

5th Festival Valloire baroque July 28th to August 6th 2014 : Spain in Majesty !

For the 5th season, the Festival Valloire baroque opens the treasure chest of Iberian baroque music, disclosing a wealth of musical gems polished by world-class artists.

Gaël de Kerret, Artistic Director, invites us to discover alternative aspects of an Iberian repertoire enriched by foreign musical heritage, when Spain and Portugal were at the height of their splendour.

Emmanuel Bardon and his **Ensemble Canticum Novum** will bring into light the influence of oriental inspiration, when Spain was mostly attuned to the Mediterranean. The ensemble **Odhecaton** led by **Paolo da Col** will sound again the triumph of the baroque sacred music of the Canary Islands. Throwing a musical bridge between Lisbon and Sao Paulo, **Bruno Procopio** will display for us the rhythms and accents of Brazil.

The festival will be graced by other widely acclaimed talents. The ensemble **Il Festino** will get us acquainted with José Marín, a most peculiar composer. **Jean Tubéry** and his ensemble **La Fenice** will take us on a pilgrimage from Strasbourg to Santiago de Compostela, through a programme of French works sung in Spanish. He will be accompanied by **Arianna Savall**, voice and harp.

An exceptional setting for a new musical experience.

Most concerts and gatherings take place at the Notre-Dame de l'Assomption church, a remarkable example of Savoyard baroque. The hamlet of Poingt-Rogerel, with its well-preserved authenticity, will this year be the rallying point of ever friendly "Musical Promenades", first in the company of **Raquel Andueza**, who will sing in Castilian with her ensemble **La Galania**, then with the great **José Miguel Moreno** whose guitar and vihuela will revive the secrets of these South American and Spanish pieces, so full of memories and forever alive.

Valloire's In and Off festivals: More musical activity with the expansion of « La Traverse », Valloire baroque's fringe festival.

Directed by **Gaël de Kerret** and **Anne Seigneur**, "Valloire enchanté", the Savoyard sing-along concert, will be sung by the audience with the support of a number of amateur vocal ensembles, thoroughly rehearsed throughout the year. Composer **Maryline Berghen** will herself accompany her Song for Peace.

For the first time, and in a totally new venue - Benoît's Sawmill recently converted into a cultural centre - « La Traverse » will accommodate several young ensembles, thus offering a wider range of musical events for avid festivalgoers and an opportunity for these budding yet outstanding talents to meet the public!

The association "Amis du Festival Valloire baroque" aims at promoting classical music in Savoy and more especially in Valloire, all the while highlighting the rich baroque heritage of this Maurienne village. To this end, the association organizes each year the Festival Valloire baroque with its Grand evening concerts, Découverte concerts, Musical Promenades and Libre-cours. The festival invites well-known, talented, international artists.

In parallel with the festival, "**La Traverse**" (*the Off*) offers young professional ensembles - or seasoned amateurs - the opportunity to sing or play in the context of a world-class music festival. "Valloire enchanté" and the now traditional concert of the Master Class both belong with "La Traverse".

The festival is "a mix of effort and elation, as jointly required and attained in mountain hikes and the performance or audition of classical music".

Tariffs

Depending on the concert from €10 to €25 – Découverte Concerts: €6 / €3 - Concerts of « La Traverse » (The Off): free participation

Reservations (starting June 15th): Call the *Office de Tourisme de Valloire* + 33 (0)4 79 59 03 96

Visit the festival's website for registration, programme & practical info: www.festivalvalloirebaroque.com

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Artistic Direction: **Gaël de Kerret**

Monday July 28th, 15:00

Tuesday July 29th, 21:00

Découverte concert – Espace Culturel Le Savoie in St-Michel-de-Maurienne

Découverte concert – Valloire Church

Baroque colours from Lisbon to Rio de Janeiro

Ensemble Le Sans Pareil – Bruno Procopio

Wednesday July 30th, 17:00

Musical show « La Traverse » (the Off) – Benoît's Sawmill

La Vie en Rose – Let's travel through the 18th century – Ensemble Watteau

Wednesday July 30th, 21:00

Grand evening concert – Valloire Church

Spain at the court of Sulaiman the Magnificent – Aashenayi

Ensemble Canticum Novum – Emmanuel Bardon

Thursday July 31st, 11:00 - 18:00

Musical Promenade*

Yo soy la locura – 17th-century Castilian baroque airs

Ensemble La Galania – Raquel Andueza, Jesus Fernandez Baena, Pierre Pitzl

Libre-cours by **Francis Gouban: « Iberian and South American baroque arts »**

Friday August 1st, 17:00

Concert « La Traverse » (the Off) – Salle Gabriel Julliard

Concert of the Master Class of Soloist Singing

Direction Gaël de Kerret, Piano Florence Schiffer

Friday August 1st, 18:00

Libre-cours to **Paolo da Col : Presentation of « La música del cielo »**

Friday August 1st, 21:00

Concert « La Traverse » (the Off) – Salle Gabriel Julliard

Recital by Dorian Rambaud (violin) and Maxime Sauze (piano)

Saturday August 2nd, 21:00

Grand evening concert – Valloire Church

La música del cielo – at Las Palmas cathedral

Ensemble Odhecaton – Paolo da Col – 10 solists

Sunday August 3rd, 21:00

Concert « La Traverse » (the Off) – Valloire Church

Valloire enchanté – Sing-along concert

Gaël de Kerret and Anne Seigneur Artistic Direction – Organ, piano, strings,...

Monday August 4th, 17:00

Concert « La Traverse » (the Off) – Benoît's Sawmill

Bach and Rameau : Concerts and Sinfonias for two harpsichords - Gwennaëlle

Alibert and Clément Geoffroy

Monday August 4th, 21:00

Découverte concert – Valloire Church

José Marín, a tenor at the court of Madrid

Il Festino – Manuel de Grange (guitar and direction), Dagmar Saskova (soprano),

Francisco Javier Manalich (tenor)

Tuesday August 5th, 11:00 - 18:00

Musical Promenade*

The Spanish guitar from 1500 to 1700 – José Miguel Moreno

Libre-cours by **Gaël de Kerret: « Art and craft in singing »**

Wednesday August 6th, 17:00

Concert « La Traverse » (the Off) – Benoît's Sawmill

Renaissance polyphonic music for five men's voices – Ensemble Calisto

Wednesday August 6th, 21:00

Grand closing concert – Valloire Church

Un camino de Santiago – On the way of Saint James

Ensemble La Fenice – Jean Tubéry, Arianna Savall

*The Musical Promenades combine in a day two brief musical moments at 11:00 and 17:00, a picnic on the alp with the musicians, hikes from and back to Valloire and lectures on music and patrimony.

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