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SATURDAY 23 /03/2019

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20.00

Academic Hall of the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music, Piazza Sant'Agostino 20 A, Rome

## 1. Trio Solter plus

**Latham Horn** (Flute); **Zoia Sorel** (Violin, Viola); **Terezia Vargova** (Violoncello)

Australia/ /Ukraine/Slovakia

## 2. Ema Yancheva (Bulgaria) - piano

## 3. Andrei Slobodyanyuk (Russia/Singapore) - violin

## 4. Pablo Molano (USA) - piano

## 5. Hanna Rogoża (Poland) - violin

## 6. Maria Nasikan (Russia) - organ

## 7. Orchestra "Baroque Plus" (Russia) – brass winds

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SOLTER PLUS is a prize-winning chamber ensemble existing since 2014. Based between Linz (Austria) and Passau (Germany) the dynamic ensemble features a unique instrumentation of flute/s, violin/viola and cello. The ensemble members have performed together for the International Brucknerfest Linz, REVERB Regensburg, Ahoi Summer Open Air Festival in Linz, etc. Recent highlights have included first prizes in the V London International Music Competition, the Grand Prize Virtuoso International Music Competition Brussels, the IMKA Chamber Music Competition, as well as regular recitals in the Grösser Kursaal Bad Füssing (Germany) as well as concerts in Austria and Germany. Solter Plus ensemble is currently working on the production of a CD for 2019.

**Latham Horn** is an Australian flutist based in Passau, Germany. He has won first prizes in the Young Artists Competition – Australian Flute Festival, James Carson Flute Competition, 4MBS Chamber Music Competition and further prizes from the Australian Youth Classical Competition, Ian Potter Cultural Fund, PPCA Performer's Trust, Australian Flute Society and ORF Ö1 Talentbörse. He has performed with the Brucknerorchester Linz, Staatsorchester Schwerin, Niderbayrische Philharmonie, Lucerne Festival Strings, Bach Akademie Stuttgart, Moscow Chamber Opera, Queensland and Sydney Symphonies, and is currently Flutist with the Kurorchester Bad Füssing.

**Zoia Sorel** was born in Kyiv, Ukraine. She studied with Prof. Bohodar Kotorovich at the Tschaikowski State Music Academy, with Prof. Dora Schwarzberg at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, and with Prof. Arkadij Winokurov and Josef Sabaini at the Anton Bruckner University in Linz. She is a prizewinner of international competitions: Gnesiny-competition of chamber music Russia (2001, 3rd prize), New names of Ukraine (2001, diploma), music competition – festival "Youth & music in Vienna", Austria (2001, Grand Prix), Grand Prize Virtuoso Competition, Belgium (2018, 1st prize), IMCA International Internet Music Competition, Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018, 1st prize). She has appeared as Soloist and Concertmaster with different orchestras in Ukraine, Austria and Germany, and performed in Festivals including the International Brucknerfest Linz, REVERB Regensburg among others. Since 2018 Zoia is member of the Bad Füssing Orchestra.

**Terezia Vargova** was born in Bratislava in a musical family. She studied at the University of Performing Arts in Bratislava with Prof. Jan Slavik, Art.D and in Graz at the Johann-Joseph-Fux Conservatory with Mmag Ruth Winkler. Since 2013 is she studying Cello with Andreas Pözlberger at the Anton Bruckner University. She is a prizewinner of Grand Prize Virtuoso Competition in Belgium (2018, 1st prize) and IMCA International Internet Music Competition in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2018, 1st prize). She performed at the stages of international festivals, such as International Brucknerfest Linz, Ahoi Summer Festival in Linz, Bischofshofen Summer Music Festival, etc. She plays concerts in different countries like Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Czech Republic, etc. She participated at Cello masterclasses with László Mező, Sergej Roldugin, Rudolf Leopold, Georg Baich, Andreas Pözlberger, Patrizio Serino, Ján Slávik.



**2. Ema Yancheva (Bulgaria) – piano**

“Pancho Vladigerov” National School of Music and Performing Arts (city of Burgas), class of Mrs. Penka Neycheva.

Ema Yancheva is a prize-winner of many prestigious national and international competitions. For the fourth consecutive year she was awarded a diploma by the Mayor of Burgas municipality for achievements in the music field.

**3. Andrei Slobodyanyuk (Russia/Singapore) - violin**

Class of Natalia Kurganova

Andrei started study violin with his mother, Natalia Kurganova, at the age of 3. At the age of 5 y.o. he made his orchestra debut with O. Rieding violin concerto. Andrei is a prize winner of many international music competitions. He performed in many big stages participating in concerts in London (Royal Albert Hall) 2016, 2017, Salzburg (Mozarteum Hall) 2016, 2017, People House in Celje (Slovenia) 2017, Vienna 2016 and Singapore. His recent achievements include: 3rd prize in the 1st Oscar Rieding Competition in Slovenia 2017, a gold medal in AADGT competition 2017, Grand Prize Virtuoso, Young Exceptional Talent Special Prize 2017, Asia Art Festival, Golden award 2017. In 2018 Andrei won Grand Prize in Grand Music Art Competition (Moscow, Russia), a golden medalist of Janina Garcia Competition (Stalowa Wola, Poland), platinum award in 7th Performers Festival (Singapore) and was among finalists in Composition Competition (Celje, Slovenia). Andrei's repertoire consist of more than 300 pieces. He likes to improvise and compose pieces both for violin and piano.

**4. Pablo Molano (USA) – piano**

San Francisco Conservatory,  
Valley Christian High School, class of Ms. Erna Gulabyan.

As a Piano student Pablo has finished all the ABRSM grade levels with distinction and the ARSM with merit. Pablo has been able to perform in many places in the USA, and recently in the National Museum in Bogotá, Colombia. He has been a finalist two times at the Valley Christian Scholarship Competition. He is also a finalist from NPR's "From the Top" Program in US. He also studies violin and has received multiple certificates from CM passing all with merit. At the moment he is the concertmaster of the VCHS String Ensemble.

**5. Hanna Rogoża (Poland) – violin**

Mieczysław Karłowicz Poznan General Music School in Poznan, class of Professor Karina Gidaszewska.

Hanna Rogoza is a prize-winner of more than fifty national competitions and international violin competitions. In 2015-2016, Hanna became a laureate of National Auditions and was named as a scholar of the President of Zielona Gora, President of Poznan and Marshal of the Lubuskie Voivodeship. For the last 3 years Hanna is supported by The Polish Children's Fund in Warsaw. In January 2017 she has received an award from Minister of Culture and National Heritage

**6. Maria Nasikan (Russia) – organ**

AMU at the Moscow Conservatory PI Tchaikovsky, class of Ms. Iglitskaya Sofya Mikhailovna.

Maria began playing the organ in 2013 in the children's music school named after Ostrovsky of Moscow. She is a prize-winner of numerous National and International Competitions.

## 7. **Orchestra "Baroque Plus"** (Russia) – brass winds

Children's Music School named after V.V. Stasov of Moscow,  
conductor - Honored Artist of Russia Mr. Imaev Rishat

The orchestra «Baroque-plus» was organised in 2014 and in 2016 became part of the military-patriotic club “Children's military-historical brass band” of the city of Moscow.

The orchestra took part in various events of the capital:

- performed in the Rachmaninov Hall of the Moscow Conservatory Tchaikovsky
- participated in a rally of brass bands on Poklonnaya Hill , 07/05/ 2016
- participated in the opening of the Moscow Museum of Military Uniforms, 11/09/, 2016
- participated in the gathering of children's orchestral spirits Moscow, 13/11/2016
- participated in the Assembly of children's and youth spirits of Moscow orchestras on 04/12/2016 and 19/02/ 2017 in the Museum of the Patriotic War of Poklonnaya Hill.

The orchestra is the prize-winner of different National and International Competitions:

- 1st place in the International Competition "Moscow Sounds", 2017
- “Grand Prix” in the Contest “Spasskaya Tower to Children” , 2017
- 1st place in the IV International Music Competition London, United Kingdom , 2018
- Laureate of the 1st degree of the II International Musical Forum (St. Petersburg), 2018,
- Laureate of the 1st degree III Paris International Music Competition (France), 2018
- Winner of the Grand Prix of the International Competition "Open Europe - Open Planet", 2018
- 1st place in the International Competition "Voronezh Assembly", 2018