



## Newsletter Servais Society n° 38 - April 2017

### EXPO 'THE BELGIAN SCHOOL OF CELLO PLAYING' (10-20 May)

The first Queen Elisabeth Competition for cello is the perfect occasion to turn our attention to the Belgian cello history. In Flagey, the expo 'The Belgian School of Cello Playing' runs from 10-20 May 2017.

Since the nineteenth century, Belgium has produced many cellists that have made themselves heard worldwide. The most famous one is François Servais, the 'Paganini of the Cello', whose compositions can still be heard all over the world. But there are many other cellists who have also helped shape what came to be known as the 'Belgian School of Cello Playing'.

The book 'The Belgian School of Cello Playing' by Peter François is available at the expo.

More info: [website](#)



**The Belgian School of Cello Playing**  
 De Belgische Celloschool  
 L'Ecole belge du Violoncelle

10-20.05.2017  
 14.00 – 22.00 - closed on Sunday

**FLAGEY – Foyer 3**  
 Heilig-Kruisplein, 1050 Elsene  
 Place Sainte-Croix, 1050 Ixelles  
 Free entry – vrije toegang – entrée libre

## SERVAIS IN CHINA

From April 28 until May 1 the cello festival SuperCello contains a lot of concerts and lectures. Wen-Sinn Yang and the Brussels Chamber Orchestra will play Souvenir de Spa by Servais and Peter François will give a lecture about Servais.

More info: [website](#)



2017.4.28~5.1 国图艺术中心  
 4天21位国际演奏大师轮番登场  
 一次中国庙会式的国际音乐盛会  
 2月27日火爆开票!

## AGENDA APRIL-JUNE

### 22.04.2017 - Le Grand Final

Jean Louis Danvoy & La Cheville Affolée  
 Chimay, Château de Chimay, 7.30 PM

### 28.04-01.05.2017 - SuperCello

Beijing, Art Center

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### 07.05.2017 - Spring Harmonies

Cellist Emmanuel Feldman and the Sharon Community Chamber Orchestra

perform Servais' Souvenir de Spa.  
Temple Sinai of Sharon, Massachusetts

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### 10-20.05.2017 - Expo The Belgian School of Cello Playing

Foyer 3 of Flagey, Heilig-Kruisplein, 1050 Elsene. Daily (except Sunday), 2-10 PM. Free entrance.

[More info](#)

### 21.05.2017 - Servais on Klara

The radio 'Klara' will dedicate its programme of Sunday 21 May at 6 PM to Servais.

[More info](#)

### 26-27.05.2017 - Cello Competition Sint-Pieters-Woluwe - 'Prize Edmond Baert'

Semi finals on 26 May; Finals on 27 May.

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### 03.06.2017 - Live broadcast finals Queen Elisabeth Competition

The last evening of the finals of the Queen Elisabeth Competition is sold out long before. The Servais Society organizes a live projection on a large screen in the comfortable seats of the council chamber of the new City Hall of Halle.

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### 09.06.2017 - Souvenir de Spa in Wetzikon

Wen-Sinn Yang & the Salonorchester Zürcher Oberland will play Servais' Souvenir de Spa.

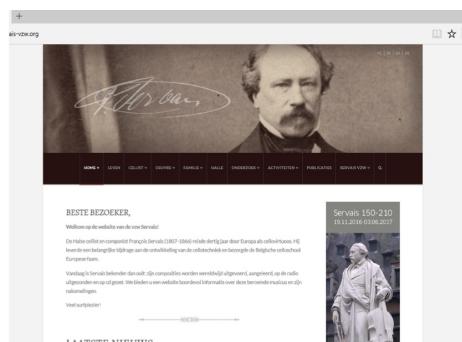
Wetzikon (CH), Aula der Kantonsschule Zürcher Oberland, 8 PM

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### 11.06.2017 - Servais walk

Halle, Heilig Hart & College, 9 AM-3 PM

[More info](#)



## NEW SERVAIS WEBSITE!

Since 2005 Servais has got his own spot on the internet. In the end of 2016 the website was totally renewed, with even more pictures, sound fragments and information. Pay a visit quickly and let us know your opinion!

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