

The 25th Musical Gardens Festival: Fireworks and Fanfare - a jubilee explosion of art in the Royal Castle Courtyard.

The 25th Ryszard Kubiak Music Gardens Festival is more than 30 events that will fill the Grand Courtyard of the Royal Castle from June 29 to July 31, 2025. - will fill the Grand Courtyard of the Royal Castle in Warsaw with the sounds of music, the magic of lights and emotions. This year's theme, "Fireworks and Fanfare," promises a festival full of stars and diversity, abounding in musical raptures and artistic surprises.

The festival will be inaugurated by the concert 'Royal fanfares and subtleties of nature' co-organized by the **Sinfonia Varsovia orchestra**, which will perform under the baton of **Michał Klauza**, with the participation of **Meruert Karmenova**, an outstanding violinist and laureate of the H. Wieniawski competition. The program of the anniversary edition will also feature real musical fireworks. The famous Polish baritone **Artur Ruciński** - a star of the world's biggest opera houses, including the Metropolitan Opera in New York - will perform in an Extraordinary Recital with **Gabriela Legun**, one of the most expressive sopranos of the young generation, the artists will sing together for the first time. The piano recital will feature award-winning Japanese pianist **Hayato Sumino (Cateen)**, who is already well-known to Polish audiences. There will be folk accents performed by the **Vołosi band**, as well as jazz and pop music, with performances including: **Aga Zaryan and the Silesian Big Band**, **Danuta Błażejczyk and Adam Dąbrowski with the Chopin University Big Band**, and **Mateusz Deskiewicz** with the most famous French hits. The festival stage will feature the greatest operetta hits performed by the lady of Polish operetta, **Grazyna Brodzińska**, and the **Artists of the Opera Academy of the Grand Theater** will return to the festival with a gala of the greatest hits of the 20-year interwar period. The **Heroes Orchestra** will also perform again, combining the world of classical music with video game culture. One of the unique concerts presented will certainly be the **Vivaldi/Osiecka music project featuring Daniel Olbrychski** entitled "New Four Seasons for 300 Years of the Masterpiece." This year we have also partnered with the Korean Cultural Center and traditional Korean instruments will sound on the festival stage during a concert by the **NaMu ensemble**. The Music Gardens Festival will conclude with a performance by **L'Arpeggiata**, under the direction of the charismatic **Christina Pluhar**, with a program entitled 'Wonder Women', a musical tribute to women who have had to struggle for centuries for the right to creative expression.

In keeping with festival tradition, there will also be unique screenings of musical events from around the world. These will include screenings of favorites already awarded by festival audiences with the "Golden Watering can," such as **'David Garret Iconic'** as well as brand new offerings including Joyce Di Donato's cinematic oratorio 'Eden in Olympia'.

The main organizer of the Festival is the Musical Gardens Foundation, and the co-organizers are the Boguslaw Kaczynski ORFEO Foundation and the Royal Castle in Warsaw - Museum. Residence of Kings and the Republic. The main partner of the event is the Zaleski Stichting

Foundation. The project is co-financed by the Ministry of Culture and National Heritage and the City of Warsaw.

We invite you to celebrate the jubilee together!

The full festival program is available at <https://www.ogrodymuzyczne.pl/program/>

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