



DAVIDSBÜNDLER  
MUSIC ACADEMY

## THE DAVIDSBÜNDLER FESTIVAL TOUR 2023



*We celebrate the wonderfully successful first academic year of our academy with the Davidsbündler Festival Tour, from June 15-18, 2023. We aim to surprise and astound you with adventurous music, world renowned musicians and our top talents. Thank you for being here with us!*

Anna Fedorova & Nicholas Schwartz (co-founders & artistic directors)

The Davidsbündler Festival is designed not only to present interesting, challenging and beautiful music to the public, but also to showcase exactly what makes our approach to music education unique. Various concerts and educational events will take place at the Davidsbündler Salon, Amerongen Castle, Studio 150, Vondelpark and in the Concertgebouw Amsterdam.

As well as students, faculty, special guests and the Davidsbündler Music Academy's founders Anna Fedorova and Nicholas Schwartz, the Davidsbündler Music Academy is very proud and excited to have these world renowned musicians and its guest professors performing at the first festival: violinists **Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre** and **Tim Brackman**; violists **Georgy Kovalev, Dana Zemtsov** and **Mikhail Zemtsov**; cellists **Maja Bogdanović** and **Benedict Kloeckner**; double bassist **Nicholas Schwartz**; oboist **Jeroen Soors**; and pianists **Borys Fedorov, Tatiana Abayeva** and **Anna Fedorova**, as well as students from the academy, pianists **Yulianna Beziazychna, Pavlo Slipko, Jure Jurakic** and **Ivan Petrenko**; violinist **Yente Lottman**; and bassist **Jose David Ospina Gaviria**.

In this brochure, you will find all of the details about the activities and programmes of the Davidsbündler Festival Tour 2023.

We hope that you will have a great time!

The Davidsbündler Music Academy & Stichting Davidsbündler Foundation  
Anna Fedorova, Nicholas Schwartz, Floor van der Holst, Ellen van der Sar, Diana Jackson,  
Jaap Roos, Catharina Abels, Mikhail Zemstov and Simon van Driel



## Thursday June 15th, 2023 Festival Opening Concert at the Davidsbündler Salon (The Hague)

This is the final in a series of more than 20 inspiring concerts at the gorgeous and intimate Davidsbündler Salon this season. The diverse programme will feature top students from the Davidsbündler Music Academy along with world renowned artists who have been the visiting professors of the Davidsbündler Music Academy and who have played a big part in the inspiring activities throughout the first year.

### MUSICIANS

**Tim Brackman** violin  
**Yente Lottman** violin  
(student)  
**Georgy Kovalev** viola  
**Benedict Kloeckner** cello  
**Jose David Ospina**  
**Gaviria** double bass  
(student)  
**Anna Fedorova** piano  
**Borys Fedorov** piano  
**Tatiana Abayeva** piano  
**Viktoriiia Demkovska**  
piano (student)  
**Antonio Biancaniello**  
piano (student)  
**Pavlo Slipko** piano  
(student)  
**Ivan Petrenko** piano  
(student)  
**Yulianna Beziazychna**  
piano (student)  
**Jure Jurakic** piano  
(student)

### PROGRAMME

**Mahler: Piano Quartet in A minor**  
Tim Brackman, Benedict Kloeckner, Georgy Kovalev, Anna Fedorova  
**Schumann: Adagio and Allegro, Op.70**  
Georgy Kovalev, Anna Fedorova  
**Claude Debussy: Menuet & Ballet from Petite Suite, for Piano 4 Hands**  
Tatiana Abayeva, Borys Fedorov  
**Schumann: Arabesque in C Major, Op. 18**  
Yulianna Beziazychna  
**Rachmaninoff: Etude-Tableaux Op. 33, No. 2 in C major**  
Jure Jurakic  
**Revutsky: Prelude. Op 4, No. 1**  
Pavlo Slipko  
**Liszt: Paraphrase de concert sur Rigoletto, S.434**  
Ivan Petrenko

Intermission

**Chopin: Polonaise in A-flat major, Op. 53**  
Borys Fedorov  
**Ysaÿe: Caprice d'après L'Etude en Forme de Valse de Saint-Saëns**  
Yente Lottman and Antonio Biancaniello  
**Montag: Sonata in E Minor for double bass and piano**  
Jose David Ospina Gaviria, Viktoriiia Demkovska  
**Ducros: Encore for cello and piano**  
Benedict Kloeckner, Anna Fedorova  
**Tsintsadze: Khorumi, Georgian Dance for viola and piano**  
Georgy Kovalev, Anna Fedorova  
**Shostakovich: 5 Pieces for 2 Violins and Piano (transcribed for piano, violin and cello)**  
Anna Fedorova, Tim Brackman, Benedict Kloeckner



## Friday June 16th, 2023

### Davidsbündler Feestconcert at the Concertgebouw (Amsterdam)

The climax of our first season's celebration takes place at the Concertgebouw Amsterdam, the hall which is so meaningful to Davidsbündler Music Academy's founders Anna Fedorova and Nicholas Schwartz. Anna Fedorova "the house pianist of the Concertgebouw" (*Trouw*), has performed at the Concertgebouw over 50 times. Nicholas Schwartz has been a member of the Concertgebouw Orchestra since 2013. This celebratory concert showcases highlights from the academy's first year. Professors of the Davidsbündler Music Academy will perform alongside our piano students, who have won over 20 international piano competitions during the first season. We present our unique "Side-by-Side" initiative as students share the stage with their mentors in Vladimir Mendelssohn's arrangement of Tchaikovsky's *Romeo and Juliet*. We also hope that you will enjoy the Amsterdam premiere of Vasks' *6th String Quartet* as well as Borys Fedorov's *Adventures of Mowgli*.

#### MUSICIANS

**Jeroen Soors** oboe  
**Daniel Rowland** violin  
**Floor Le Coultre** violin  
**Tim Brackman** violin  
**Yente Lottman** violin  
(student)  
**Georgy Kovalev** viola  
**Dana Zemtsov** viola  
**Benedict Kloeckner** cello  
**Maja Bogdanović** cello  
**Nicholas Schwartz** cello &  
double bass  
**Jose David Ospina**  
**Gaviria** double bass  
(student)  
**Anna Fedorova** piano  
**Borys Fedorov** piano  
**Tatiana Abayeva** piano  
**Pavlo Slipko** piano  
(student)  
**Ivan Petrenko** piano  
(student)  
**Yulianna Beziazychna**  
piano (student)  
**Jure Jurakic** piano  
(student)

#### PROGRAMME

##### **Schumann: Fantasiestücke, Op. 73, III. Rasch und mit Feuer**

Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova

##### **Debussy: Menuet & Ballet for Piano 4 Hands (from Petite suite)**

Tatiana Abayeva, Borys Fedorov

##### **Schumann: Arabesque in C Major, Op. 18**

Yulianna Beziazychna

##### **Rachmaninoff: Etude-Tableaux Op. 33, No. 2 in C major**

Jure Jurakic

##### **Revutsky: Prelude. Op 4, No. 1**

Pavlo Slipko

##### **Liszt: Paraphrase de concert sur Rigoletto, S.434**

Ivan Petrenko

##### **Tchaikovsky: Romeo en Julia (Arr. V Mendelssohn)**

Floor Le Coultre, Yente Lottman, Georgy Kovalev, Benedict Kloeckner, Jose David Ospina Gaviria, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova

##### **Skoryk: Melody**

Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Tim Brackman, Yente Lottman, Georgy Kovalev, Dana Zemtsov, Benedict Kloeckner, Maja Bogdanović, Jose David Ospina Gaviria, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova

Intermission

##### **Silvestrov: Lullaby**

Daniel Rowland, Borys Fedorov

##### **Chopin: Polonaise in A-flat major, Op. 53**

Borys Fedorov

##### **Tsintsadze: Khorumi, Georgian Dance for viola and piano**

Georgy Kovalev, Anna Fedorova

##### **Ducros: Encore for cello and piano**

Benedict Kloeckner, Anna Fedorova

##### **Vasks: String Quartet NNo. 6: II. Allegro appassionato**

NOMA quartet: Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Dana Zemtsov, Maja Bogdanović

##### **Piazzolla: S.V.P. 'S'il vous plaît'**

Daniel Rowland, Maja Bogdanović

##### **Fedorov: Adventures of Mowgli**

Jeroen Soors, Tim Brackman, Georgy Kovalev, Benedict Kloeckner, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova

##### **V. Mendelssohn: Urban Lark**

Jeroen Soors, Daniel Rowland, Tim Brackman, Floor Le Coultre, Yente Lottman, Georgy Kovalev, Dana Zemtsov, Benedict Kloeckner, Maja Bogdanović, Jose David Ospina Gaviria, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova



## **Saturday June 17th, 2023** **Masterclasses, In-Depth Session and Concert** **at Studio 150 (Amsterdam)**

11:00-13:00 Piano Masterclasses with Norma Fisher  
14:00-17:00 Piano Masterclasses with Norma Fisher  
18:00-19:00 In-Depth Session with Marco Riaskoff  
19:30-21:00 Piano Students' Concert at Studio 150

The Academy offers Side-by-Side chamber music workshops, performances and masterclasses to its students throughout the year. On June 17th, the Academy will host masterclasses with the legendary pianist and pedagogue Norma Fisher at Studio 150, Bethlehemkerk, Amsterdam. Norma Fisher is Professor of Piano at the Royal College of Music in London and has mentored many of the world's leading pianists including Anna Fedorova.

On the same day, the Academy will offer a Q&A session with Marco Riaskoff, the promoter responsible for the renowned Meesterpianist series in the Concertgebouw. The aim of our Q&A sessions is to provide students with the opportunity to receive advice from leading figures from the music industry.



*Norma Fisher*



*Marco Riaskoff*



## Sunday June 18th, 2023 Concert at the Vondelpark Openluchttheater (Amsterdam)

The concert at the Openluchttheater of the iconic Vondelpark in Amsterdam is a great way to enjoy the summer weather along with a powerful and exciting programme that features the students of the Davidsbündler Music Academy and their mentors, internationally established artists.

### MUSICIANS

**Daniel Rowland** violin  
**Floor Le Coultre** violin  
**Tim Brackman** violin  
**Maja Horvat** violin  
**Dana Zemtsov** viola  
**Mikhail Zemtsov** viola  
**Maja Bogdanović** cello  
**Nicholas Schwartz** double  
bass  
**Jeroen Soors** oboe  
**Anna Fedorova** piano  
**Borys Fedorov** piano  
**Tatiana Abayeva** piano  
**Yulianna Beziazychna**  
piano (student)  
**Jure Jurakic** piano  
(student)  
**Viktoriiia Demkovska**  
piano (student)

### PROGRAMME

**Revutsky: The Song**  
**Chopin: Étude Op. 25, No. 2**  
**Nakada: Fast Movement**  
Yulianna Beziazychna  
**Rachmaninoff: Etude-Tableaux Op. 33, No. 2 in C major**  
Jure Jurakic  
**Grieg: Norwegian Dances Op. 35 for piano 4 hands**  
Yulianna Beziazychna, Jure Jurakic  
**Debussy: L'isle joyeuse**  
Viktoriiia Demkovska

Intermission

**Chopin: Polonaise in A-flat major, Op. 53**  
Borys Fedorov  
**Vasks: String Quartet No. 6: II. Allegro appassionato**  
Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Dana Zemtsov, Maja Bogdanović  
**Zemtsov: 2 Tangos**  
Dana Zemtsov, Mikhail Zemtsov, Anna Fedorova, Borys Fedorov, Nicholas Schwartz  
**Skoryk: Melody**  
Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Tim Brackman, Dana Zemtsov, Mikhail Zemtsov,  
Maja Bogdanović, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova  
**Fedorov: Adventures of Mowgli**  
Jeroen Soors, Daniel Rowland, Dana Zemtsov, Tim Brackman, Maja Bogdanović,  
Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova  
**Bizet: Carmen Fantasy for 4 violins & double bass**  
Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Tim Brackman, Maja Horvat, Nicholas Schwartz  
**V. Mendelssohn: Urban Lark**  
Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Tim Brackman, Dana Zemtsov, Mikhail Zemtsov, Maja  
Bogdanović, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova



## Sunday June 18th, 2023

### Concert at the Amerongen Castle (Amerongen)

The beautiful and inspirational atmosphere of the Amerongen Castle is an inviting place to experience this colorful musical programme. Unique to the castle is its historic Érard piano, which was the instrument owned by a former lady of the house. The programme includes two pieces written by Davidsbündler professor Borys Fedorov: "Adventures of Mowgli" for piano and strings, and "Pas de Deux", written for Tim Brackman and Floor Le Coultre.

#### MUSICIANS

**Daniel Rowland** violin

**Floor Le Coultre** violin

**Tim Brackman** violin

**Maja Horvat** violin

**Dana Zemtsov** viola

**Georgy Kovalev** viola

**Mikhail Zemtsov** viola

**Maja Bogdanović** cello

**Nicholas Schwartz** bass

**Jeroen Soors** oboe

**Anna Fedorova** piano

**Borys Fedorov** piano

**Jeroen Soors** oboe

**Viktoriia Demkovska**

piano (student)

**Yulianna Beziaychna**

piano (student)

#### PROGRAMME

**Schumann: Romance No. 1**

**Pierné: Pièce, Op. 5**

Jeroen Soors, Anna Fedorova

**Vasks: String Quartet No. 6: II. Allegro appassionato**

Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Dana Zemtsov, Maja Bogdanović

**Tchaikovsky: selection from The Seasons, Op. 37a**

Borys Fedorov

**Tchaikovsky: June**

Daniel Rowland, Maja Bogdanović, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova

**Silvestrov: Lullaby**

Daniel Rowland, Borys Fedorov

**Fedorov: Adventures of Mowgli**

Jeroen Soors, Daniel Rowland, Tim Brackman, Georgy Kovalev, Dana Zemtsov,

Maja Bogdanović, Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova

Intermission

**Schumann: Arabesque in C Major, Op. 18**

Yulianna Beziaychna

**Schumann: Adagio and Allegro, Op.70**

Georgy Kovalev, Anna Fedorova

**Debussy: Beau Soir**

Dana Zemtsov, Anna Fedorova

**Debussy: L'isle joyeuse**

Viktoriia Demkovska

**Fedorov: Pas de Deux**

Tim Brackman, Floor Le Coultre

**Zemtsov: Whalonga**

Nicholas Schwartz, Anna Fedorova

**Bizet: Carmen Fantasy for 4 violins & double bass**

Daniel Rowland, Floor Le Coultre, Tim Brackman, Maja Horvat, Nicholas Schwartz



*Piano student Pavlo Slipko at the Concertgebouw Amsterdam*



*Princess Beatrix and piano student Yulianna Beziaychna (9)*



*Davidsbündler students and professors side-by-side at Stift Festival*

## Thank You

The Davidsbündler Music Academy would like to thank everyone who helped us turn our first season into such a blazing success! We couldn't have done it without you!

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## A look back

Throughout our first season 2022-23, the Stichting Davidsbündler Foundation has helped many talented young pianists and string players further their studies and career!

### IN SHORT

**Private Lessons: 140 hours** of private music lessons per month

**Competition: 22 Prizes** won by Davidsbündler piano Students

**Festivals: 10 Festivals** that Davidsbündler students took part in

**Radio & Television Performances: 10 TV & Radio broadcasts** featuring the Academy

**Publicity: 42 Publications** featuring the Academy

**Educational Projects: 11 Intensive educational events** organized by the Academy

**Piano Students in Concerts: 59 Concerts** in which Davidsbündler Students performed

**Davidsbündler Salon Concert Series: 32 Concerts** at the Davidsbündler Salon and Beyond

*"I am always talking about this academy. It's the perfect place to shape ourselves as professionals. Thank you for all the work making this possible! It was a helpful and very inspiring week to my work in progress career."*

Cerasella Pavel, viola student

## The way forward

In the upcoming season, the Stichting Davidsbündler Foundation hopes to be able to continue offering the same financial support to the academy's students from war torn countries and low-income families in general. Nobody who has the motivation and talent should have to miss out on what the Davidsbündler Music Academy offers.

We invite music lovers who want to build a bright future for classical music to support these young talented musicians with a donation.

### SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

Whether you would like to donate €25 as a one time gift or provide a Davidsbündler Academist with the full educational programme for an entire year at €8500 (or anything in between!), your help is needed for us to be able to keep doing what we are doing.

**The Davidsbündler Academy is financed almost entirely by private donations and benefit concerts organized by the Davidsbündler Foundation, a charitable organization that exists to enable low-income students, refugees, and those in other challenging circumstances to benefit from an elite musical education. It is the Davidsbündler Foundation which pays for the educational activities, concerts and events of the Academy. They receive no funding from government agencies and are able to exist solely due the generosity of their patrons.**

The students themselves also play a crucial role in their funding model by participating in benefit concerts throughout the year. This gives them the much needed opportunity to perform for public audiences, sharpening the skills essential to the developing professional musician.

It is possible to donate any amount, however big or small. If you are reading this, listening to our professors and students perform and in a generous mood, please scan the code now, before you forget! :)



The Stichting Davidsbündler Foundation has the ANBI status, which means that the donation is tax deductible. If you are considering donating a large amount (Friend: €1000, Patron: €2500, Trustee: €8500) and if you would like more information about this or have any other questions, please contact: [foundation@davidsbundleracademy.com](mailto:foundation@davidsbundleracademy.com)  
We would all be very grateful.

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