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**“The United Nations of Classical Music”
iPalpiti Festival returns to LA for its 18th annual musical celebration
presenting International Laureates from 22 Countries
July 9-26, 2015**

Grand Finale: Music Center’s Walt Disney Concert Hall, July 25

“...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

Los Angeles, CA – The acclaimed **iPalpiti Festival**, in its 18th season, returns to Southern California July 9-26. **14** concerts will be presented in prestigious venues in San Diego, Orange County and Los Angeles counties, culminating in a performance at the Music Center’s **Walt Disney Concert Hall on Saturday, July 25 at 8p.m.** Under the direction of **Maestro Eduard Schmieder**, the acclaimed ensemble of prize-winning musicians from around the globe has performed to sold-out audiences in major concert halls throughout the world. This summer, 24 international laureates arrive in Los Angeles from 22 countries such as Azerbaijan, Ecuador, Spain, Norway, Finland, Turkey, Italy, Denmark, Germany, Brazil, and more.

iPalpiti Festival opens in Encinitas, CA with daily concerts by *iPalpiti Soloists* July 9-12 at the Encinitas Library with ocean view, followed by a week-long residency by the entire iPalpiti Orchestra in Encinitas that culminates with a FREE community **FUN FOR ALL** concert on July 18 at San Dieguito Academy at 4PM.

On Sunday, July 19 at 2pm, iPalpiti will give its first full program concert at the **Soka Performing Arts Center**. This is a third season of iPalpiti returning to Soka. *“...splendid and colorful sound... polished armor. The virtuosity was quite impressive.”*
- Timothy Mangan, *The Orange County REGISTER*, 2013

For the final week of the festival, iPalpiti will be in residence in Beverly Hills with a series of performances including the **historic Greystone Mansion on July 22**. The grand finale at the **Walt Disney Concert Hall on July 25** will feature **USA Premiere** of Jacques Loussier’s *Violin Concerto with percussion* in Jazz-Gypsy virtuosi style. The featured violinist is **Alexandru Tomescu**, *State Soloist of Romania*, “a Violin Superstar” (*Berliner Morgenpost*), well known to Angelenos. An iPalpiti alumnus, featured among six soloists in the very first festival in 1998, Tomescu has returned to perform with iPalpiti throughout the seasons, last heard with iPalpiti at Carnegie Hall and at Disney Hall in 2013. Grand Finale opens with Anton Arensky’s *Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky* and concludes with **DANCES & ROMANCES from the heart of Old World**.

For tickets and information call (310) 205-0511 or visit www.iPalpiti.org Tickets for the Walt Disney Concert Hall event are available through Ticketmaster (213) 480-3232 or at the Walt Disney Concert Hall Box Office.

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About:

Grand Finale Program:

Anton Arensky's *Variations on a Theme of Tchaikovsky* Op. 35a was written as a tribute to the great Russian composer Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky after his death in 1894. It was based on his song *Legend: Christ in his Garden*, the fifth of *Sixteen Children's Songs, Op. 54*. It will be followed by **USA premiere** of the Jacques Loussier's *Violin Concerto No. 2 with Percussion (2006)*, featuring State Soloist of Romania **violinist, Alexandru Tomescu**. This concerto was commissioned by the Menuhin Festival. In acknowledgement of Menuhin's fascination with Indian music, Tabla is featured with opportunities for improvisation. Program closes with various "*Dances & Romances from the heart of the Old World*", and famous Hungarian Rhapsody N 2 by Liszt.

iPalpiti Artists International:

iPalpiti Artists International, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1997 by Eduard and Laura Schmieder, internationally renowned violinists and music educators. With the support of distinguished legendary musicians, iPalpiti discovers and promotes talented young professional artists from around the globe.

iPalpiti [pronounced ee-PAHL-pit-ee, is Italian for *heartbeat*] like a *Pulse of Music*.

The iPalpiti Orchestra, founded by Eduard Schmieder in 1991, became the flagship ensemble of iPalpiti Artists International. iPalpiti's humanitarian mission of cultural exchange succeeded in creating a truly universal network of more than 200 artists from all over the world, promoting international and cultural understanding through music.

Each summer, iPalpiti brings twenty-five to thirty of these exceptionally gifted professional musicians to its home-base in Los Angeles, California for the prestigious iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates where members perform in solo, ensemble, and orchestral public concerts. iPalpiti artists, often referred to as the "Musical Peace Corps," hold claim to more than 100 international competition awards. iPalpiti is internationally recognized for its breathtaking performances in Japan, Israel, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Italy, to name a few. "*Classical music is the spiritual factor which brings people together and unites them irrespective of religion and culture, appealing to sublime senses,*" stated Maestro Eduard Schmieder.

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SCHEDULE

iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates 2015 (18th season)
Eduard Schmieder, Music Director and Conductor
The acclaimed "United Nations of Music"

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

July 9–15 iPalpiti Soloists in Encinitas

Concerts: Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. 7:30PM, Sun, 2:00PM, \$15. Encinitas Library, 540 Cornish Drive (760) 633-2746

Violinists: **Kreeta-Julia Heikkilä/Finland, Yury Revich/Austria** Violist: **Midori Maruyama/Japan**
Violoncellist: **Francisco Vila/Ecuador** Pianist: **Svetlana Smolina/Russia-USA**

Thursday, July 9 7:30 PM

VIRTUOSI I: "Dances & Romances"

Jean Sibelius Romance op 78 No.2
Pieces Op.81 (selections): *Mazurka • Rondino • Valse*
Kreeta-Julia Heikkilä, violin / Svetlana Smolina, piano

Zoltan Kodály Cello Solo Sonata
I. Allegro maestoso ma appassionato
Francisco Vila, violoncello

P.I.Tchaikovsky Pletnev Concert Suite from the Ballet "Nutcracker"
Intermezzo/March/Dance of the Fairy Dragnet/Andante Maestoso/Trepak
Svetlana Smolina, piano

Max Bruch Romanza, Opus 85
Midori Maruyama, viola/Svetlana Smolina, piano

David Popper Hungarian Rhapsody
Jacob Shaw, violoncello/Svetlana Smolina, piano

Tchaikovsky Melody & Valse Sentimentale Op.51
Manuel De Falla Danza Espanola (La Vida Breve)
Niccolo Paganini La Campanella (arr. P. Kochanski)
Yury Revich, violin / Svetlana Smolina, piano

Friday July 10 7:30 PM

VIRTUOSI II: "il Due, Tre"

Sergei Prokofiev Sonata for 2 violins, in C major, Op.56 (1932)
I. Andante cantabile
II. Allegro
III. Commodo (quasi Allegretto)
IV. Allegro con brio
Yury Revich / Kreeta-Julia Heikkilä

Ludwig van Beethoven String Trio in C minor, op 9. No 3
I. Allegro con spirito
II. Adagio con espressione
III. Scherzo: Allegro molto vivace
Kreeta –Julia Heikkilä, violin /Midori Maruyama, viola /Francisco Vila, cello

Saturday July 11 7:30 PM

VIRTUOSI III: French Night

Gabriel Faure Elegy
(1845-1924)

Claude Debussy Cello Sonata in D minor
(1862-1918)
I. Prologue
II. Sérénade
III. Finale
Francisco Vila, cello / Svetlana Smolina, piano

Maurice Ravel Sonata for Violin & Cello (1920-22, Dedicated to Claude Debussy)
(1875-1937) *Mvt.4: Vif [Bright]*
Kreeta –Julia Heikkilä, violin/Jacob Shaw, cello

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Monday, July 20
6 PM \$55

Rotary Club of Beverly Hills MEETS iPalpiti | iPalpiti Soloists perform *ad libitum*
Greystone Mansion 905 Loma Vista Drive, Beverly Hills

Tuesday, July 21
7:30PM FREE

iPalpiti Orchestra and Soloists
Rolling Hills United Methodist Church, 26438 Crenshaw Blvd., Rolling Hills Estates | (310) 377-6771
Selections from Festival as announced from the podium

Wednesday, July 22

Greystone Mansion: FRENCH NIGHT 905 Loma Vista, Beverly Hills

7 PM \$40

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924)	Elegy
Claude Debussy (1862-1918)	Cello Sonata in D minor <i>I. Prologue</i> <i>II. Sérénade</i> <i>III. Finale</i> Francisco Vila, cello / Svetlana Smolina, piano
Maurice Ravel (1875-1937)	Sonata for Violin & Cello (1920-22, Dedicated to Claude Debussy) <i>Mvt. 4: Vif [Bright]</i> Kreeta –Julia Heikkilä, violin/Jacob Shaw, cello
Ernest Chausson (1855-1899)	Piano Trio in G minor, Op.3 <i>I. Pas trop lent</i> <i>II. Vite</i> <i>III. Assez lent</i> <i>IV. Anime</i> Svetlana Smolina, piano/Yury Revich, violin/ Jacob Shaw, cello
Cesar Franck (1848–1890)	Piano Quintet in f minor <i>I. Molto moderato quasi lento</i> Svetlana Smolina, piano / Kreeta-Julia Heikkilä & Yury Revich, violins Midori Maruyama, viola /Francisco Vila, cello

Thursday, July 23
6 PM \$200-250

Meet the Artists Gala Private Residence Beverly Hills. Location given with ticket purchase.
Wine & Dine with iPalpiti musicians. Performance.

Saturday, July 25
8 PM \$10-\$120

Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall 111 S.Grand Avenue, Los Angeles
iPalpiti orchestra/Eduard Schmieder

Joseph-Hector Fiocco (1703-1741)	Allegro
Anton Arensky (1861-1906)	Variations on the theme of Tchaikovsky, Op.35a
Jacques Loussier (b. 1934)	Violin Concerto N 2 with Percussion (2006) USA Premiere <i>I.II. Cadenza.III</i> Alexandru Tomescu, soloist/Romania Christopher Garcia, tabla/kanjira/mbwata

INTERMISSION

DANCES & ROMANCES from the heart of the old world

Béla Bartók	Romanian Folk Dances
Alexander Borodin	Nocturne (arr. Malcolm Sargent)
Luigi Boccherini	Menuet from Quartet 275 No.5
P.I.Tchaikovsky	Waltz from String Serenade, Op.48

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Edvard Grieg Rigaudon from Holberg Suite
Alfred Schnittke Mischevious Polka
Franz Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody N 2 (arr. Péter Wolf)

Sunday, July 26
6 PM FREE

iPalpiti at Sunday's Live! LACMA, Bing Theater 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

Johannes Brahms String Quintet No.2, Op.111 in G major
I. Allegro non troppo, ma con brio

Wolfgang Mozart String Quintet No.4 in G minor K.516
I. Allegro
II. Menuetto, allegretto
III. Adagio ma non troppo
IV. Adagio – Allegro

Irakli Tsadaia /Pablo Rapado Jambrina, violins
Adelya Shagidullina/Joseph Kauffman, viola / Giorgi Kharadze, cello

NOTE: Programs and artists change without notice.