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Dear Friends and Music Aficionados:

The 21st iPalpiti Festival - another season with comments such as "you outdid yourself" and the annual "best ever" - ended with hugs & new friendships as musicians went to their countries on to other summer projects. From a spectacular Opening Gala Night at the Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall, presenting a program of rare beauty and majesty of Bach, Webern, Tchaikovsky & Mussorgsky, ending with a b-day cake rolling out on stage for Maestro's 70th, entire audience of 1600+ joining in Happy Birthday tune, the fun and great music-making continued in all following concerts and events.

Congratulations to all iPalpitians and HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS AND AUDIENCES!





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21ST ANNUAL FESTIVAL ORCHESTRAL ENSEMBLE 2018

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IN THE NEWS: ALUMNI

TWO distinguished alumni featured at Walt Disney Concert Hall this November



Cellist KIAN SOLTANI (iPalpiti 2009-2012) was a soloist in Strauss' Don Quixote with Maestro Daniel Barenboim & West-Eastern Divan Orchestra on Sunday, November 11, 7:30PM

The following week, Friday, November 16, 8PM & Sunday, November 18, 2PM the iconoclastic organist CAMERON CARPENTER took on the famed composers' crushing power chords as a soloist with LA Philharmonic in Poulenc' Organ Concerto and SAINT-SAËNS "Organ" Symphony.



July 30, 2005: Cameron in his debut at Disney Hall with iPalpiti and Maestro Schmieder as a soloist in the SAME Poulenc Concerto!



FRANCISCO VILA, iPalpiti cellist since 2009, joins the organization to work and support the tremendous efforts that go into making the festival a reality each year. With the wind at our back after our 21st

annual celebration, iPalpiti is looking ahead with enthusiasm to the next generation of leadership. We are proud to include one of our own in iPalpiti's future development, bringing the same energy and passion to iPalpiti's mission. Stay tuned for upcoming dates within the season where you will have the chance to meet & hear Francisco in live performances locally!



AZER DAMIROV (iPalpiti since 2009) was invited by the Ministry of Culture to be a featured artist at the annual National Music Festival in Baku, Azerbaijan.



Alumnus **Eldar Saparayev** was the soloist in Tchaikovsky's *Rococo Variations*



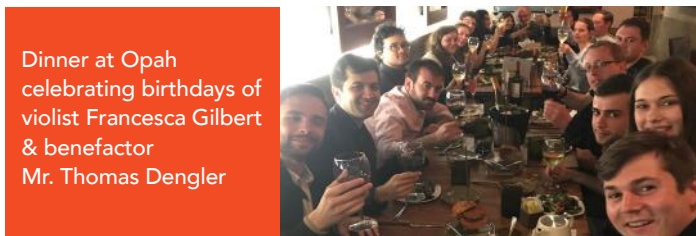
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iPalpiti's week-residence at Soka Performing Arts Center culminated in an OPEN HOUSE performance, followed by orchestra concert and soloists VIRTUOSI series in Encinitas, continuing to LA and Beverly Hills featuring seven soloists:

Irakli Tsadaia, Davide de Ascaniis, Sara De Ascaniis, Egor Antonenko, Emma Wernig, Sam Shuhan.



Open Performance at
Soka Performing Arts
Center



Dinner at Opah
celebrating birthdays of
violinist Francesca Gilbert
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Concert at the Encinitas St. Andrews Church



iPalpiti Soloists in Brahms Piano Quartet, Encinitas

At the final concert at the Greystone Mansion, the soloists played their heart out in their favorite selections from the Festival's repertoire, including Kreisler's violin duet arrangements, Auerbach's "Tryptich" Piano Trio, Andante from Brahms Piano Quartet, "Drums" from Ripper Piano Quintet and Dvorak String Quintet.



Soloists at the Greystone Mansion with iPalpiti's fan Miss Nations Lauren Dani & Maestro Eduard Schmieder



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Cellist **KIAN SOLTANI** (iPalpiti 2009-2012)
Soloist in Strauss' Don Quixote
with **Maestro Daniel Barenboim & West-Eastern Divan Orchestra**
Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall

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Organist **CAMERON CARPENTER** (2005 debut with iPalpiti at Walt Disney Concert Hall)
Soloist with **LA Philharmonic** in
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Music Center's Walt Disney Concert Hall

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 7:30PM*

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