

Saturday, September 5, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Season's Opening Concert Beethoven's Piano Concertos I

L. v. Beethoven: Leonore III Overture, Op. 72b

L. v. Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major, Op. 15

N. Rimsky-Korsakov: "Scheherazade" Symphonic Suite, Op. 35

Soloist: Eva Schaumkell, piano Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi Saturday, September 12, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Beethoven's Piano Concertos II/ Sibelius IV

Zoltán Kodály: Dances of Galánta

L. v. Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2 in B flat major, Op. 19

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

Soloist: **Nino Gvetadze**, *piano* Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**

Saturday, September 19, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Beethoven's Piano Concertos III

Ahmed El Saedi: Prologue for Symphony Orchestra

L. v. Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor, Op. 37

G. Bizet: Symphony in C major

Soloist: **Kevin Kenner**, *piano* Conductor: **Ahmed El Saedi**





Eva Schaumkell, piano



Nino Gvetadze, piano



Kevin Kenner, piano



Saturday, October 10, 2015 – 8 p.m. Sunday, October 11, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Cairo Opera House Anniversary

L. v. Beethoven: Choir Fantasy, Op. 80 Symphony No. 9

Ashraf Sewailam, bass

Soloists: Sarah Ayoub, piano
Iman Moustafa, soprano
Mona Rafla, soprano
Jolie Faizy, alto
Amr Medhat, tenor
Walid Korayem, tenor

Conductor: Andreas Spörri



Ryu Goto, violin



Sarah Ayoub, piano



Iman Moustafa, soprano



Jolie Faizy, alto



Amr Medhat, tenor

Saturday, October 17, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Beethoven's Piano Concertos IV

Gamal Salama: Fugue for Orchestra

L. v. Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, Op. 58

F. Schubert: Symphony No. 9 in C major, D. 944

Soloist: Andrei Banciu, piano Conductor: Andreas Spörri

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 - 8 p.m.

Sibelius VI

G. Verdi: "La forza del destino" Overture

P. I. Tchaikovsky: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in D major, Op. 35

Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 6 in D minor, Op. 104

Soloist: Anastasia Chebotareva, violin

Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi

Saturday, October 24, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra Per Poc Puppet Theater, *Spain*

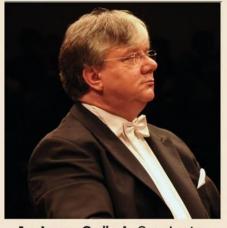
F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream"

Conductor: Ahmed Hamdy





Ashraf Sewailam, bass



Andreas Spörri, Conductor



Andrei Banciu, piano



Anastasia Chebotareva, violin



Ahmed Hamdy, Conductor



Inès Adel Daïm, flute



Hassan Moataz, rababa



Nesma Mahgoub, vocals



Amira Ahmed, vocals



Maias Alyamani violin & composer



Fadia El Hage, vocals

November 2015

Saturday, November 7, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Festival & Conference of Arab Music

Gamal Salama: Instrumental and Vocal Selections

Marcel Khalifa: Concerto for Rababa Maias Al Yamani: From Syria with Love

Soloists: Inès Adel Daïm, flute
Hassan Moataz, rababa
Nesma Mahgoub, vocals
Amira Ahmed, vocals
Maias Alyamani, violin
Fadia El Hage, vocals

Conductor: Nayer Nagui

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

Commemorating César Franck's 125th Death Anniversary

César Franck: "Psyché", Poèm Symphonic

Variations Symphoniques for Piano & Orchestra

Symphony in D minor

Soloist: Mohamed Shams, piano

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: Maya Gvineria
Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi



Nayer Nagui, Conductor



Mohamed Shams, piano



Marouan Benabdallah, piano

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

Beethoven's Piano Concertos V Scriabin's 100th Anniversary

Ahmed Abdalla: Texture for full Orchestra

L. v. Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5 in E flat major, Op. 73

A. Scriabin: Symphony No. 2 in C minor, Op. 29

Soloist: Marouan Benabdallah, piano

Conductor: Nayer Nagui



December 2015

Saturday, December 5, 2015 - 8 p.m.

Sibelius VII

Jean Sibelius: En Saga, Op. 9 2 Serenades for Violin & Orchestra, Op. 69

Luonnotar for Soprano & Orchestra, Op. 70 Symphony No. 7 in C major, Op. 105

Soloists: Petri Aarnio, violin

Riikka Hakola, soprano

Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi

Saturday, December 12, 2015 - 8 p.m.

Bohuslav Martinů's 125th Anniversary

A. Scriabin: Rêverie

Ciáran Hope: Violin Concerto (world premiere)

Bohuslav Martinu: Symphony No. 6 "Fantaisies Symphoniques"

Soloist: Cora Venus Lunny, violin Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi



Ayman El Hanbouly violoncello



Petri Aarnio, violin



Riikka Hakola, soprano



Cora Venus Lunny, violin



Marie Fajtová, soprano



Dalia Farouk, soprano

Saturday, December 19, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Christmas Concert

Bohuslav Martinů: Concerto No. 1 for Violoncello & Orchestra

W. A. Mozart: Great Mass in C minor

for Soloists, Choir & Orchestra, K. 427

Soloists: Ayman El Hanbouly, violoncello

Marie Fajtová, soprano Dalia Farouk, soprano

Joseph Kauzman, tenor

Reda El Wakil, bass

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: Maya Gvineria Conductor: Nader Abbassi Saturday, December 26, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra

Antonio Vivaldi: "Le Quattro Stagioni"

Concerti grossi Nos. 1-4, Op. 8

A. Piazzolla: Cuatro Estaciones Porteñas

Soloist (Violin) & Conductor: Frank Stadler

Thursday, December 31, 2015 – 8 p.m.

New Year's Concert 2016

Soloist: **Veronika Groiss**, *soprano* Conductor: **to be announaced**



Joseph Kauzman, tenor



Reda El Wakil, bass



Nader Abbassi, conductor



Veronika Groiss, soprano



Frank Stadler, violin

January 2016

Saturday, January 9, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Hrant Kashashian: Overture to Anis Al-Galis

C. Saint-Saëns: Concerto for Piano No. 5 in F major, Op. 103

A. Khachaturian: Two Pieces from Spartacus

Gayane Suite

Soloist: **Simon Ghraichy**, *piano* Conductor: **Harout Fazlian**

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

Mozartiana I

W. A. Mozart: "The Magic Flute" Overture, K. 622

Sinfonia Concertante for Violin, Viola & Orchestra

in E flat major, K. 364

Nader Abbassi: Memories from Childhood

I. Stravinsky: "Firebird" Suite (1919)

Soloists: Hossam Shehata, violin

Jitka Hosprová, viola

Conductor: Nader Abbassi

Saturday, January 16, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Jazz & Latin American Flair

Program to be announced

Soloists: Inès Abdel Daïm, flute

Federico Mondelici, saxophone

Jazz Trio: Mohamed Saleh, piano

Sherif Elian, double bass

Hisham Kamal, percussion

Conductor: Mohamed Saad Basha

Saturday, January 30, 2016 - 8 p.m.

Beethoven's Violin Concerto

Ramz Sabry: Dancing on Ember

L. v. Beethoven: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in D major, Op. 61

P. I. Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 4 in F minor, Op. 36

Soloist: Hassan Sharara, violin

Conductor: Mina Zikri

February 2016

Saturday, February 6, 2016 - 8 p.m.

Schumann Symphonies I

Amr Okba: "Radoubis" for Orchestra

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

R. Schumann: Symphony No. I in B flat major, Op. 38

Soloist: Salma Serour, violin Conductor: David Crescenzi

Saturday, February 13, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Valentine's Day Concert

A. Monkayo: Huapango

Gerald Garcia: Concerto Romantico for Violin, Guitar & Orchestra

M. de Falla: El Amor Brujo

Soloists: Mohamed Sharara, violin

Andre Simao, guitar

Conductor: Nader Abbassi



Salma Serour, violin



David Crescenzi, conductor



Mohamed Sharara, violin



Andre Simao, guitar

Saturday, February 20, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Mozartiana II

J. Brahms: Liebeslieder Walzer, Op. 52

W. A. Mozart: Concerto for Piano & Orchestra in C minor, K. 491

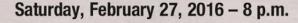
A. Copland: Concerto for Clarinet

W. A. Mozart: Symphony in D major, K. 504 "Prague"

Soloists: **Rosalia Goméz Lasheras**, *piano* **Mohamed Hamdy**, *clarinet*

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: Maya Gvineria Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi



Schumann Symphonies II

C. Debussy: Prélude à l'après-midi d'un Faune

M. Ravel: Concerto for Piano & Orchestra in G major R. Schumann: Symphony No. 2 in C major, Op. 61

Soloist: Hélène Tysman, piano

Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi



Rosalia Lasheras, piano



Hélène Tysman, piano



Saturday, March 5, 2016 - 8 p.m.

Schumann Symphonies III

F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy: Concerto for Two Pianos & Orchestra

in A flat major

R. Schumann: Symphony No. 3 in E flat major, Op. 97

Soloist: Magda Amara, piano

Soloist & Conductor: Stefan Vladar

Saturday, March 19, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Spring Concert

A. Vivaldi: "The Four Seasons"

Concerto No. 1"Spring" for Flute, Strings & Basso continuo

Pablo de Sarasate: Carmen Fantasie, Op. 25 **Jules Massenet**: Solo from Opera "Thaïs"

Rest of Program to be announced

Soloists: Inès Abdel Daïm, flute

Yasser El Serafi, violin

Conductor: Christoph Mueller



Saturday, March 12, 2016 - 8 p.m.

Schumann Symphonies IV

R.Wagner: "Meistersinger" Overture

J. Brahms: Double Concerto for Violin, Violoncello & Orchestra

in A minor, Op. 102

R. Schumann: Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Op. 120

Soloists: Islam Nour El Din, violin Hassan Moataz, violoncello

Conductor: Stefan Fraas



Saturday, March 26, 2016 - 8 p.m.

Mozartiana III Easter Concert

W. A. Mozart: "Don Giovanni" Overture, K. 527

Concerto for Basset Clarinet in A major, K. 622

"Requiem", K. 626

Soloists: Charles Neidich, basset clarinet

Dolores Lahuerta, soprano

Amina Khairat, alto Hany El Shafie, tenor Reda El Wakil, bass

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: Maya Gvineria Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi



Magda Amara, piano



Stefan Vladar, conductor



Islam Nour El Din, *violin*



Dolores Lahuerta, soprano



Hany El Shafie, tenor



Charles Neidich basset clarinet



Christoph Mueller, conductor



Stefan Fraas, conductor



Yasser El Serafi, violin



April 2016

Saturday, April 2, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Giulio Cesare in Egitto

Opera by G. F. Handel

Soloists: **Dolores Lahuerta**, *Cleopatra*

Rest of Cast to be announced

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: Maya Gvineria
Director: Gustavo Tambascio
Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi

Saturday, April 9, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra IV

L. v. Beethoven: Overture "Coriolan", Op. 62

Triple Concerto in C major, Op. 56 Symphony No. 8 in F major, Op. 93

Soloists: Khaled El Showeikh, violin

François-Frédéric Guy, violoncello

Mohamed Shams, piano

Conductor: Nader Abbassi



Khaled El Showeikh, violin



François-Frédéric Guy violoncello

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – 8 p.m.

French Flair

P. Dukas: L'Apprenti Sorcier

Henryk Wieniawski: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra

No. 2 in D minor, Op. 22

H. Berlioz: Symphonie Fantastique, Op.14

Soloist: **Abada Ahmed,** *violin* Conductor: **Amaury du Closel**



Amaury du Closel, conductor



Laura Mikkola, piano



A Cappella Choir Conductor: Jesus Medina

Soloists: Iman Moustafa, soprano Jolie Faizy, alto

> Ragaee Ahmed, tenor Reda El Wakel, bass

May 2016

Saturday, May 7, 2016 - 8 p.m.

Dvořák Festival II

J. Brahms: Hungarian Dances Nos. 17 - 21

F. Mendelsohn Bartholdy: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in E minor, Op. 64

A. Dvořák: Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op. 88

Soloist: Lidia Baich, violin Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi

Saturday, May 14, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Dvořák Festival III

Egyptian Work

S. Rachmaninov: Concerto for Piano & Orchestra No. I

in F sharp minor

A. Dvořák: Symphony No. 7 in D minor, Op. 70

Soloist: **Wael Farouk**, *piano* Conductor: **Hisham Gabr**



Lidia Baich, violin

Saturday, May 21, 2016 - 8 p.m.

Dvořák Festival IV

Gyu-Tae Kim: "Arirang Fantasy" for Orchestra

C. Saint-Saëns: Concerto for Violoncello No.1 in A minor, Op. 33

A. Dvořák: Symphony No. 9, Op. 95

Soloist: Meehae Ryo, violoncello

Conductor: Nosang Geum

Saturday, May 28, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Mozartiana IV

W. A. Mozart: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra

in A major, K. 219

Gustav Mahler: Symphony No. 4

Soloists: Abdel Hamid El Showeikh, violin

Mona Rafla, soprano

Conductor: Ernest Hoetzl



Ernest Hoetzl, Conductor



Mona Rafla, soprano



Wael Farouk, piano



Hisham Gabr, conductor



Meehae Ryo, violoncello



Nosang Geum, conductor



Abdel Hamid El Showeikh violin

June 2016

Saturday, June 4, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Egyptian Perspectives

Mohamed Ali Farag: Flute Concerto

Gamal Salama: Rhapsody for Piano & Orchestra

John Baboukis: Symphony

Soloists: Peter Olah, flute

Moushira Issa, piano

Conductor: Mohamed Saad Basha

Saturday, June 11, 2016 – 9:30 p.m.

Orchestra Show Case

Soloists of the C.S.O.

C. M. v. Weber: "Abu Hassan" Overture

A. Khachaturian: Concerto for Violin & Orchestra

B. Martinů: Concerto for Oboe & Small Orchestra

W. A. Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Flute, Oboe, Bassoon,

Horn & Orchestra in E flat major, K. 297b

Soloists: Yasser El Serafi, violin Wessam Ahmed, oboe

Peter Olah, flute - Ahmed Farag, oboe

Anatoly Kisselev, bassoon - Amr Abul Naga, horn

Conductor: Nayer Nagui



Wessam Ahmed, oboe



Peter Olah, flute



Moushira Issa, piano

Saturday, June 18, 2016 - 9:30 p.m.

Oriental Flair

Alexander Borodin: Polovtsian Dances

Sergey Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op.18

N. Rimsky-Korsakov: "Antar" Symphonic Suite, Op. 9

Soloist: Elena Dzamashvili, piano

A Cappella Choir

Choir Master: Maya Gvineria Conductor: Hisham Gabr Saturday, June 25, 2016 - 9:30 p.m.

Final Concert

Workshop for Young Conductors

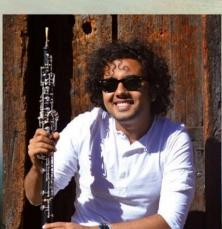
F. Schubert: Symphony No. 7 in B minor, D. 759 "Unfinished"

J. Haydn: Concerto for Violoncello & Orchestra in C major Hob. VII/I

L. v. Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C minor, Op. 67

Soloist: Victoria Kapralova, violoncello Conductor(s): Candidates of the Workshop

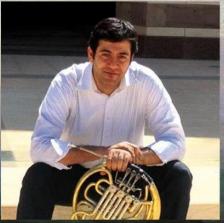
In collaboration with Egyptian Philharmonic Society



Ahmed Farag, oboe



Anatoly Kisselev, bassoon



Amr Abul Naga, horn



Elena Dzamashvili, piano



Victoria Kapralova, violoncello



Tour to Germany

Berlin: KMS, Berliner Philharmonie Monday, September 21, 2015 - 8 p.m.

Rostock: Barocksaal

Tuesday, September 22, 2015 - 7 p.m.

Merseburg: Ständehaus zu Mersenburg Saturday, September 26, 2015 - 7 p.m.

Ahmed El Saedi: Prologue for Symphony Orchestra

L. v. Beethoven: Concerto for Piano, Violin, Violoncello & Orchestra

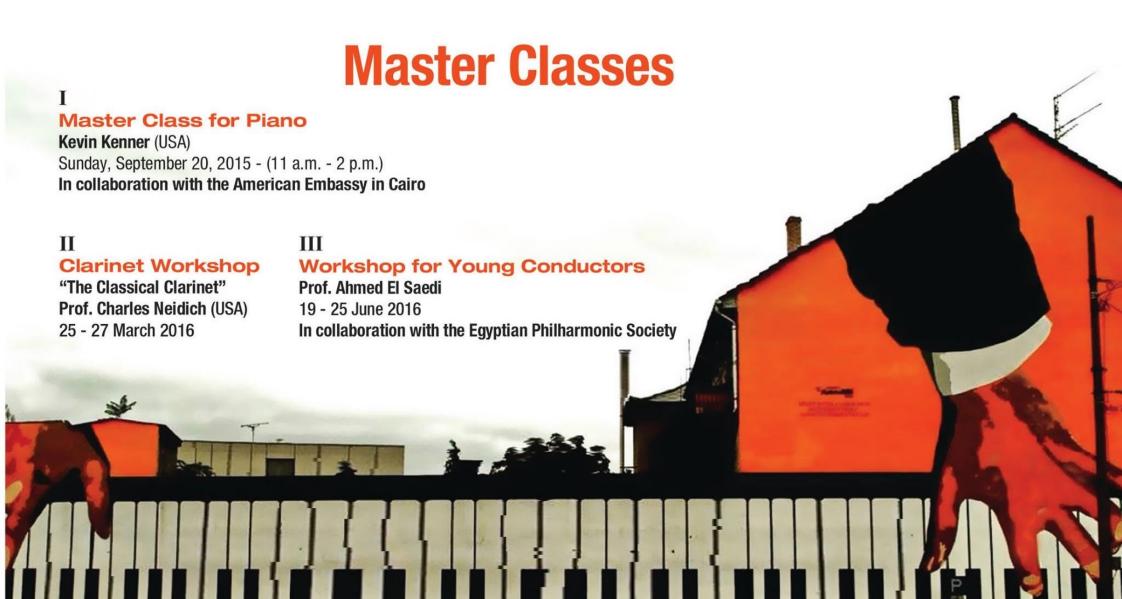
G. Bizet: Symphony No. in C major

Soloists:

Yasser Mokhtar, piano Hossam Shehata, violin Victoria Kapralova, violoncello

Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi









Family Concerts



Main Hall, Cairo Opera House Friday, October 23, 2015 – 3 p.m.

Cairo Symphony Chamber Orchestra I Per Poc Puppet Theater, *Spain*

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Concerts at

Sayed Darwish Theatre
Alexandria Opera House

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Sunday, October 4, 2015 - 8 p.m.

Sibelius V

L. v. Beethoven

Overture "Consecration of the House", Op. 124

Johannes Brahms

Concerto for Violin & Orchestra in D major, Op. 77

Jean Sibelius

Symphony No. 5 in E flat major, Op. 82

Soloist: Ryu Goto, violin Conductor: Ahmed El Saedi

Saturday, November 14, 2015 – 8 p.m.

Works by Tchaikovsky

P.I. Tchaikovsky: "Nutcracker" Suite Op. 71a

Symphony No. 5 in E minor Op. 64

Conductor: Sherif Mohie Eldin



Wednesday, December 23, 2015 – 8 p.m.

I. Stravinsky L'Histoire du Soldat

Text by: **Charles-Ferdinand Ramuz** (Arabic Translation)

Hossam Shehata, violin

Amr Imam, clarinet

Anatoly Kesseliev, bassoon

Dmitar Dmitrov, cornet

Zafar Azimov, trombone

Ahmed Osman, double bass

Oleksander Grechenko, percussion

Actors: to be announced

Narrator: **Mohamed Abdel Moaty** Conductor: **Mohamed Saad Basha**

Friday, January 1, 2016 - 8 p.m.

New Year's Concert 2016

Works by the Strauss Dynasty, F. Lehar, Kalmann, etc..

Soloist: Veronika Groiss, soprano

Conductor: Felix Carrasco

Sunday, January 17, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Jazz & Latin American Flair

Program to be announced

Soloists: Inès Abdel Daïm, flute

Jazz Trio: Mohamed Saleh, piano Sherif Elian, double bass Hisham Kamal, percussion

Federico Mondelici, saxophone

Conductor: Mohamed Saad Basha

Friday, March 11, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Schumann Symphonies IV

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J. Brahms: Double Concerto for Violin, Violoncello & Orchestra

in A minor, Op. 102

R. Schumann: Symphony No. 4 in D minor, Op. 120

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Hassan Moataz, violoncello

Conductor: Stefan Fraas

Sunday, February 14, 2016 - 8 p.m.

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Gerald Garcia

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Damanhour Opera House

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Anatoly Kesseliev, bassoon Dmitar Dmitrov, cornet Zafar Azimov, trombone Ahmed Osman, double bass

Oleksander Grechenko, percussion

Actors: to be announced

Narrator: **Mohamed Abdel Moaty** Conductor: **Mohamed Saad Basha**



Saturday, January 18, 2016 – 8 p.m.

Jazz & Latin American Flair

Program to be announced

Soloists: Inès Abdel Daïm, flute

Federico Mondelici, saxophone Jazz Trio: Mohamed Saleh, piano Sherif Elian, double bass Hisham Kamal, percussion

Conductor: Mohamed Saad Basha

Monday, February 15, 2016 - 8 p.m.

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B. Monkayo: Huapango

Gerald Garcia: Concerto Romantico for Violin, Guitar & Orchestra

M. De Falla: El Amor Brujo

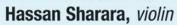
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Federico Mondelici, saxophone



Mohamed Saad Basha conductor