Classical Music on the Shore of The Black Sea

Batumi MusicFest

September 17-22
2016

Festival is a member of European Festivals Association
Welcome Speech from Artistic Director

Dear friends and music lovers,

Dedicated to classical music the fourth edition of Batumi MusicFest will be held from 17th to 23th of September 2016 in Batumi, Georgia, the magical city beside the Black Sea.

Since its creation the Festival is supported by the Ministry Of Culture and Monument Protection of Georgia and the Ministry of Culture of Autonomous Republic of Adjara.

I would like to express my gratitude to Georgian press and television, as well as French press that highlights newborn festival's life on international level every year.

My thanks to the international missions and Embassies in Georgia for collaboration and support.

In 2015 Batumi Music Festival became a proud member of European Festivals Association (EFA), for the first time in Georgian musical history.

The festival will present internationally renowned soloists and also several gifted young musical prodigies.

Batumi MusicFest is one of the most important cultural events of Georgia, where artists of different cultures gather to create musical excellence.

One of the main ideas of the festival is to broaden the power of cultural dialogue. As UNESCO Artist for Peace I believe that music has the ability to unify people around high values and become one of the important bridges of building peace around the world.

An amazing Concert Hall of Batumi Music Center will create a unique ambiance for music lovers.

Looking forward to meet you dear audience!

Elisso Bilkvadze

Founder and Artistic Director
SATURDAY / SEPTEMBER 17

19:00 / BATUMI MUSIC CENTER

BATUMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Elisso BOLKVADZE  Piano  
Philip MANN  Conductor  
Darko BRLEK  Clarinet

MOZART

overture to Marriage of Figaro
clarinet concerto in A major K622
piano Concerto n° 21, k 467

TCHAIKOVSKY

Swan Lake: Waltz and Finale
SUNDAY / SEPTEMBER 18

19:00 / BATUMI MUSIC CENTER

Georgian Voices
MONDAY / SEPTEMBER 19

19 :00 / BATUMI MUSIC CENTER

BATUMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Philip MANN Conductor

BEETHOVEN

Symphony N7 in A major, op. 92
Poco sostenuto – Vivace
Allegretto
Presto – Assai meno presto
Allegro con brio

BIZET

Carmen Suite N1
Préude
Aragonaise
Intermezzo
Séguedille
Les Dragons d'Alcala
Les Toréadors
TUESDAY / SEPTEMBER 20

19:00 / BATUMI MUSIC CENTER

BATUMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Mamuka ALAPISHVILI  Conductor

Cyprien KATSARIS  Piano

VERDI

Nabucco Ouverture

BACH

Keyboard Concerto No 3 in D major, BWV 1054

RAVEL

Piano Concerto in G-major
WEDNESDAY / SEPTEMBER 21

19:00 / BATUMI MUSIC CENTER

BATUMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Davit KINTSURASHVILI  Conductor

Maia IRGALINA  Piano

MOZART

Symphony N40 in G Minor, K 550

LISZT

Piano Concerto N2
THURSDAY / SEPTEMBER 22

19:00 / BATUMI MUSIC CENTER

BATUMI SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Vakhtang MACHAVARIANI  Conductor

Liana GOURDJIA  Violin

Alex MATCHAVARIANI

Georgian Festive Overture

Film Music « Secret of the Two Oceans »

Ballet « To Pacify a Fretful »

Violin Concerto