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Dedicated to the promotion of peace and understanding through music and to artistic career advancement of exceptionally gifted young professional musicians.

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“World-Class” [iPalpiti](#) returns to LA for its 29th season

18 Prize-Winning Laureates from 17 Countries

Open rehearsals and performances July 20-26

VioliniPalpiti virtuosi concert July 25

[Maestro Eduard Schmieder, Music Director](#)

The *iPalpiti* Festival “has become one of the highlights – in some years, the highlight – of the summer here.”
—R. Ginell, *American Record Guide*.

iPalpiti returns to LA for its annual Festival of International Laureates, bringing world-class, prize-winning musicians from around the globe for a week’s residence in Beverly Hills, July 20-26.

The musicians – distinguished alumni and new discoveries – arrive in Southern California from Belarus, Ireland, Lithuania, China, Korea, Japan, Ecuador, Norway, Switzerland, Uzbekistan, Spain, Japan, Poland, Russia, Azerbaijan, Estonia and the US.

This festival brings a unique musical phenomenon to Angelenos: ***VioliniPalpiti*** For the **FIRST** time since the famed Bolshoi Theatre Violin Ensemble toured America in the 1960s, esteemed Maestro Eduard Schmieder brings the art of **14 violin virtuosi sound as ONE in a classical-romantic-pop program “Songs of Love & Life”** (“Canzoni d’amore e di vita”).

The ***VioliniPalpiti*** concert will take place on Saturday, July 25, 8 p.m. at the Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts in Beverly Hills. **Program will conclude with a Salute to America’s 250th!**

From a showcase of virtuosi extravaganzas to duets, trios, to guitar quintet and concerto for violin, piano and string quartet, ***iSolistiPalpiti (iPalpiti Soloists)*** will mesmerize the audiences with a wide range of music from familiar tunes to rarely heard gems.

VioliniPalpiti is a tribute to the great violin ensemble founded by the Bolshoi Theatre soloists in the 1950s, performing throughout the world in a unique composition of 14-16 virtuoso violinists playing selections of beloved vignettes by great composers, **showcasing unison and virtuosity — qualities for which *iPalpiti*, under Maestro Schmieder’s direction, has long been praised.**

Prior to the LA festival, *iPalpiti* orchestra will be Czech Republic, June 15-24, in collaboration with **[alumnus Pavel Šporcl’s Stars over Vltava festival](#)**. Twenty-two stellar musicians from 18 countries, under the baton of Maestro Schmieder will in residency at **[Chateau Cihelny](#)**, give concerts at world-famous Marienbad and Carlsbad spas and Prague with **[Pavel Šporcl](#)** – Czech violin superstar – as featured soloist. ***iPalpiti* is a symbol of international dialogue, the energy of the young generation, and the connection of musical cultures.** These concerts confirm the European and global dimension of the *iPalpiti* collaborative projects.

iPalpiti (meaning “heartbeats” in Italian) is dedicated to the promotion of peace and understanding through music and to the artistic career advancement of exceptionally gifted young professional musicians.

Festival Schedule:

REHEARSAL RESIDENCY: MON - FRI, JULY 20 -24: historic Greystone Mansion, Doheny Estate.

Open to the public by reservation. info@ipalpiti.org | 310.205.0511

CONCERTS:

TUESDAY July 21, 8 p.m.: Rooftop Soirée, Petit Ermitage, West Hollywood
A host hotel for the iPalpiti artists since 2010

WEDNESDAY July 22, 7p.m.: Greystone Mansion, Beverly Hills
Chausson: Concerto for Violin, Piano and String Quartet, Schubert: Piano Trio “Notturmo”

THURSDAY July 23, 8 PM.: Municipal Gallery, City Hall, Beverly Hills
Castelnuovo-Tedesco: Guitar Quintet, Violin-Viola Duo, Virtuosi extravaganza

SATURDAY July 25, 8 p.m.: Wallis Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts, Beverly Hills
VioliniPalpiti: 14 virtuosi perform selections of beloved vignettes by great composers

SUNDAY July 26, 5p.m.: Leeds Amphitheater, Bel Air | Meet the Artists
An annual social event to honor *iPalpiti* musicians
Dinner on the Lawn/Performance at iPalpiti's inspiration/ Farewell

~ Full *iPalpiti* Festival Programs and Tickets here: <https://ipalpiti.org/performances/ipalpiti-festival-2026/>

~ Many *iPalpiti* performance videos here: <https://www.youtube.com/ipalpitimusic>

“Inspired young musicians of *iPalpiti* from around the globe are united in their hope of bringing beauty into your life through celestial sound, vital rhythm, and eternal loving energy. May we all be blessed by the touch of higher harmony!” —Maestro Eduard Schmieder

For additional information, see <https://www.ipalpiti.org/> *Artists and Programs are subject to change without notice.

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Praise for *iPalpiti* —

“...rich sonorities audibly took the audience’s breath away...” *STRINGS Magazine*

“...[under Mr. Schmieder’s direction] *iPalpiti* sprang to life as a single, singing voice. It was the natural, “vocal” quality that stayed with me long after the final notes of the concert were sounded...” —John Ardoin, Music Critic, *Dallas Morning News*

“... Led by conductor Eduard Schmieder with passion, intelligence, refinement and imagination, *iPalpiti* demonstrated an almost uncanny unanimity of sound and vibrato... It was especially remarkable to hear such a wide variety of individual tones emerge and then slip back into those fabulous unisons...” — *The Strad* review of the Carnegie Zankel Hall concert, New York

“ The admirable *iPalpiti*’s playing at Walt Disney Concert Hall, led by conductor Eduard Schmieder, proves to be world-class...sensational... This was an invigorating world-class performance by young players with technique to burn and a palpable desire to live every note.” — Mark Swed, *Los Angeles Times*, 2013

“... Eduard Schmieder, the founder of the admirable *iPalpiti*, believes that music remains a functional universal language... Schmieder is an authoritative conductor. A tall and serious Russian of the old school, he goes in for intense expression and dug-in string sonorities...” - Mark Swed, *Chief Music Critic, Los Angeles Times* (2010)