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## THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Verbier Festival is one of classical music's greatest events. In celebration of the festival's 25th anniversary, this unique concert brings together 36 classical stars in an unprecedented evening of ingenious programming and captivating performances. The line-up includes the world's greatest violinists, violists, cellists and pianists as well as other leading performers conducted by Valery Gergiev and Gábor Takács-Nagy.

**Bach** Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, BWV 1048 · Jesus bleibet meine Freude,  
BWV 147 (arr. Pletnev) **Brahms** Souvenir de la Russie Nos. 2, 3 and 4 **Dvořák** Slavonic Dances,  
Op. 72, No. 2; Op. 46, No. 5 **Handel** Hallelujah Chorus **Heidrich** Happy Birthday Variations  
**Lutosławski** Variations on a Theme by Paganini **Mozart** Ave verum corpus, K. 618  
**Rachmaninov** Barcarolle for 2 pianos · Polka italianae for 2 pianos · Romance for piano 6 hands  
**Rossini** William Tell – Overture **Sarasate** Navarra Fantasy (arr. D. Sitkovetsky) **Smetana** Sonata  
for 2 pianos 8 hands **J. Strauss II** Éljen a Magyar! (polka schnell), Op. 332  
Die Fledermaus – Champagne Medley (arr. S. Kocz) and Overture

Soprano **Emily Edmonds** Bass-baritone **Thomas Quasthoff** Clarinet **Martin Fröst**

Violin **Kristóf Baráti**, **Lisa Batiashvili**, **Renaud Capuçon**, **Alexandra Conunova**, **Vilde Frang**,  
**Ilya Gringolts**, **Leonidas Kavakos**, **Daniel Lozakovich**, **Vadim Repin**, **Dmitry Sitkovetsky**,  
**Kirill Troussov**, **Maxim Vengerov**, **Pinchas Zukerman**

Viola **Gérard Caussé**, **Nobuko Imai**, **Blythe Teh Engstroem**, **Tabea Zimmermann**

Cello **Andrei Ioniță**, **Mischa Maisky**, **Edgar Moreau**

Double Bass **Brendan Kane**

Piano **Sergei Babayan**, **Seong-Jin Cho**, **Richard Goode**, **Evgeny Kissin**,  
**Denis Kozhukin**, **Mikhail Pletnev**, **András Schiff**, **Rodion Shchedrin**,  
**Daniil Trifonov**, **Yuja Wang**

**Valery Gergiev**  
**Gábor Takács-Nagy**  
Verbier Festival Chamber Orchestra  
RIAS Kammerchor

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