**Sinfonia Varsovia in Spain**

**A Midsummer Night’s Dream**

**Madrid, Barcelona**

**24, 26 May 2021**

**After a long break, Sinfonia Varsovia embarks on a foreign tournée in Spain. The orchestra will play two concerts in Madrid and Barcelona. The program includes music by Witold Lutosławski, Johannes Brahms, and Felixa Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Sinfonia Varsovia will play with Viviane Hagner as violin soloist and Alexander Liebreich as conductor.**

Alexander Liebreich is one of the best conductors of his generation. His career took off in 2006, when he became the first conductor and artistic director of the Münchener Kammerorchester. He earned the audience’s appreciation thanks to his daring repertoire picks and unique sound, which he showcased at multiple festivals around Europe. In the 2012/2013 season, after well-received performances with the Polish Radio National Orchestra in Katowice, Liebreich became its head conductor. Since 2018, he has been the artistic director of the Richard Strauss Festival in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Viviane Hagner debuted on the stage at 10 years old under the baton of Zubin Mehta himself. She played with the world’s greatest orchestras, including the Berliner Philharmoniker, New York Philharmonics and Cleveland Orchestra. She is one of the world’s best violinists and successfully combines live performances with teaching.

The program will feature a Polish accent - Witold Lutosławski’s Musique funèbre. Lutosławski’s music, some of which was recorded under Liebreich’s baton, have received outstanding reviews and multiple awards, including the prestigious Classical Music Awrad. Johaness Brahms’ Violin Concerto in D major, Op. 77 is a piece that requires not just flawless technical execution, but also a well-thought-out interpretation. The program also features an example of Romantic genius - the suite from Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream, which contains the Wedding march.

In Madrid, the orchestra will perform at the Auditorio Nacional de Música; in Barcelona, at the L'Auditori de Barcelona.

More information:

[www.sinfoniavarsovia.org](https://www.sinfoniavarsovia.org/wydarzenia/midsummer-nights-dream-koncert-w-barcelonie/)

[www.auditorionacional.mcu.es](http://www.auditorionacional.mcu.es/es/programacion/la-filarmonica-sexta-de-mahler)

[www.auditori.cat](https://www.auditori.cat/en/midsummer-nights-dream-)

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