



Newsletter Servais Society n° 71 - May 2023

COMING UP: SERVAIS CONCERT WITH DUO FORTECELLO (JUNE 3)

Anna Mikulska and Philippe Argenty have been touring Europe for almost ten years as the duo Fortecello. At the 29th Servais Concert, they will play works by the Halle cellist Servais - how could it be otherwise! - and also explore the rest of the world, with Slovak music by Martinů, a tango by Piazzolla, a Spanish sonata by Cassadó and a polonaise by Chopin.

Servaisconcert 29

Reis rond de wereld
Duo Fortecello

Anna Mikulska, cello & Philippe Argenty, piano

03.06.2023
20.00 uur

Raadzaal Nieuw Stadhuis Halle
Oudstrijdersplein 18, 1500 Halle
€ 16 (groep en leden vzw Servais: € 14)
www.vondel.be - 02 365 98 27

Saturday, June 3, 2023, 8 p.m.

Council Chamber New Town Hall, Oudstrijdersplein 18, 1500 Halle

€ 16 per person (members Servais Society: € 13)

Booking via www.vondel.be - 02 365 98 27

NEW: CD DUO FORTECELLO

The third CD of the duo Fortecello was recently released. Pianist Philippe Argenty and cellist Anna Mikulska perform works by Chopin, Piazzolla and Saint-Saëns. For Servais fans, the CD also includes a recording of Chopin's Nocturne opus 9 No. 2 in an arrangement by Servais. In the years 1910-1930 many recordings appeared with Servais' arrangement, but thanks to the Fortecello duo, it is finally available on CD.

Frédéric CHOPIN: Nocturne in E-Flat Major, Op. 9, No. 2 (Arr. by François Servais) - Cello Sonata in G Minor, Op. 65: I. Allegro moderato - II. Scherzo - III. Largo - IV. Allegro - Astor PIAZZOLLA: Milonga del Angel (Arr. by Dario Polonara) - Muerte del Angel (Arr. by Dario Polonara) - Resurreccion del Angel (Arr. by Dario Polonara) - Frédéric CHOPIN: Introduction and Polonaise brillante in C Major, Op. 3 - Camille SAINT-SAËNS: Danse macabre, Op. 40 (Arr. by Anna Mikulska).

To be ordered from the **Servais Society** for 18 euro (+ 3.50 euro postage in Belgium/+ 7 euro abroad). Those who buy a ticket for the performance of duo Fortecello in Halle on June 3, 2023 will pay only 15 euros for the CD.



ORIGINAL EXCURSION: DISCOVER SERVAIS AND VILLA SERVAIS

Since the launch a few months ago of the renewed Servais Walk, several groups already came

to discover Servais' town. An experienced guide told them about Servais' life and work and took them to special places in the life of Servais, such as the Saint Martin's Basilica, the Grand Place, the Handbooghof and, of course, the Villa Servais.

The guided tour takes about 2 hours and includes a walk, a visit to Villa Servais and a consumption at Villa Servais.

[More info and registration](#)



February 19, 2023 - Post Factum



April 21, 2023 - Club de l'Histoire Patrick Weber

AGENDA

03.06.2023 - 29th Servais Concert

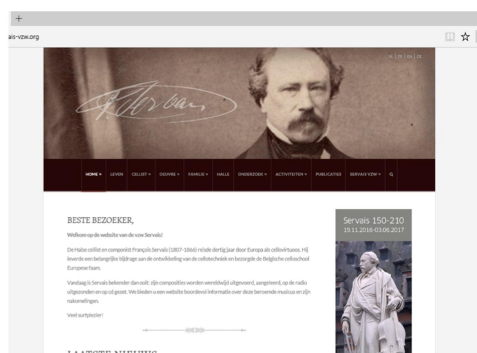
With the duo Fortecello - Anna Mikulska, cello & Philippe Argenty, piano, in the Halle New Town Hall. [More info.](#)

26.11.2023 - 30th Servais Concert

Performance by the University Symphonic Orchestra of KU Leuven conducted by Edmond Saveniers. Soloist: Benjamin Glorieux. In cc 't Vondel, 7:30 p.m.

11-14.04.2024 - Fifth 'Four days with Servais'

Cello masterclasses with the Tansman Quartet and Ann Van Hecke. 31st Servais concert on April 11 and closing concert on April 14.



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