĘSTUTIS PAVALKIS (keyboards)

N. Simone, A. Franklin, A. Winehouse, and others.

Tickets: 10–24 EUR

Friday, August 28, 7 pm

Piano.lt Summer Terrace (9/1 Trakų St., Vilnius)

EDUARDO GIMENEZ/LEON SOMOV: VIENTO

Viento album launch

EDUARDO GIMENEZ (composition, vocals)

LEON SOMOV (electronica, arrangements)

Instrumental group

Original compositions: Viento, Fotos, Esta Noche, and others.

Tickets: 10–24 EUR

Sunday, August 30, 7 pm

Vilnius University Botanical Gardens (43 Kairėnų St., Vilnius)

TO THE RHYTHM OF VIVALDI AND FLAMENCO

Closing concert of the Christopher Summer Festival

Concert organized in cooperation with the Polish Institute and the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain

Soloists: CARLOS PIÑANA (flamenco guitar, Spain)

KRZYZTOF PELECH (classical guitar, Poland)

With: MIGUEL ANGEL ORENGO (percussion, Spain)

Vilnius City Municipality ST. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

(Artistic Director and Conductor Donatas Katkus)

A. Vivaldi, C. Piñana

Tickets: 10–24 EUR

Thursday, September 10, 7 pm

St. Casimir's Church (34 Didžioji St., Vilnius)

SACRED MUSIC HOURS

Closing concert of the cycle

MICHAEL BAUER (organ, USA, Kansas)

H. Scheidemann, H. Pretorius, J. Brahms, S. Paulus, P. Eben, P. Decker

Free admission
