



Ministry of Culture
National Cultural Center
Cairo Opera House

Cairo ^{56th Season} Symphony Orchestra

Music Director: Ahmed El Saedi

2014-2015



Dear audience,

Welcome to the Cairo Symphony Orchestra 2014-2015 season. This season marks the 56th anniversary of the Orchestra. It's a celebration of our city's rich symphonic tradition, one that dates back to 1959 when the Austrian conductor and composer Franz Litschauer first took the lead of the Orchestra. It is also a time to aim at producing remarkable concerts that get to both the heart of the story and the hearts of our audience.

During this season, our intention will be to target as many people as possible in many places as possible; some of the concerts we are presenting will be performed in diverse locations as The Cairo Opera House, Alexandria Opera House and Damanhour Opera House.

So this season, we welcome the conductor Ahmed El Saedi, who will assume the responsibilities of the principal conductor of the Cairo Symphony Orchestra.

The Cairo Symphony Orchestra, on its 56th season, will make sure to play the most valuable treasures selected from the world's cultural heritage of music.

In parallel with the strategy of the Cairo Opera House itself, this season we are actively looking forward to present to our audience the talent to perform but also to create music and opera. We will continue our effort to encourage and support young musicians and future generations to take a fair chance to gain experience and confidence through their work with the Orchestra.

I am proud that this combination of activities will make of the Cairo Opera House a unique opera company and I do hope you will find much to enjoy during this season.

Join us for one remarkable season.

Dr. *Inès Abdel Daim*
Chairman of the Board
of the National Cultural Center
"Cairo Opera House"



Dear Friends of the Cairo Symphony Orchestra,

In times of social and political turbulences accompanied by upheavals of moral values and convictions, the need for serious art is quite immense. It should help to sustain a minimum of emotional and spiritual stability necessary to secure peaceful and tolerant transition. In this connection and due to the manifold aspects of the orchestral work including educative, cultural and entertaining components, the challenge put to the C.S.O. at current historical period is not an easy one.

The activities of the Cairo Symphony Orchestra in the coming season 2014/ 2015, based on the manifold potential of classical music, should mainly continue to articulate this contribution to the development, promotion and support of the civil character of our society on one hand and underscore the essential role of the arts in enriching society and human experience on the other hand.

The season's program of the C.S.O. has been prepared to attain the perspectives of this mission.

Beside the regular concerts in the Main Hall of the Cairo Opera House, educative concerts for school children, family concerts and concerts profiling the outreach of the orchestra activities to new areas and communities will give a new impetus to the work of the orchestra.

The great success of the recent tours of Egyptian Ensembles performing serious music to different European countries has affirmed the necessity of art and music as an agent for cultural dialogue on both national and international levels.

Thousands of music lovers who attended the concerts in Vienna, Berlin, Dresden, Slovenia, Finland, Budapest, Bratislava and Munich have got a taste of the other side of a civilized, multicultural and tolerant Egypt. This underlines the necessity of organizing regular international tours by the C.S.O. as part of its activities.

I invite you all to enjoy and support our activities arising from such perspective.

Ahmed El Saedi,

Music Director



Concerts - Main Hall, Cairo Opera House

Concerts - Small Hall, Cairo Opera House

Beethoven

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September 2014

Main Hall

Saturday, September 6, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BEETHOVEN NINE SYMPHONIES I

L. v. Beethoven

Symphony No. I in C major, Op. 21

Symphony No. V in C minor, Op. 67

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, September 13, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BEETHOVEN NINE SYMPHONIES II

L. v. Beethoven

Symphony No. II in D major, Op. 36

Symphony No. VI in F major, Op. 68

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, September 20, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BEETHOVEN NINE SYMPHONIES III

L. v. Beethoven

Symphony No. IV in B flat major, Op. 60

Symphony No. III in E flat major, Op. 55

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, September 27, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BEETHOVEN NINE SYMPHONIES IV

L. v. Beethoven

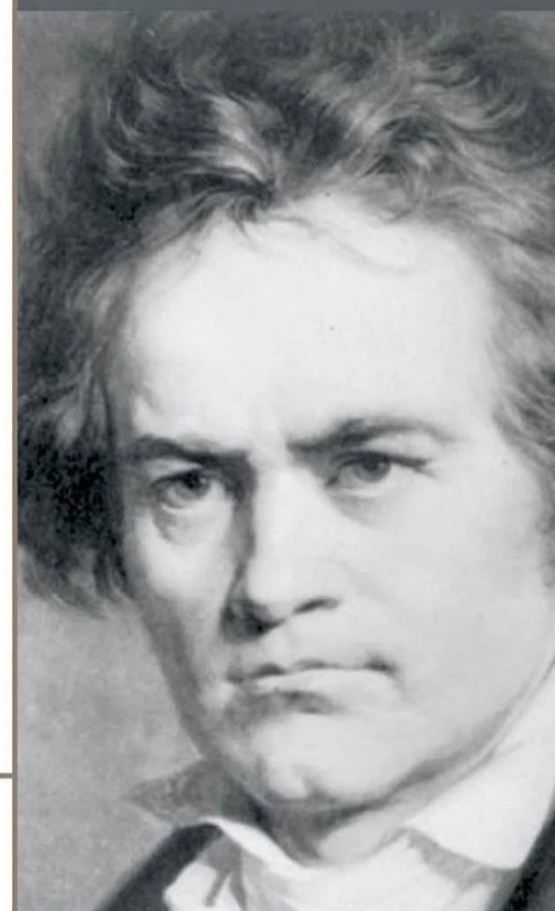
King Stephen Overture, Op. 117

Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in D major, Op. 61

Symphony No. VII in A major, Op. 92

Soloist: **Lidia Baich**, *violin*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**



October 2014

Main Hall

Saturday, October 11, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BEETHOVEN NINE SYMPHONIES V

L. v. Beethoven

Symphony No. VIII in F major, Op.93

Symphony No. IX in D minor, Op. 125

Soloists: **Dolores Lahuerta**, *soprano*

Virginie Walterová, *alto*

Amr Medhat, *tenor*

Reda El Wakil, *baritone*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, October 18, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BRAHMS SYMPHONIES I

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Capriccio Italien, Op. 45

C. M. v. Weber

Concertino for Clarinet & Orchestra in E flat major, Op. 26

J. Brahms

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73

Soloist: **Mohamed Hamdy**, *clarinet*

Conductor: **Andreas Spörri**

Main Hall

Saturday, October 25, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BRAHMS SYMPHONIES II

Jorge Sarmientos

Preludio y Danza Orgiastica

Jorge Oviedo

Concerto for Violin and Orchestra

Luis Torres Gomez

Danzante para violin y orchestra

Johannes Brahms

Symphony No. 1 in C minor Op. 67

Soloist: **Jorge Saade**, *violin*

Conductor: **Igor Sarmientos**

Johannes Brahms

November 2014

Main Hall

Saturday, November 8, 2014 - 8 p.m.

SYMPHONIC WAHABIAT*

Ammar El Sherie

Oud Concerto

Attia Sharara

Egyptian Violin Concerto No. 2

Songs by **Mohamed Abdel Wahab**

Arrangement: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Soloists: **Hassan Sharara**, *violin*

Safwan Bahlawan, *singer*

Mamdouh El Gibali, *oud*

Conductor: **Selim Sahab**

* As part of the Festival & Conference of Arab Music program

Main Hall

Saturday, November 29, 2014 - 8 p.m.

GREAT CONCERTOS I

P. I. Tchaikovsky

Concerto No. 1 for Piano & Orchestra in B flat minor, Op. 23

S. Rachmaninov

Symphonic Dances, Op. 45

Soloist: **Magda Emara**, *piano*

Conductor: **Stefan Vladar**

Main Hall

Saturday, November 22, 2014 - 8 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra I

A COMPOSER'S JUBILEE I

C. Ph. E. Bach 300th Anniversary

Symphony in D Major, H. 663, Wq. 183/1

Concerto for Flute & Orchestra in D minor, Wq. 22

Magnificat in D major H. 772/ Wq. 215

Soloists: **Peter Olah**, *flute*

Iman Moustafa, *soprano*

Amina Khairat, *alto*

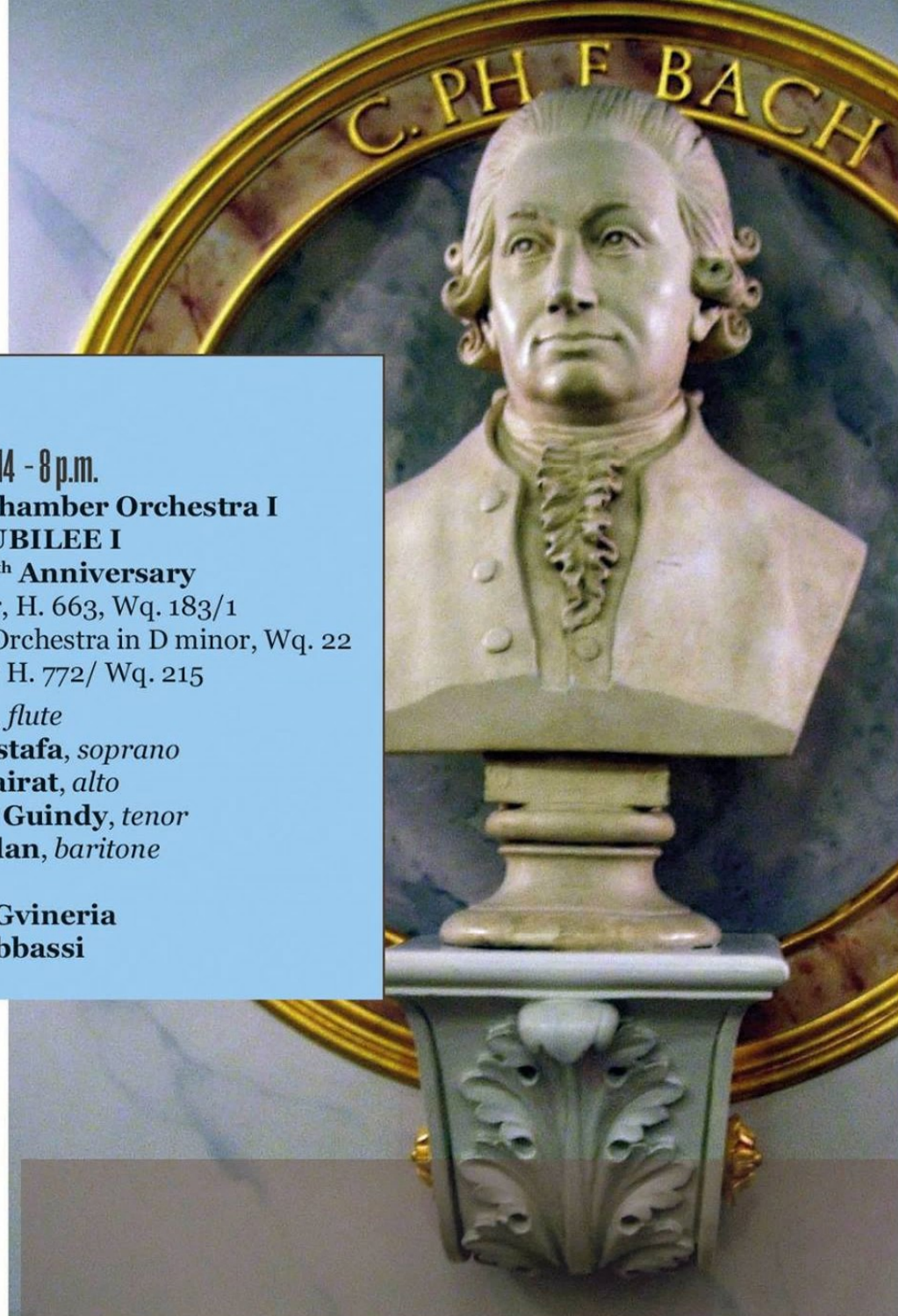
Hisham El Guindy, *tenor*

Raouf Zaidan, *baritone*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Nader Abbassi**





December 2014

Main Hall

Saturday, December 6, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BRAHMS SYMPHONIES III

W. A. Mozart

"Don Giovanni" Overture K. 527
Concerto for Clarinet & Orchestra
in A major K.622

J. Brahms

Symphony No. 3 in F major, Op. 90

Soloist: **Dmitri Ashkenazy**, *clarinet*

Conductor: **Andreas Spörri**

Main Hall

Saturday, December 20, 2014 - 8 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra II

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Franz Schubert

Symphony No. 5 in B flat major D. 485
Mass No. 2 in G major for Soli, Choir
& Orchestra D. 167

Soloists: **Nicoleta Radu**, *soprano*

Hany El Shafie, *tenor*

Reda El Wakil, *baritone*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, December 13, 2014 - 8 p.m.

A COMPOSER'S JUBILEE II

Richard Strauss 150th Anniversary

Waltzes Suite from the Rosenkavalier, Op. 59
Four Last Songs

Death and Transfiguration, Op. 24

Till Eulenspiegel, Op. 28

Soloist: **Felicitas Fuchs**, *soprano*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - 8 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

Soloist: **Nicoleta Radu**, *soprano*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Felix Carrasco**

January 2015

Main Hall

Saturday, January 10, 2015 - 8 p.m.

GREAT CONCERTOS II

P. I. Tchaikovsky

Marche Slave, Op. 31

L.v. Beethoven

Concerto for Piano & Orchestra No. 4

in G major, Op. 58

P. I. Tchaikovsky

Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64

Soloist: **Mohamed Shams**, *piano*

Conductor: **Eddy Marciano**

Main Hall

Saturday, January 24, 2015 - 8 p.m.

SIBELIUS I

Jean Sibelius

Karelia Suite, Op. 11

Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in D minor

Symphony No. 1 in E minor, Op. 39

Soloist: **Anastasia Chebotareva**, *violin*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, January 17, 2015 - 8 p.m.

COMPOSERS FORUM

EGYPTIAN PERSPECTIVES

Program to be announced

Conductor: **Mohamed Saad Basha**

Main Hall

Saturday, January 31, 2015 - 8 p.m.

CLASSICAL HITS II

Nader Abbassi

New Composition

F. Liszt

Concerto No. 1 in E flat major

Mussorgsky/Ravel

Pictures at an Exhibition

Soloist: **Ramzi Yassa**, *piano*

Conductor: **Nader Abbassi**



Tchaikovsky



Ástor Piazzolla



February 2015

Main Hall

Saturday, February 7, 2015 - 8 p.m.

BRAHMS SYMPHONIES IV

F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" Overture, Op. 21

Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64

J. Brahms

Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Op. 98

Soloist: **Hassan Sharara**, *violin*

Conductor: **Nader Abbassi**



Mendelssohn

Main Hall

Saturday, February 14, 2015 - 8 p.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT

Emil von Reznicek

Donna Diana Overture

A. Piazzolla

Suite for Flute & Orchestra

Roberto Molinelli

Four Pictures from New York for
Saxophone, Piano & String Orchestra

J. Brahms

Liebeslieder-Walzer, Op. 52

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Oblivion

Libertango

Soloists: **Inès Abdel Daïm**, *flute*

Federico Mondelci, *saxophone*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Claude Debussy



Maurice Ravel



Main Hall

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 8 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra III

CLASSICAL HITS III

Antonio Vivaldi

The Four Seasons

L'estro armonico, Op. 3

Soloist & Conductor: **Yasser El Serafi**

Small Hall

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 - 8 p.m.

HITS FOR WINDS & PERCUSSION

Soloist: **Tarek Raouf, trumpet**

Conductor: **Magdy Boghdady**

Main Hall

Saturday, February 28, 2015 - 8 p.m.

GREAT CONCERTOS III

M. Ravel

Rhapsodie Espagnole

Concerto for the Left Hand in D major

C. Debussy

Nocturnes

O. Respighi

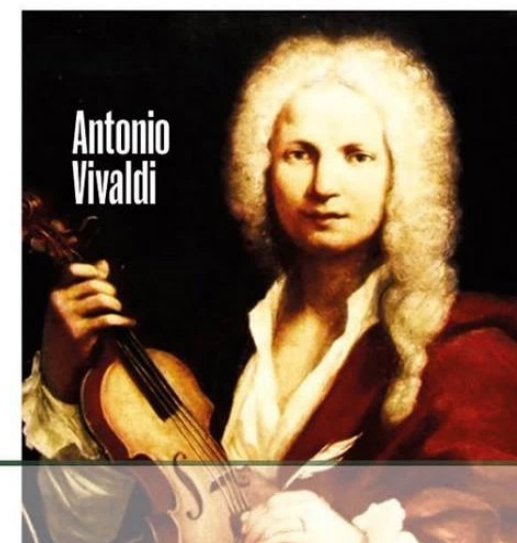
Fontane di Roma

Soloist: **Hélène Tysman, piano**

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**





March 2015

Jean Sibelius

Main Hall

Saturday, March 7, 2015 – 8 p.m.

SIBELIUS II

Abou Bakr Khairat

Isis Overture

E. Grieg

Concerto for Piano & Orchestra in A minor, Op. 16

J. Sibelius

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 43

Soloist: **Sveinung Bjelland**, *piano*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Abou Bakr Khairat



Main Hall

Saturday, March 14, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra III

HÄNDEL'S AND BACH'S 330TH ANNIVERSARY

J. S. Bach

Concerto for Violin, Strings & Basso Continuo in E major

G. F. Händel

rest of the program to be announced

Soloist & Conductor: **Frank Stadler**



Aram Khachaturian

Main Hall

Saturday, March 21, 2015 – 8 p.m.

SPRING CONCERT

Works by **Franz von Suppé**, **J. Brahms**, **A. Dvořák**,
J. Strauss, **W. A. Mozart**, **B. Smetana**, **Robert Stolz**,
P. I. Tchaikovsky, **G. Rossini**, **Franz Lehar**

Soloists: **Markus Werba**, *baritone*

Ira Lauren, *soprano*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, March 28, 2015 – 8 p.m.

CLASSICAL HITS IV

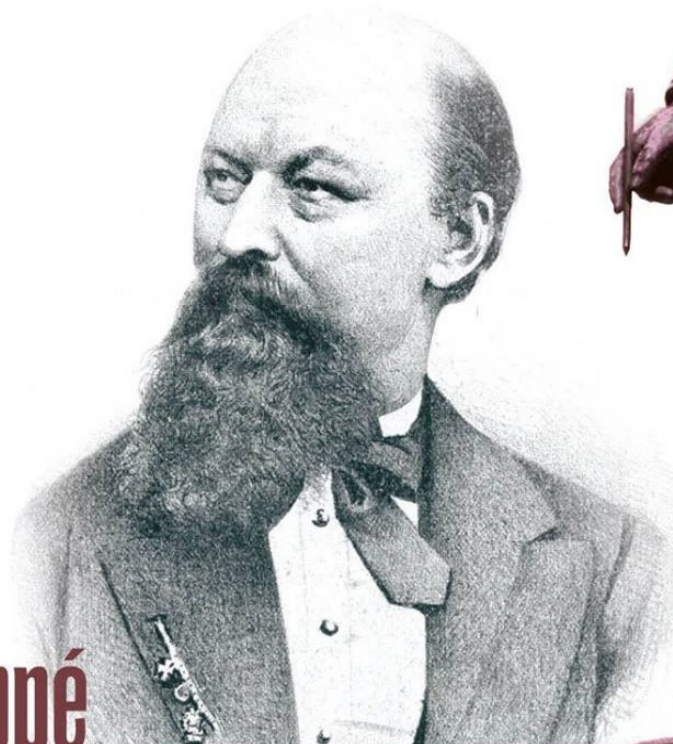
A. Khachaturian

Concerto for Piano & Orchestra in D flat major, Op. 38
Waltzes, by the Strauss Dynasty, Tchaikovsky, etc.

Soloist: **Sarah Ayoub**, *piano*

Conductor: **Hisham Gabr**

Mozart



Franz von Suppé

April 2015

Rimsky Korsakov

Main Hall

Saturday, April 4, 2015 - 8 p.m.

EASTER CONCERT

Nikolai Rimsky Korsakov

Russian Eastern Overture, Op. 36

Luigi Cherubini

Requiem for Male Choir in D minor

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Jiří Petrdlík**

Main Hall

Saturday, April 11, 2015 - 8 p.m.

SIBELIUS III

Gamal Abdel Rahim

Variations on a Folkloric Theme

L. v. Beethoven

Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37

J. Sibelius

Symphony No. 3 in C major, Op. 52

Soloist: to be announced, *piano*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, April 18, 2015 - 8 p.m.

CLASSICAL HITS V

A. Dvořák

Slavonic Dance Op. 72, No. 2

S. Rachmaninov

Concerto No. 2 for Piano & Orchestra
in C minor, Op 18

F. Mendelssohn

Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer
Night's Dream", Op. 61

Soloist: **Moushira Issa**, *piano*

Conductor: **Tarek Mahran**

Main Hall

Saturday, April 25, 2015 - 8 p.m.

GREAT CONCERTOS IV

O. Messiaen

Les Oiseaux Exotiques

Friedrich Gulda

Concerto for Violoncello & Wind Orchestra

D. Shostakovich

The Gadfly Suite, Op. 97 a

Soloist: **Victoria Kapralova**, *violoncello*

Conductor: **Mina Zikri**

Korsakov

May 2015

Main Hall

Saturday, May 2, 2015 - 8 p.m.

JAZZ CONCERT

G. Gershwin

Girl Crazy Overture

Porgy and Bess - A Symphonic Picture

C. Bolling

Jazz Suite for Flute & Jazz Trio

Conductor: **Mohamed Saad Basha**

Main Hall

Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 8 p.m.

EUROPA DAY CONCERT

Program to be announced

Soloists: **Laureates of the Stenhammer Competition, Sweden**

Conductor: **Nader Abbassi**

Small Hall

Saturday, May 16, 2015 - 8 p.m.

FINAL CONCERT - Workshop for Young Arab Conductors

J. Haydn: Symphony No. 84 in E flat Major, Hob I/84

W. A. Mozart: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in G major, K. 216

L. v. Beethoven: Overtures: Prometheus, Coriolanus, Leonore III,
Egmont, "Consecration of the House"

Soloist: **Moustafa Zaki**, violin

Conductors: **to be announced during the workshop**

Main Hall

Saturday, May 23, 2015 - 8 p.m.

SIBELIUS IV

J. Brahms

Variations on a Theme by Haydn, Op. 56b

R. Schumann

Concerto for Violoncello & Orchestra in A minor, Op. 129

J. Sibelius Symphony No. 4 in A minor, Op. 63

Soloist: **Hassan Moataz**, violoncello

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Main Hall

Saturday, May 30, 2015 - 8 p.m.

COMPOSERS JUBILEE III

CARL NIELSEN 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Carl Nielsen

The Maskarade Overture

Clarinet Concerto, Op. 57

Symphony No. 1 in G minor, Op. 7

Soloist: **Ashraf Attalla**, clarinet

Conductor: **Frans Rasmussen**

A sepia-toned portrait of Carl Nielsen, a middle-aged man with light-colored hair, wearing a white suit jacket over a dark vest and a patterned tie. He is seated and looking slightly to the left of the camera.

Carl Nielsen

June 2015



Main Hall

Saturday, June 6, 2015 - 8 p.m.

GREAT CONCERTOS V

P. I. Tchaikovsky

Concerto for Violin & Orchestra
in D major, Op. 35

F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 90

Soloist: **Islam El Hefnawy**, *violin*

Conductor: **Hisham Gabr**

Main Hall

Saturday, June 13, 2015 - 8 p.m.

GREAT CONCERTOS VI

Max Bruch

Adagio for Violoncello & Orchestra

P. I. Tchaikovsky

Pezzo Capriccioso for Violoncello & Orchestra

F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Symphony No. 2 "Lobgesang"

Soloists: **Ayman El-Hanbouli**, *violoncello*

Iman Moustafa, *soprano*

Mona Rafla, *soprano*

Walid Korayem, *tenor*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Jiří Petrdlík**

Main Hall

Saturday, June 20, 2015 - 8 p.m.

ORCHESTRA SHOW CASE

A. Borodin: Polvtisian Dances

R. Strauss: Concerto for Oboe & Orchestra

W. A. Mozart

Concerto No. 3 for Horn & Orchestra

Johnn Corigliano

"The Red Violin" Chacone for Violin & Orchestra

Soloists: **Hossam Shehata**, *violin*

Wessam Ahmed, *oboe*

Amr Abou El Naga, *horn*

Conductor: **Nayer Nagui**

Main Hall

Saturday, June 27, 2015 - 9:30 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra V

PRE-TOUR CONCERT

A. El Saedi: Prologue

L. v. Beethoven

Triple Concerto in C major, Op. 56

J. Haydn

Symphony No. 84 in E flat major, Hob I/84

A. Dvořák: Czech Suite, Op. 39

Soloists: **Hossam Shehata**, *violin*

Victoria Kapralova, *violoncello*

Yasser Mokhtar, *piano*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

EGYPT
ALEXANDRIA



Concerts at
Alexandria Opera House



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I.

Sunday, September 28, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BEETHOVEN NINE SYMPHONIES IV

L. v. Beethoven

King Stephen Overture, Op. 117

Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in D major, Op. 61

Symphony No. VII in A major, Op. 92

Soloist: **Lidia Baich**, *violin*

Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

III.

Sunday, November 16, 2014 - 8 p.m.

CLASSICAL HITS I

G. Verdi

La forza del destino Overture

F. Mendelssohn

2 Konzertstücke for Clarinet, Bassoon
& Orchestra, Op. 113 & Op. 114

G. Bizet

L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2

D. Shostakovich

Waltz No. 2 from Jazz Suite

Soloists: **Amr Imam**, *clarinet*

Tamer Kamal, *bassoon*

Conductor: **Tarek Mahran**

II.

Sunday, October 19, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BRAHMS SYMPHONIES I

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Capriccio Italien, Op. 45

C. M. v. Weber

Concertino for Clarinet & Orchestra
in E flat major, Op. 26

J. Brahms

Symphony No. 2 in D major, Op. 73

Soloist: **Mohamed Hamdy**, *clarinet*

Conductor: **Andreas Spörri**

IV.

Sunday, December 7, 2014 - 8 p.m.

BRAHMS SYMPHONIES III

W. A. Mozart

"Don Giovanni", Overture K. 527

Concerto for Clarinet & Orchestra
in A major K.622

J. Brahms

Symphony No.3 in F major, Op. 90

Soloist: **Dmitri Ashkenazy**, *clarinet*

Conductor: **Andreas Spörri**



V.

Thursday, January 1, 2015 - 8 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S CONCERT

Soloist: **Nicoleta Radu**, *soprano*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: **Maya Gvineria**

Conductor: **Felix Carrasco**

VI.

Sunday, February 22, 2015 - 8 p.m.

HITS FOR WINDS AND PERCUSSION

Soloist: **Tarek Raouf**, *trumpet*

Conductor: **Magdy Bogdady**

VII.

Monday, February 16, 2015 - 8 p.m.

VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT

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Libertango

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Soloists: **Markus Werba**, *baritone*

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Symphony No. 4 in A minor, Op. 63

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X.

Friday, June 05, 2015 - 8 p.m.

GREAT CONCERTOS V

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Concerto for Violin & Orchestra
in D major, Op. 36

F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Symphony No. 4 in A major, Op. 90

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I.

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CLASSICAL HITS I

G. Verdi

La forza del destino Overture

F. Mendelssohn

2 Konzertstücke for Clarinet, Bassoon
& Orchestra, Op. 113 & Op. 114

G. Bizet

L'Arlésienne Suite No. 2

D. Shostakovich

Waltz No. 2 from Jazz Suite

Soloists: **Amr Imam**, *clarinet*

Tamer Kamal, *bassoon*

Conductor: **Tarek Mahran**

IV.

Saturday, February 21, 2015 - 8 p.m.

HITS FOR WINDS & PERCUSSION

Soloist: **Tarek Raouf**, *trumpet*

Conductor: **Magdy Bogdady**

II.

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FAMILY Concerts

The Four Seasons

Main Hall - Friday, January 30, 2015 - 3 p.m.

CLASSICAL HITS II

Nader Abbassi

New Composition

F. Liszt

Concerto No. 1 in E flat major

Mussorgsky/Ravel

Pictures at an Exhibition

Soloist: **Ramzi Yassa**, *piano*

Conductor: **Nader Abbassi**

Main Hall - Friday, February 20, 2015 - 3 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Antonio Vivaldi

"The Four Seasons"

"L'estro armonico" Op. 3

Soloist & Conductor: **Yasser El Serafi**

Main Hall - Friday, April 17, 2015 - 3 p.m.

CLASSICAL HITS IV

A. Dvořák

Slavonic Dance No. 2, Op. 72

S. Rachmaninov

Concerto No. 2 for Piano & Orchestra
in C minor, Op. 18

F. Mendelssohn

Music to Shakespeare's "A Midsummer
Night's Dream", Op. 61

Soloist: **Moushira Issa**, *piano*

Conductor: **Tarek Mahran**



Main Hall

Sunday, November 2, 2014 - 11 a.m. (in Arabic)

Monday, November 3, 2014 - 11 a.m. (in English)

S. Prokofiev

Peter and the Wolf

C. Saint-Saëns

Carnival of the Animals

Soloists: **Elena Dzamashvili**, *piano*

Haitham Ibrahim, *piano*

Narrator in Arabic: **Mohamed Abdel Moaty**

Narrator in English: **Raouf Zaidan**

Conductor: **Nayer Nagui**

Main Hall

Sunday, February 22, 2015 - 11 a.m.

Monday, February 23, 2015 - 11 a.m.

Antonio Vivaldi

"The Four Seasons"

Soloist & Conductor: **Yasser El Serafi**

Small Hall

Sunday, March 29, 2015 - 11 a.m.

Monday, March 30, 2015 - 11 a.m.

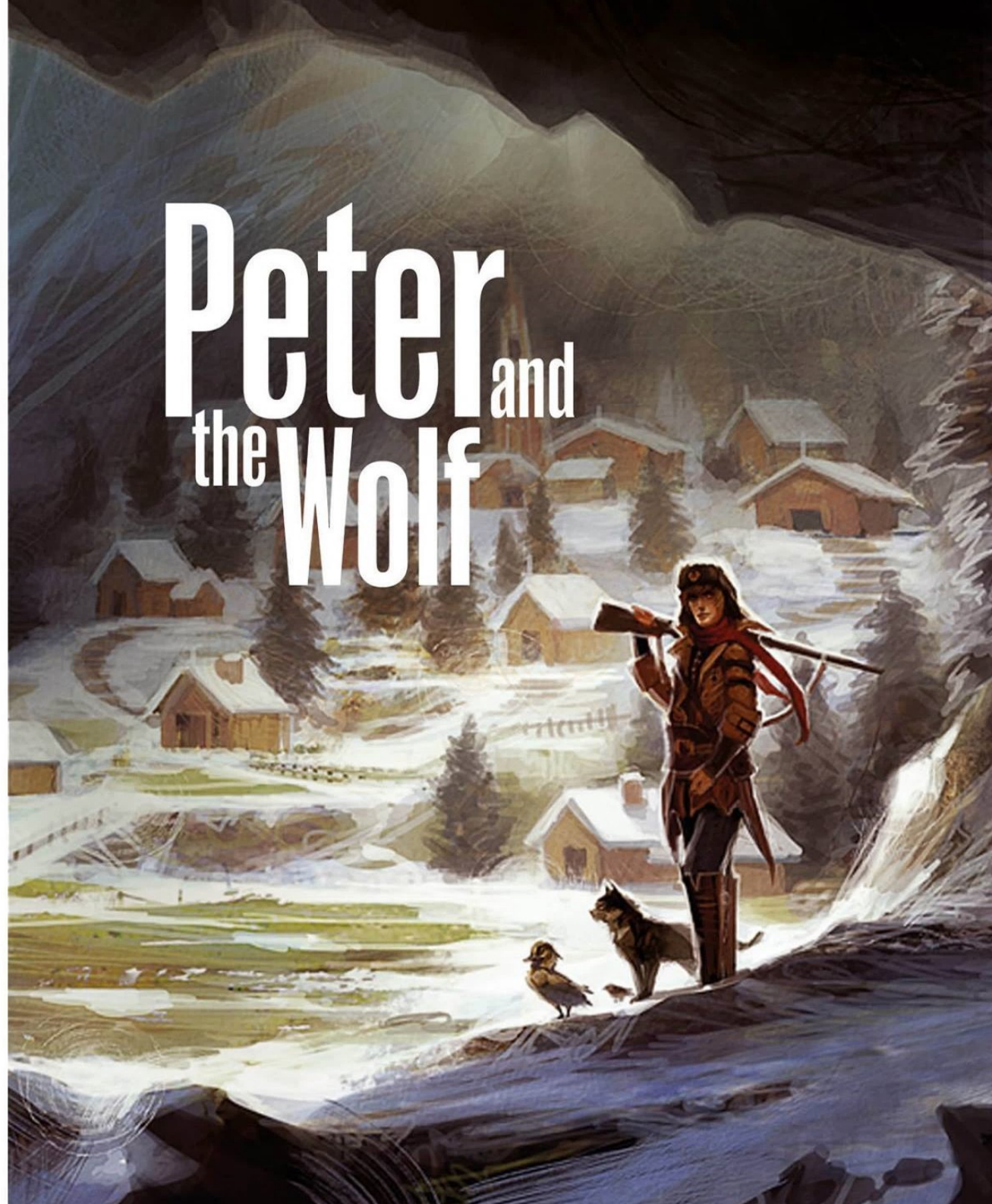
WALTZES, DANCES AND CO.

Waltzes, Polkas, Marches, etc.

by the Strauss Dynasty

Conductor: **Hisham Gabr**

Peter and the Wolf





SCHOOL
CONCERTS

Carnival of
THE ANIMALS

PERFORMING ARTISTS

* Photos of the soloists are sorted according to their participation in the programme



Lidia Baich, *violin*



Dolores Lahuerta, *soprano*



Virginie Walterová, *alto*



Amr Medhat, *tenor*



Reda El Wakil, *baritone*



Mohamed Hamdy, *clarinet*



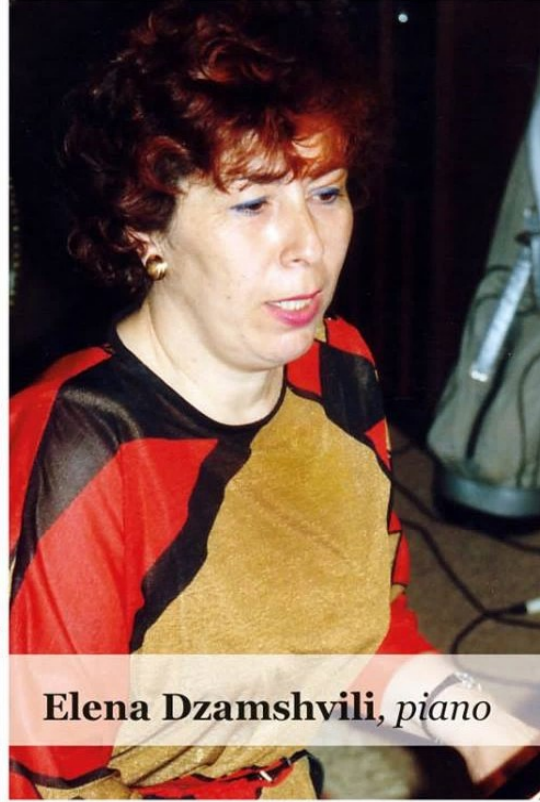
Andreas Spörri, *conductor*



Jorge Saade, *violin*



Igor Sarmientos, conductor



Elena Dzamshvili, piano



Haitham Ibrahim, piano



Nayer Nagui, conductor



Mamdouh El Gebali, oud



Hassan Sharara, violin



Selim Sahab, conductor



Amr Emam, clarinet



Magada Emara, *piano*



Stefan Vladar, *conductor*



Dimitri Ashkenazy, *clarinet*



Felecitas Fuchs, *soprano*



Nicoleta Radu, *soprano*



Hany El Shafie, *tenor*



Felix Carrasco, *conductor*



Mohamed Shams, *piano*



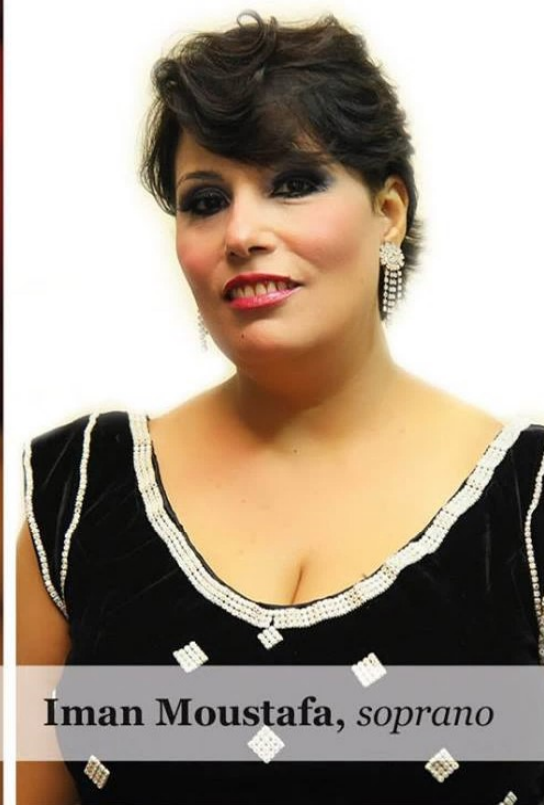
Tamer Kamal, *bassoon*



Tarek Mahran, *conductor*



Peter Olah, *flute*



Iman Moustafa, *soprano*



Amina Khairat, *soprano*



Hisham El Guindy, *tenor*



Raouf Zaidan, *baritone*



Nader Abbassi, *conductor*



Magdy Boghdady, conductor



H  l  ne Tysman, piano



Sveinung Bjelland, piano



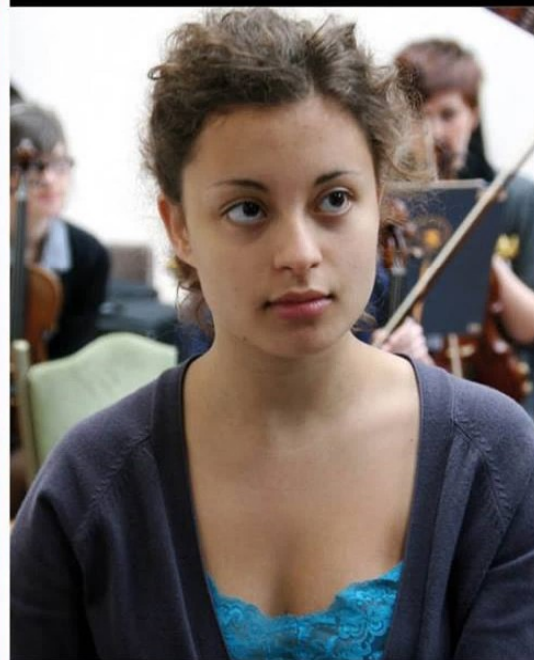
Frank Stadler, conductor



Markus Werba, baritone



Ira Lauren, soprano



Sarah Ayoub, violin



Hisham Gabr, conductor



Eddy Marcano, conductor



Mohamed Saad Basha, conductor



Anastasia Chebotareva, violin



Ramzi Yassa, piano



Inès Abdel Daïm, flute



Federico Mondelci, saxophone



Yasser El Serafi, conductor



Tarek Raouf, trumpet



Jiří Petrdlík, *conductor*



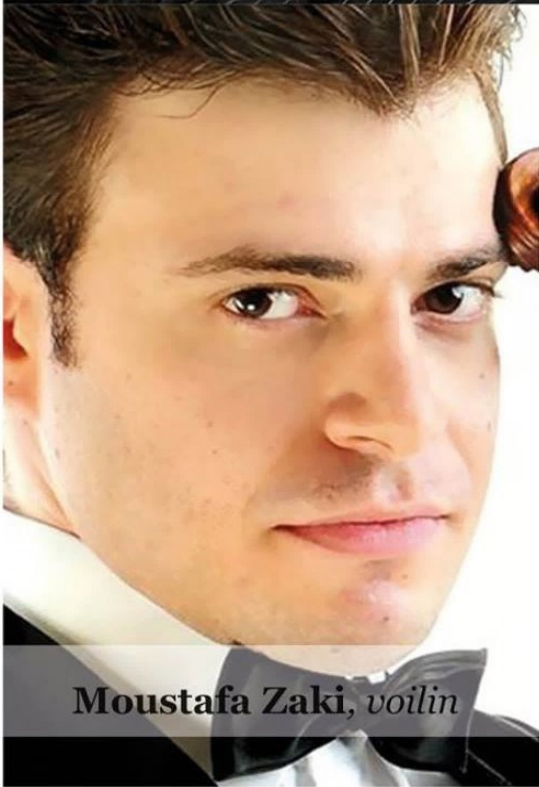
Moushira Issa, *piano*



Victoria Kapralova, *violoncello*



Mina Zikri, *conductor*



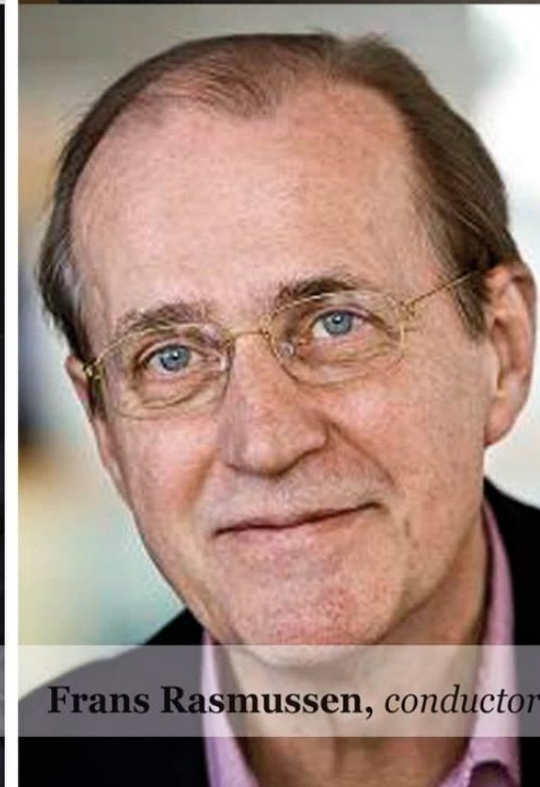
Moustafa Zaki, *voilin*



Hassan Moataz, *violoncello*



Ashraf Attalla, *clarinet*



Frans Rasmussen, *conductor*

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Ahmed Atef
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Mohamed Farag
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Ahmed Osman
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Karim Adnan

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Lina Adel, *2nd Clarinet*
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