



XI CLASSICAL HUGS INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

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About Us

The 11th Classical Hugs International Music Festival, a proud member of FestivalsFinder.eu by the European Festivals Association, is a critically acclaimed annual event in Estonia. Showcasing cross-cultural musical connections, it features orchestral, chamber, and solo concerts at Estonia's top venues, as well as performances in Latvia, Lithuania, and Finland. The festival also offers masterclasses led by world-class musicians from around the globe.

Artistic Director:
Michael Bulychev-Okser (USA)



Geneva Concert Hall



Mustpeade Maja
Tallinn

Great Guild Hall

Professors

STRINGS



LEWIS KAPLAN
The Juilliard School
Violin, USA



YURI ZHISLIN
Royal College of Music
Violin/Viola, UK



PHILIPPE GRAFFIN
Paris Conservatory
Violin, France



MIRIAM DAVIS
Virtuoso Violinist
U.K.



CHRISTIAN ALTENBURGER
Vienna University
Violin, Austria



ALEXANDER MARKOV
Concert Violinist
USA



WILFRIED STREHLE
Berlin University of Arts
Viola, Germany



INDREK LEIVATEGIJA
Bavaria Orchestra
Cello, Estonia



DENIS SEVERIN
Geneva & Bern
Universities
Cello, Switzerland

PIANO



MICHAEL BULYCHEV-OKSER
Kaufman Music Center
Lucy Moses School, USA



GÜLSIN ONAY
Concert Pianist
Turkey



TANYA SCHWARTZMAN
Sharon Music Academy
USA



GRAHAM SCOTT
Royal Northern College
of Manchester, U.K.

Guest Conductors & Performers



ANATOLI SCHURA
Narva Symphony &
Classical Hugs Orchestras
Estonia



CHAERIN KIM
Guest Conductor
Harp, Piano
USA, South Korea



LILYAN KAIN
Guest Conductor
Marja Orchestra
Estonia



RUI MIGUEL MARQUES
Guest Conductor
Stavanger Symphony Orchestra
Portugal



TATIANA GASHIMOVA
Pärnu City Orchestra
Viola/Cello
Estonia/Latvia



YULIA POTVIN-ZHURAVLEVA
Guest Artist
Violin, USA



SERGEY TIUTIUNIK
Kymi Sinfonietta
Violin, Finland



ANNA SALNIT
Trio Sempre Musika
Narva Symphony
Violin, Latvia



BERNARDO SANTOS
Guest Artist
Piano, Portugal

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