

WORLD FEDERATION OF INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITIONS

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70TH WFIMC GENERAL ASSEMBLY &
INTERNATIONAL FORUM ON CREATIVE PROGRAMMING,
NEW PERFORMANCE FORMATS AND NEW AUDIENCES

SCHEDULE



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DAY I

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Tuesday, 16 June

Hotel Check-in

14:00 Radisson Astorija/ Hotel Imperial

15:00 Hotel St Palace

16:30-17:30 **Registration and Networking**

Opening Greetings

17:30-18:00 Opening Keynote: Dominique Meyer

18:00-19:00 **Opening Concert Town Hall**



“REMASTERED”

Hyung-ki Joo x vision string quartet
feat. Raphaella Gromes

19:00 **Reception**

20:00 **WFIMC Late**

OpenStage & Artist Lounge

Moderators: Yeung-Ping Chen & Victoria Tafferner

Conference Venue, Reception and Venue WFIMC Late:
Vilnius Town Hall, Didžioji g. 31, Vilnius 01128, Lithuania

DAY II

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Wednesday, 17 June

- 09:30-11:00 Registration & Networking
Keynote and Session I
Programming for Impact: Storytelling Across Disciplines
Blending Music, Visuals, and Place
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30 **Workshop:** Hyung-Ki Joo Stage presence Lab
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
- 14:00-15:15 **Session II Fortissima**
Forgotten Women Composers and their legacy for Music today
Raphaëla Gromes, Žibuoklė Martinaitytė, Andrew Watts
- 15:15-15:45 Coffee break
- 15:45-17:00 **Session III Beyond the Crowd- New Live Audiences**
Ethical data, community cocreation, and storydriven access
for schools, families, and new communities
Artur Szklener, Sharon Lu
- 17:30-18:30 Reception at Philharmonija, Chamber Hall 3F
- 19:00 **Concert at Philharmonija**
Vilnius Festival 2026 “Dramatic Serenades”
- Edward Elgar - Serenade for Strings
Benjamin Britten - Serenade for Tenor, Horn and Strings
Leonard Bernstein - Serenade for Violin, Percussion and Strings
- Ian Bostridge, Tenor
Ben Goldschneider, Horn
Lithuanian Chamber Orchestra
Sergei Krylov, Violin and Conductor



Vilnius National Philharmonic Hall (Lietuvos Nacionalne Philharmonija)

DAY III

INTERNATIONAL FORUM DAY GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENING

Thursday, 18 June

- 09:00 Registration
- 09:30-10:45 **Session IV Reinventing the stage: New Performance Formats**
Story-led, site-specific and hybrid formats that expand artistic impact
Andreas Vierziger, Gediminas Gelgotas
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee Break
- 11:15-12:00 **Presentation: Creative Projects**
From Concept to Stage: a pitching session
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch
- 13:30-14:15 **Showcase & Artist Talk**
Crafting a narrative: creative process and audience connection
- 14:15-14:45 Coffee Break
- 14:45-16:00 **Session V Artists and the Digital Community**
Building a Sustainable Online Presence
Pierre-Alain Giraud, Jacques Marquis
- 17:00-18:00 Bus transfer (1 hour)
- 18:00-18:30 Boat Trakai- Uzutrakis
- 19:00-20:00 **GA Opening Concert at Uzutrakis Manor (Europos salė)**



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Svetlin Roussev, Violin
Yeol-Eum Son, Piano



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