



Newsletter Servais Society n° 45 - February 2018

LOOKING BACK TO 'SERVAIS 150-210'

We can look back to a succesful Celebration year 'Servais 150-210'! On the website you can find a retrospective brochure with pictures and texts on some fourty activities (only in Dutch). Many thanks again to all those who cooperated, sustained and attended the activities.

[brochure](#)



RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP

2018 promises to become a special year: in April the third edition of 'Four days with Servais' will take place, in June there will be the presentation of 'Life in Villa Servais' and in the autumn the Servais Society will participate to the Amsterdam Cello Biennale and celebrate its 15th anniversary.

As to the renewal of your membership, it suffices to pay the regular fee, which is 10 Euros or more, or 50 Euros or more, in which case you will be listed as a "Patronizing Member". We kindly request you to transfer the appropriate amount into account number IBAN: BE17 7340 1769 4021 (BIC: KREDBEBB) of Servais vzw, Beertsestraat 45, 1500 Halle (Belgium), with the specification "membership 2018". Cello students are exempt from paying a fee, or they can contribute a modest sum at their discretion. And just like last year, members are given a discount on the publications and for the concerts of the Servais Society. In addition, they will be kept informed via our invitations sent and the newsletters.

12-15 APRIL 2018: 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.

[More info and subscriptions](#)

3° Cellovierdaagse met Servais

Quatre jours auprès de Servais

Four days with Servais



12-15.04.2018 – Halle

www.servais-vzw.org



11-12 MAY 2018: CELLO COMPETITION ST-PIETERS-WOLUWE

On 11 and 12 May 2018 the semi finals and the final of the ‘Prix Edmond Baert’ will take place in Sint-Pieters-Woluwe (Brussels). The Servais Society will again award a prize for the best performance of the compulsory work by Servais in category C. Candidates can still sign up until 9 March 2018.

[More info](#)

Concours de Violoncelle
de Woluwe-Saint-Pierre

Prix Edmond BAERT

Vendredi 11 mai 2018
Demi-finale

Samedi 12 mai 2018
Finale

Salle Fabry
Avenue Charles Thielemans, 93
1150 Bruxelles

Entrée libre

Une organisation de
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SUCCESSFUL CHAMPAGNE ACTION VILLA SERVAIS

Those who participated to the ‘Champagne for Villa Servais’ action were invited at the Villa on 9 December 2017 in order to collect their champagne, book or cd. They could enjoy a drink and bring an exclusive visit to the Villa. Champagne, books and compact discs are still available

[More info](#)



WORLD PREMIERE 'MOT POUR BASSE ET PIANO'

On 6 January 2018 a homage concert for Alberto Zedda took place in the Antwerp Opera. Zedda was a top conductor who died in 2017 at the age of 89. He had a predelection for the Rossini operas, which were in the picture of that concert.

As a prelude the Deutsche Rossini Gesellschaft organized a recital in the foyer of the Antwerp Opera on 5 January 2018. The eyecatcher on the program was the world première of 'un mot pour basse et piano' that Rossini had written for Servais in 1858. Peter François discovered the manuscript during his investigation on the Halle cello virtuoso Servais, whom Rossini called 'the Paganini of the cello'.



AGENDA

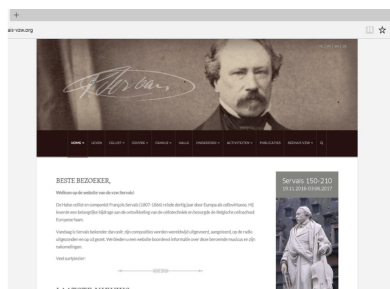
3-4.03.2018 - Celloweekend SAMWD Zottegem

With a.o. the performance of an Etude of Servais by Harm Garreyn and Viviane Spanoghe;
presentation 'Servais en de Belgische Celloschool' by Peter François.

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 Sint-Pieters-Woluwe



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