Newsletter Servais Society



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THIRD 'FOUR DAYS WITH SERVAIS'

Between April 12th and 15th the Tansman Cello Quartet will be staying in Halle. They will conduct master classes at the "Servaisacademie" for four successive days. Cellists of all levels and ages are welcome. People will be given an opportunity to listen to the teachers during a concert on Thursday and to the participants during their final performance on Sunday afternoon.

Subscribe now for the master classes through the web site!



ONCE MORE CHAMPAGNE FOR THE SERVAIS VILLA

The major restoration works at the Servais Villa will start in the summer of 2018. In the meantime the two lions at the front and the ornamental vase will be restored. In order to collect money the owners of the Servais Villa will again sell Champagne, this time with a special cap representing the Meyerbeer medallion. The Servais Society will also put the book 'The Belgian School of Cello playing' and the Servais cd by Wen-Sinn Yang on their disposal. The full profit will benefit the action.

Half of the profit will be spent to a smal part of the restoration of the lions and the ornamental vase, the other half will go to the artistic project 'Life in the Servais Villa'.



You can order through the web site of the Villa Servais.

SUCCESFUL CONCERT WALK ON 1 OCTOBER

On 1 October 2017 two groups of some 35 walkers followed Peter François through the Halle town center in the footsteps of the famous cellist Servais. In the Servais Villa they could enjoy a performance by eight cello students of the Servais Academy and by cellist Benjamin Glorieux.



Benjamin Glorieux (photo Guido François)

DECEASE OF RENAAT UYTTERSPROT

On 17 October 2017 Renaat Uyttersprot passed away. For ten years (2004-2014) he has exerted himself for the Servais Society in an incredible way: as vice-president he was intensely engaged with the global activity. He was also responsable for the accounts, the website, the lay out of invitations, programs, posters, books and brochures.



GERMAN VISIT

From 20 to 22 October the members of the Neuer Heimat- und Geschichtsverein from Werl were guests in their twin town Halle. On 21 October they discovered the city museum 'den AST' with Peter François and made a Servais walk with the Servais Villa as and end point.



Photo Willy Everaert

MISIA IN PARIS

On 24 October 2017 the Compagnie Lire Autrement organized a musical and litterary evocation of the life of Misia, worked out by Jacques Pagniez. The evocation took place in the Théâtre Traversière in Paris. Simone Hérault, Amanda Langlet and Alexandre Lachaux told about Misia's life and pianist Domitelle Bès played music that Misia or her artistic friends used to play themselves.





AGENDA

12-15.04.2018 - Third 'Four days with Servais'

Cello masterclasses with the members of the Tansman Cello Quartet.

11-12.05.2018 - Cello Competition of Sint-Pieters-Woluwe





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