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Sunday 4 October 2026, 7.00 pm

Grande Salle de Plainpalais · Rue de Carouge 52, Genève

CONCERT FOR PEACE

MARKING THE 800TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE DEATH OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Artists: Anastasiya Petryshak (violin), Sebastiano Brusco (piano) and
George Georgescu (cello). Narrators: Monica Baldi and Anna Rùdeberg.



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Marking the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi, the Italian Cultural Institute in Zurich and Ars Pace, in collaboration with the United Nations-mandated University for Peace (UPEACE), present the Concert for Peace at the Salle Communale de Plainpalais in Geneva. The concert — held under the patronage of the City of Assisi, the City of Geneva, the National Committee for the Celebration of the Eighth Centenary of the Death of Saint Francis, and the Società Dante Alighieri — concludes the event “*The Ascent of Francis in Dante’s Paradise*”, organised as a series of five meetings and devised by Ars Pace to promote, in both Switzerland and Spain, a new path of dialogue, culture and peace dedicated to the figure of Saint Francis, whom Dante Alighieri recalls, after his passing, in *Canto XI of Paradise*.

ARTISTS

Anastasiya Petryshak *Violin*

George Georgescu *Cello*

Sebastiano Brusco *Piano*

NARRATORS

Anna Rùdeberg *President Scientific Committee of Ars Pace and Bern Committee of the Società Dante Alighieri*

Hon. Arch. Monica Baldi *Vice-President of Ars Pace*

INSTITUTIONAL GREETINGS

Raffaele Pentangelo

Director, IIC Zurich

Introduction

Hon. Enrique Barón Crespo

President of Ars Pace

CONCERT

J. Massenet - *Méditation*

Narration

J.S. Bach / C. Gounod - *Ave Maria*

Narration

F. Schubert - *Impromptu Op. 90 No.3*

Narration

CONCERT

F. Kreisler - *Liebesleid & Liebesfreud* Anastasiya Petryshak, Sebastiano Brusco

G. Fauré - *Élégie Op.24* George Georgescu, Sebastiano Brusco

F. Chopin - *Fantaisie-Impromptu Op.66* || F. Liszt - *Liebestraum No.3* Sebastiano Brusco

S. Rachmaninov - *Trio élégiaque No.1* Anastasiya Petryshak, George Georgescu, Sebastiano Brusco

E. Morricone - “*Love Theme*” from the film “*Nuovo Cinema Paradiso*” Anastasiya Petryshak, George Georgescu, Sebastiano Brusco

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