



Savonlinna and Kuhmo Festivals

Sunday 19th – Sunday 26th July 2020

During our week exploring the summer landscape of tranquil lakes and silver birch forests in the environs of Savonlinna and Kuhmo, we attend the following performances:

Monday 20th July at 11.00 in Kuhmo Church

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827):
Piano Trio in D, Op. 70/1 "Ghost" (1808)
Storioni Trio

Franz Schubert (1797-1828):
Gesang der Geister über den Wassern, D. 538 for unaccompanied male choir (1817)
Ensemble Átta

Toru Takemitsu (1930-1996):
The Night from Toward the Sea III for alto flute and harp
Stachinskaya, Ouziel

Oswaldo Golijov (1960-):
Chorale of the Reef: "Oceana, dame las canchas del arrecife from Oceana (1996)
Ensemble Átta

Monday 20th July at 14.00 in Kuhmo Arts Centre

Robert Schumann (1810-1856):
Six Etudes after Paganini Caprices, Op. 3 for piano (1832)
D. Kim

Paganini in a box
Malov

Karol Szymanowski (1882-1937):
Three Paganini Caprices, Op. 40 for violin and piano
Pritchkin, Gröndahl

Sergey Rachmaninoff (1873-1943):
18th Variation from Rapsodie on a Theme of Paganini
(1934, arr. for violin and piano by Fritz Kreisler)
Aarnio, Zahharenkova

Witold Lutosławski (1913-1994):
Variations on a Theme by Paganini for two pianos (1941)
Triendl, Lagerspetz

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Monday 20th July at 18.00 in Kuhmo Arts Centre

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791):

Fantasy in F minor, K. 608 for solo organ (1791)
Abendroth

Robert Schumann (1810-1856):

Fantasy Pieces Op. 73 for clarinet and piano (1849)
Johanns, H. Kärkkäinen

Hector Berlioz (1803-1869):

Valse (Un bal) from *Symphonie fantastique*, Op. 14
(transcription for piano by Franz Liszt 1833)
Gvetadze

Silvia Colasanti (1975-):

Varia imaginación for flute and guitar (2003)
Stachinskaya, Mesirca

Intermission

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958):

Fantasia on Greensleeves (1934; arr. for violin and piano by Michael Mullinar)
Mitchell, Ichihashi

François Borne (1840-1920):

Carmen Fantasy on Themes from the opera by Georges
Bizet (1918; arr. for flute and string quartet by Brett
McKenna, Abel Quartet

Frank Bridge (1879-1941):

Fantasy Piano Quartet in F sharp minor (1910)
Storioni Trio, Lubbe

Philip Glass (1937-):

Trilogy Sonata: Knee Play No. 4 from opera *Einstein on the Beach* (1976)
Ouziel

Wednesday 22nd July at 19.00 in the Olavinlinna Castle

THE BARBER OF SEVILLE – ROSSINI

Cast includes: Rosina - Annalisa Stroppa, Conte Almaviva - Tuomas Katajala, Figaro - Roberto de Candia, Bartolo - Walteri Torikka, Basilio - Michele Pertusi, Fiorello - TBC, Berta - Päivi Pylvänäinen, Upseeri - Roman Chervinko
Savonlinna Opera Festival Choir & Savonlinna Opera Festival Orchestra
Conductor - Evelino Pidò

Sung in Italian

Finnish and English surtitles

Duration about 3 hours. One interval

Thursday 23rd July at 19.00 in the Olavinlinna Castle

LA TRAVIATA – VERDI

*Cast includes: Violetta Valery - Ida Falk Winland, Alfredo Germont - Antonio Poli,
Giorgio Germont - Arttu Kataja, Flora - Anu Ontronen, Gastone - Matias Haakana,
Annina - TBC, Barone Douphol - Kevin Greenlaw, Grenvil - TBC, d'Obigny - TBC,
Giuseppe - TBC*

*Savonlinna Opera Festival Choir & Savonlinna Opera Festival Orchestra
Conductor - TBA*

Sung in Italian

Finnish and English surtitles

Duration about 3 hours 15 minutes. Two intervals

Please note that the Savonlinna and Kuhmo Festival organisers reserve the right to alter the programme in exceptional circumstances.