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Press release

**Sinfonia Varsovia   
at 44th La Roque d’Anthéron**

**Parc du Château de Florans (La Roque d’Anthéron, France)**

**10–14 August 2024**

**The 44th International Piano Festival in La Roque d'Anthéron is underway. Between 10 and 14 August, Sinfonia Varsovia will perform on the stage of the Park du Château de Florans alongside such pianists as Bruce Liu, Dang Thai Son, Eric Lu, Sophia Liu, Marie-Ange Nguci and Anne Queffélec. The orchestra will be conducted by the London Symphony Orchestra’s longtime concertmaster, Gordan Nikolić. The repertoire includes, among others, piano concertos by Mozart and Beethoven, as well as symphonic works by Prokofiev and Mendelssohn.**The festival in Provence’s La Roque-d'Anthéron is considered one of the most important events of its kind in the world. Sinfonia Varsovia and the Polish Chamber Orchestra have participated in it since its first years, partnering as regular guests a whole plethora of the most famous pianists of our time, such as Nelson Freire, Daniil Trifonov, Alexandre Kantorow and Nicholas Angelich.

Sinfonia Varsovia’s main concert repertoire at this year’s festival will include piano concertos by Ludwig van Beethoven and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The orchestra will perform the former’s concertos No. 2 in B-flat major and No. 3 in C minor alongside the winner of the 2021 Chopin Competition, **Bruce Liu**, and No. 5 in E-flat major *Emperor* with **Marie-Ange Nguci**. In the Mozart concertos, Sinfonia Varsovia will perform with **Anne Queffélec** (No. 9 in E-flat major *Jeunehomme* and No. 27 in B-flat major), **Marie-Ange Nguci** (No. 21 in C major), **Erik Lu** (No. 20 in D minor), **Dang Thai Son** (No. 23 in A major).

The latter two will perform with Sinfonia Varsovia in a two-part special concert on August 14. Together they will perform Mozart’s Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra No. 10 in E-flat major and Concerto for Three Pianos and Orchestra No. 7 in F major. In the latter, they will be joined by 15-year-old Canadian pianist of Chinese descent **Sophia (Shuya) Liu**, winner of the 18th Ettlingen International Piano Competition (2022), the 12th Thomas & Evon Cooper International Competition for young musicians in Oberlin, Ohio (2023) and the 1st Arturo Benedetti Michelangeli International Piano Competition in Brescia (2023), among others.

For more information about the concerts, visit the festival website at [www.festival-piano.com](https://www.festival-piano.com/) and [www.sinfoniavarsovia.org](https://www.sinfoniavarsovia.org/).

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# **Programme:**

# **Saturday, 10 August, 9:00 PM**

France, La Roque d’Anthéron, Parc du Château de Florans

Performers:

**Anne Queffélec** piano  
**Gordan Nikolić** conductor

Programme:

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 27 in B-flat major, K.595 [32']  
**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 9 in E-flat major *Jeunehomme* [32']

*intermission*  
**Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy** Symphony No. 4 in A major Op. 90 *Italian* [27']

<https://www.festival-piano.com/fpr_spectacle/24-08-10-21h-parc-queffelec/>

# **Monday, 12 August, 9:00 PM**

France, La Roque d’Anthéron, Parc du Château de Florans

Performers:

**Bruce Liu** piano  
**Gordan Nikolić** conductor

Programme:

**Ludwig van Beethoven**

The *Coriolan* Overture Op. 62 [8']  
Piano Concerto No. 2 in B-flat major Op. 19 [28']  
Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor Op. 37 [34']

<https://www.festival-piano.com/fpr_spectacle/24-08-12-21h-parc-liu/>

# **Tuesday, August, 9:00 PM**

France, La Roque d’Anthéron, Parc du Château de Florans

Performers:

**Marie-Ange Nguci** piano, conductor

Programme:

**Sergey Prokofiev** Symphony No.1 in D major Op. 25 *Classical* [14’]

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** Piano Concerto No. 21 in C major, K.467 [30']  
  
*intermission*  
**Ludwig van Beethoven** Piano Concerto No. 5 in E-flat major, Op. 73 *Emperor* [38']

<https://www.festival-piano.com/fpr_spectacle/24-08-13-21h-parc-nguci/>

# **Wednesday, 14 August, 8:00 PM and 10:00 PM (two parts)**

France, La Roque d’Anthéron, Parc du Château de Florans

Performers:

**Dang Thai Son** piano  
**Eric Lu** piano  
**Sophia Liu** piano  
**Gordan Nikolić** conductor

Programme:

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

Piano Concerto No.20 in D minor, K.466 (soloist: Eric Lu) [30']

Concerto for Two Pianos and Orchestra No. 10 in E flat major, K.365 (soloists: Dang Thai Son, Eric Lu) [24']

*intermission*

Piano Concerto No. 23 in A major, K.488 (soloist: Dang Thai Son) [26']

Concerto for Three Pianos and Orchestra No. 7 in F major, K.242 (soloists: Dang Thai Son, Eric Lu, Sophia Liu) [20']

<https://www.festival-piano.com/fpr_spectacle/24-08-14-20h-parc-nuit-du-piano-mozart-dang-thai-son/>