

## 64<sup>th</sup> Chopin Festival, 12–19 August 2023 Theme: Chopin and His Friends

*The festival is sponsored by the town of Mariánské Lázně, Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and the Karlovy Vary Region. C. Bechstein – official partner and supplier of pianos for the 64<sup>th</sup> Chopin Festival*

### **Saturday, 12 August 2023, 7:30pm, Casino Municipal House, CZK 750/650/500** **Opening Gala Concert**

F. Chopin: Piano Concerto in F minor, Op. 21

*Interval*

F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy: Symphony No. 4, Op. 90 "Italian"

**Ivan Klánský (CZ) – piano**

**Piotr Sulkowski (Poland) – conductor**

**West Bohemian Symphony Orchestra Mariánské lázně (CZ)**

### **Sunday, 13 August 2023, 8pm, Municipal Theatre** **CZK 300/250/150** **Piano recital**

L.v. Beethoven Variations F- Major Op. 34

L.v. Beethoven Variations E flat major Op. 35

R. Schumann Allegro Op. 8

*Interval*

F. Chopin Concert Allegro Op.46

F. Chopin 12 Etudes Op.10

**Sabine Simon (Germany) – piano**

### **Monday, 14 August 2023, 3pm, Municipal Theatre** **CZK 150/100** **Lenoška Iva Šmoldase**

Public talkshow for the Czech Radio Vltava

Guests: prof. Ivan Klánský, doc. MgA. Martin Kasík and Sylvie Bodorová - Czech composer

### **Monday, 14 August 2023, 8pm, Municipal Theatre** **CZK 300/250/150** **Piano recital**

F. Chopin: Four Ballades

*Interval*

F. Chopin: Four Scherzos

**Mateusz Tomica (Poland)**

### **Tuesday, 15 August 2023, 3pm, Casino Municipal House, Červený sál** **free entry**

**Fryderyk Chopin and his friends musicians**

lecture (in Czech language) by

**Doc. MUDr. Richard Urbánek CSc.**

**Tuesday, 15 August 2023, 8pm, Teplá Monastery CZK 500****Chamber concert**

J. Haydn: Piano Trio in G major, Hob.XV:25 (All'ongarese)

P. I. Tchaikovsky: Piano Trio in A minor, Op. 50

**Smetanovo trio (CZ)**

*FREE BUS TO TEPLÁ FROM THE MUNICIPAL THEATRE, DEPARTURE AT 7:15PM (tickets need to be picked up in advance at the ticket offices listed below)*

**Wednesday, 16 August 2023, 8pm, Casino Municipal House CZK 400/300/200****Orchestra concert**

W. A. Mozart: Overture to the Marriage of Figaro

J. Haydn: Cello Concerto in D major, Hob. VII7b: 2

**Interval**

L. v. Beethoven: Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 36

**Alexander Hülshoff (Germany) – cello**

**Georgios Balatsinos (Greece/Switzerland) – conductor**

**The Czech Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra Pardubice**

**Thursday, 17 August 2023, 8pm, Municipal Theatre CZK 300/250/150****Piano recital**

D. Scarlatti: Sonata in F minor, K. 519

F. Chopin: Ballade No. 2 in F major, Op. 38,  
Ballade No. 4 in F minor, Op. 52 ;

T. Yoshimatsu: Pleiades Dances Op. 85

O. Messiaen: A View of the Spirit of Joy (from the cycle Twenty Views of the Christ Child)

**Interval**

F. Liszt: Sonata in B minor

**Tomáš Vrána (CZ) – piano**

**Friday, 18 August 2023, 6pm and 8:30pm, Kynžvart Castle CZK 500****Chamber concert**

F. Chopin: Ballade in G minor, Op. 23

Ballade in A flat major, Op. 47

Variations on Theme by Rossini

F. Poulenc: Sonata for Flute and Piano

**Martin Kasík (CZ) – piano**

**Massimo Mercelli (Italy) – flute**

*FREE BUS TO KYNŽVART FROM THE MUNICIPAL THEATRE, DEPARTURE AT 5:15PM AND 7:45PM. The tickets need to be picked up in advance at the ticket offices listed below.*

**Saturday, 19 August 2023, 7:30pm, Casino Municipal House CZK 750/650/500****Final Gala Concert**

F. Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1, Op. 11

**Interval**

L. v. Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92

**Tsuzumi Namikawa (Japan) – piano**

**Giancarlo de Lorenzo (Italy) – conductor**

**West Bohemian Symphony Orchestra Mariánské lázně (CZ)**

## 64<sup>th</sup> Chopin Festival, 12–19 August 2023 ACCOMPANYING PROGRAMME

1<sup>st</sup> June 2023

Polish Embassy in Prague, Great Hall

PROMOTIONAL CONCERT for the 64<sup>th</sup> Chopin Festival

Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 2pm, Červený sál, SD Casino

Meeting of SFCH members

12– 19 August 2023

Municipal Theatre Mariánské Lázně

Photography exhibition: Jiří Pužej – "Artists at the Chopin Festival"

12– 19 August 2023

Casino Municipal House

EXHIBITION of musical instruments – C. Bechstein

## TICKETS – PRE-SALE & BOOKING

**The pre-sale starts on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

INFORMATION CENTRE, Dům Chopin, Hlavní 47, 353 01 Mariánské Lázně: daily 9am – 6pm

MĚSTSKÉ DIVADLO, Třebízského 106, 353 01 Mariánské Lázně, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 1pm – 5pm; from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023: daily 10am – 6pm

### Booking:

**In written at:**

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or **by email** [info@chopinfestival.cz](mailto:info@chopinfestival.cz)

**Online from 1<sup>st</sup> April at** <https://www.marianskelazne.cz/64chopinuvfestival/> or [www.chopinfestival.cz](http://www.chopinfestival.cz)

*The pre-booked tickets need to be picked up within three days; should you not be able to pick them within this period, it may be extended after sending us the reservation number.*

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**THE FRYDERYK CHOPIN ORGANISATION MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ, ASSOCIATION**

**We are honoured to invite you to the  
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