

The 5th International Meetings of Mirecourt

The Spirit of the Meeting by Marianne Piketty Artistic Director

Let's imagine a musical festival which would interact with Mirecourt's historical background and which would have a common sense in the French musical environment - and even more widely, at the European level. This was the original concept for these International Meetings of Mirecourt. The aim is to gather on a yearly basis, musicians, violin- and bow-makers, as well as to celebrate French music of the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries and finally to discover and promote new talents. These meetings are split into two great events in alternation each year: an international violin contest and a festival. Master classes, concerts and conferences are some of the outstanding moments which enable participants to transmit and share their knowledge and experience.

The 2013 International Musical Meeting will welcome 9 european artists who will reside in Mirecourt from 19th to 24th November to discover and share the most famous pages of French music beside rare compositions : Chausson, Debussy, Fauré, Milhaud, Poulenc, Samazeuilh, Ravel will resonate in Mirecourt. The contemporary composer Edith Canat de Chizy will be honored through a creation and interpretation of many pieces of chamber music. Her piece « Siloël » for string orchestra will drive a privileged meeting with music teachers of the Music school of Mirecourt and stringed-instruments making students.

Therefore, 2013 will highlight over the borders the diversity and wealth of an often unknown register of music. This year will also reinforce the link between artists and violin makers in Europe and Mirecourt.

9 artists in residence in Mirecourt from 19th to 24th November 2013

Composer

Edith Canat de Chizy

<http://www.edithcanatdechizy.com>

Pianists

Silke Avenhaus

<http://www.silke-avenhaus.de>

Dana Ciocarlie

<http://www.danaciocarlie.com>

Violonists

Christian Altenburger

<http://www.christian-altenburger.at>

Marianne Piketty

<http://www.mariannepiketty.com>

Violist

Françoise Gnéri

<http://fgneri.com>

Cellists

Patrick Demenga

<http://patrickdemenga.ch>

Ophélie Gaillard

<http://www.opheliegailard.com>

Double-bassiste

Yann Dubost

<http://www.yanndubost.com>

2013 Program

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9 artists will reside in Mirecourt from 19th to 24th Novembre 2013

Tuesday 20th and Thursday 21st November, 6pm to 9pm – Music School of Mirecourt
Master Classes

Friday 22nd November, 3pm to 5pm – National Stringed-Instruments Making School

The artists residing in Mirecourt meet with the students and teachers

Friday 22nd November, 8:30pm – Cinema Rio

Free verse to Yann Dubost

Scelsi	Le Réveil profond
Canat de Chizy	Danse de l'aube
Chauris	Ripples I
Vasks	Bass Trip
Rossini	Duetto for Cello and double-bass
Canat de Chizy	Siloël for string orchestra
Bottesini	Big Duo for violin, double-bass and orchestra

Saturday 23rd November, 3pm – Cinema Rio

Conference *Canat de Chizy*, illustrated by

Canat de Chizy	Falaises, <i>String Quintet</i> and <i>Tiempo, String Trio</i>
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Saturday 23rd November, 4pm – Cinema Rio

Canat de Chizy	En bleu et or for Viola and Piano
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Françoise Gnéri and Silke Avenhaus

Samazeuilh	Fantaisie Elégiaque
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Poulenc	Sonata
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Marianne Piketty and Dana Ciocarlie

Milhaud	Visages Op.238
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La Californienne, The Wisconsinian, La Parisienne

Françoise Gnéri and Silke Avenhaus

Saturday 23rd November, 6pm – Cinema Rio

Ravel	Sonata for Violin and Cello
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Christian Altenburger and Patrick Demenga

Canat de Chizy	Formes du vent
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Ophélie Gaillard

Chausson	Quatuor in A major Op.30
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Christian Altenburger, Françoise Gnéri, Patrick Demenga and Silke Avenhaus

Saturday 23rd November, 8:30pm – Cinema Rio

Ravel	Ma mère l'Oye
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Dana Ciocarlie and Silke Avenhaus

Fauré	Elégie
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Poulenc	Sonata for cello and piano
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Ophélie Gaillard and Silke Avenhaus

Canat de Chizy	Creation ordered for the International Meetings of Mirecourt
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Marianne Piketty and Dana Ciocarlie

Ravel	Trio
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Sunday 24th November, 11am – Cinema Rio

Debussy	Sonata for cello and piano
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Patrick Demenga and Dana Ciocarlie

Ravel	Sonata for violin and piano
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Christian Altenburger and Dana Ciocarlie

Fauré	Quatuor n° 1 in C minor Op.15
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