

# Young Artists International, Inc.

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## CLASSICAL MUSIC PRODIGIES FROM 20 COUNTRIES COME TO L.A. FOR MUSIC FESTIVAL & DISNEY HALL CONCERT

Los Angeles, CA – **The 9<sup>th</sup> annual *International Laureates Festival*, featuring the acclaimed *iPalpiti Orchestra***, comes to Los Angeles this **July 23-31** for one week of classical music, culminating in a performance at the **Walt Disney Concert Hall**. Under the direction of **Maestro Eduard Schmieder**, the ensemble showcases the talent of the world's most exciting, prize-winning musicians who have captivated audiences in major concert halls worldwide. *iPalpiti* will arrive this year from 26 different countries spanning the globe from Kazakhstan to Jordan to Estonia and beyond. The magnitude of their performances draw sold-out crowds every year.

“... an astounding demonstration of seamless and beautiful string playing... memorable, luminous, deeply moving...”  
--Daniel Cariaga, *The Los Angeles Times*

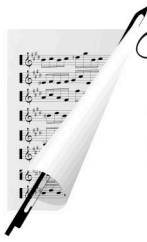
Highlights of this year's festival include: ***Bassiona Amorosa*** - a virtuosi sextet of double bassists from Munich making their **West Coast debut at the Ford Amphitheatre (July 25)**; “Music & Tea,” an intimate afternoon concert and tea service at the Greystone Mansion; and the popular “Meet the Artists” gala at a private estate in Beverly Hills. *iPalpiti's grand finale concert at the Walt Disney Concert Hall (July 29)* reveals the visionary spirit of Eduard Schmieder who successfully arranges programs designed to illuminate these musicians' rare skills. **Kristaps Bergs**, fiercely exciting cellist from Latvia, will be the featured soloist in Salinen' Nocturnal Dances of Don Juan Quixote.

“Eduard Schmieder transforms the young professional players of his *iPalpiti* orchestra into tomorrow's first-rank musicians.”  
– *The Strad Magazine (London)*

*iPalpiti* (meaning “heartbeat” in Italian) is comprised of 26 young masters (ages 19-30) of the violin, viola, cello, bass and piano. Combined, they hold claim to over 100 international competition awards. *iPalpiti* returns **on the wings of a successful tour in Israel** where they received a glowing review in Ma'ariv Daily, a leading Israeli newspaper. The ensemble will perform a series of concerts in Taos, NM before heading to Los Angeles for its annual Laureates Festival. In celebration of Young Artist International's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, ***iPalpiti* will perform at Carnegie Hall in March 2007.**

The *International Laureates Festival* is presented by **Young Artists International (YAI)** -a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and career development of exceptionally gifted classical musicians. YAI was **founded in 1997 by Eduard and Laura Schmieder**, internationally renowned violinists and music educators, with the blessing and support of the late **Lord Yehudi Menuhin, legendary musician and humanitarian**, serving as a Founding Member and Honorary Artistic Advisor. The Schmieders have united great musicians of different philosophical views in the belief that **classical music and exceptional young artists must be supported in innovative ways.** Among the distinguished artists who serve as artistic advisors are Vladimir Ashkenazy, Gary Karr, Ida Haendel, Gidon Kremer, Cho-Liang Lin, Wynton Marsalis, Igor Oistrakh, and others.

Tickets and event information is available through YAI: visit [www.youngartists.org](http://www.youngartists.org) or call 310.205.0511  
Tickets for the Disney Concert are also available through Ticketmaster 213.480.3232  
or at the Disney Hall Box Office starting July 25.



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*In Beverly Hills-Los Angeles July 23 – 31*

Featuring the acclaimed

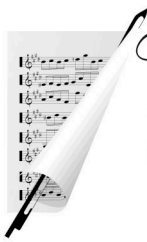
***iPalpiti*** Orchestral Ensemble of International Laureates  
**Eduard Schmieder, Music Director & Conductor**

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| <b>Sunday, July 23</b><br><b>6pm</b>             | Bing Theatre, LACMA<br><b><i>Roman Patkolò &amp; Friends.</i></b> Sarasate, Liszt, Bottesini & more  | FREE        |
| <b>Tuesday, July 25</b><br><b>7pm</b>            | Ford Theatre - <b><i>Bassiona Amorosa</i></b><br>Prize-winning virtuosi sextet of double-bassists from Munich.<br>Mixing classical and popular selections with verve and flair, they have thrilled audiences worldwide. West Coast debut.  | \$12 -27    |
| <b>Wednesday, July 26</b><br><b>7pm</b>          | Beverly Hills Estate of Helena & Stanley Kolodziej<br>“ <b>Meet the Artists</b> ” pre-Disney Gala reception<br><b><i>iPalpiti Soloists</i></b>   | \$100-\$175 |
| <b>Thursday, July 27</b><br><b>1pm</b>           | UCLA/ Korn Convocation Hall- <b><i>iPalpiti Soloists &amp; Guests</i></b><br>Martinu: Madrigals – <i>Rumen Cvetkov/viola, Nora Hapca/ violin.</i><br>Kodaly: Violin/Cello Duo - <i>Robert Kowalski, violin/Jelena Ochich, cello.</i><br>Ravel: Introduction & Allegro – <i>Marcia Dickstein/ harp, Peter Rainer/Julia Sakharova, violins, Rumen Cvetkov/viola, Jason Calloway/ cello, Tibi Cziger/clarinet, Adrian Spence/flute,</i> | FREE        |
| <b>4pm:</b>                                      | Greystone Mansion/ Music & Tea<br><b><i>iPalpiti Soloists &amp; Guests:</i></b> Virtuosi showcase + Ravel, “Harp” septet.  | \$75        |
| <b>Saturday, July 29</b><br><b>8pm \$20-\$80</b> | Walt Disney Concert Hall<br><b><i>iPalpiti/Schmieder/Bergs</i></b><br>KAZHGALI: KONZERTSTUCK<br>ARENKY: VARIATIONS ON A THEME OF TCHAIKOVSKY, OPUS 35 A<br>SALINEN: THE NOCTURNAL DANCES OF DON JUAN QUIXOTE, OPUS 58<br>KRISTAPS BERGS, CELLO SOLOIST<br>BEETHOVEN-MAHLER: QUARTETTO SERIOSO, OP.95<br>MOZART: DIVERTIMENTO KV136<br>DUNAYEVSKY- DREZNIN: CIRCUS FANTASY  |             |
| <b>Sunday, July 30</b><br><b>6pm</b>             | Bing Theatre, LACMA- <b><i>iPalpiti Soloists</i></b><br>Ravel: Introduction & Allegro, Harp Septet<br>Chausson: Concerto for Violin, Piano & String Quartet<br><i>Henri Bonamy/piano, Felipe Garcia Rodriguez/violin.</i><br><i>Aisha Dossumova/Catharina Chen, violins.</i><br><i>Kinga Maria Roesler, viola. Giorgi Anichenko, cello.</i>  | FREE        |

\* Artists & Programs are subject to change without notice

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July 23-31, 2006 Los Angeles/Beverly Hills

## The Artists:

*iPalpiti orchestra & Soloists / Eduard Schmieder, Music Director & Conductor*

### **Violin**

Nabih Bulos/Jordan  
Catharina Chen/Norway  
Aisha Dossumova/Kazakhstan  
Vladimir Dyo/Kazakhstan  
Sasha Fedosova/Ukraine  
Felipé Rodriguez Garcia /Spain  
Nora Hapca/Romania  
Robert Kowalski/Poland  
Mari-Liis Pakk/Estonia  
Peter Rainer /Germany\*  
Yulia Sakharova/Moldova  
Misa Yamuro/Japan

### **Viola**

Jubel Chen/Taiwan  
Rumen Cvetkov/Bulgaria  
Kinga Maria Roesler/Poland  
Thomas Weilbach/Germany

### **Cello**

Georgi Anichenko/Belarus-France  
Kristaps Berg/Latvia  
Jason Calloway/USA  
Jelena Ocich /Croatia

### **Bass**

Ljubinko Lazic/Serbia  
Roman Patkolo/Slovakia

### **Piano**

Henri Bonamy /France

### **Clarinet**

Tibi Cziger/Israel

\* concertmaster

### ***Bassiona Amorosa: Virtuosi Sextet of Double Bassists from Munich***

Roman Patkolo /Slovakia  
Ljubinko Lazic/Serbia  
Artem Chirkov/Russia  
Andrei Shynkevich/Belarus  
Jan Jirmasek/Czech Republic  
Georgi Makhoshvili/Georgia  
Mavzhida Gimaltdinova, pianist /Russia