

The Gallery of Music 18th year

A Series of Chamber Concerts ↳ The Concert Hall of the County

The Gallery of Music is a series of chamber concerts focused on providing a better understanding of classical music from all historical periods including the current one. In 2023, we want to present important pieces of both solo and chamber music from various historical periods including the current one. Pieces by international and national composers will be performed by successful musicians who have established themselves on the national and international scenes. The main purpose of the concert series is to support high-quality concert art that can be developed in an architecturally and acoustically unique concert space – the Concert Hall of the County House featuring a piano from Steinway & Sons.

→ THE AUTUMN EDITION OF THE 18TH YEAR OF THE GALLERY OF MUSIC WILL PRESENT

October 26, 2023, 6pm
Pressburg Saxophone Quartet

Andrej Simančuk – alto saxophone
Silvia Macejová – alto saxophone
Ján Gašpárek – tenor saxophone
Ladislav Fančovič – baritone saxophone

→ MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Domenico Scarlatti: Sonata for piano K.87 (edited by Andreas van Zoelen)

Johann Sebastian Bach: Fuga BWV 877 (edited by Ladislav Fančovič)

Faustin Jeanjean – Maurice Jeanjean: Saxophone Quartet

Tadeáš Salva: Saxofoniáda

Marián Lejava: SaxArt (Etude No.1 for saxophone quartet)

Peter Zagar: Saxophone Quartet (premiere)

Pascal Manolios: Umbra

→ MUSICAL PROGRAMME

Pressburg Saxophone Quartet was founded in 2014 by the pianist, saxophone player and arranger Ladislav Fančovič. They perform various musical genres, including classical music, ragtime and hot-jazz of the 1920s. Pressburg Saxophone Quartet (before 2020 known as Saxophone Syncopators) perform mostly in Slovakia and neighbouring countries, but they also went on tours around India (2015) and China (2017). The group uses a combination of original historical instruments and mouthpieces made by Beuscher in the early 1930s (tenor and baritone) whose construction is based on the original patent of the inventor of saxophone, Adolphe Sax, and modern instruments made by Yamaha (soprano) and Selmer (alto). This combination produces a unique and very specific sound. Their catalogue of classical music includes mostly scores composed specifically for this unique combination of instruments (Alexander Glazunov, Jean-Baptiste Singeleé, Eugène Bozza, Jean Françaix, Pierre Max Dubois, Claude Pascal, Carlos Micháns, Ida Gotkowsky, Jindřich Feld, Jevgenij Iršai, Marián Lejava), but they also perform edited pieces originally by the giants of Baroque and Classicism.

→ ADMISSION

Adults: 5 EUR
Students, seniors: 2,5 EUR
Disabled: 1 EUR
Children under 12: Free

→ PRE-SALE

Nitra Gallery (during opening hours)

All programming and performers are subject to change.