



The Concert Series « Les Dimanches Musicaux »

The concerts are held in the nave of the American Cathedral, 23 Avenue George V, 75008 Paris. There is a very nice Steinway piano in the nave (please visit www.lagv.org and click on the arrows to scroll the photos). This piano has a rather special decoration inspired by a harpsichord in the Château de Versailles. It is affectionately called the "Cole Porter" piano. Performers are allowed to use the nave and the piano free of charge. The organ is not included in this offer.

NB: ONLY persons authorised by Les Arts George V have the right to open the piano or to move it.

No tickets are sold for these concerts and there is no remuneration for the performers. The audience is encouraged to show its appreciation by making a free-will donation at the end of the concert. The money thus collected is shared 50-50 between the performers and the Les Arts George V who organise the series.

The sale of CDs or DVDs or other articles is not permitted in the series of concerts *Les Dimanches Musicaux*

Les Arts George V announces the series of concerts on its website (www.lagv.org) and the information about the concerts is sent to, l'Officiel des spectacles (both for the printed version and the online version), Paris Huitième, Paris Choral Society, AAWE, the Cathedral website and is published in the parish Sunday bulletins. Les Arts George V does not pay for any advertising elsewhere. Unfortunately, it is not possible to assure that these points actually print the information sent to them. The performers are strongly urged to publicise the concerts themselves where possible. The more people that attend, the more both the performers and Les Arts George V receive!

On the day of the concert the performers are welcomed by two hosts who will open the doors at 2pm for the concert at 3pm. **Please note that the 50 minutes immediately preceding the concert is the ONLY time allowed for rehearsal.**

Performers are expected to arrive at the Cathedral at 2pm. If by 2:30pm they have not arrived at the Cathedral, nor been in touch with the hosts, the concert will be cancelled.

In order to prepare the printed program that Les Arts George V hands out on the day of the concert and to send the information to the publications noted above, the following information is required when sending your request:

- 1) **details of the program* including the running time of each piece (the music played should not exceed 50 minutes, There is no intermission);**
- 2) **a short biography of the performer or group of performers**
- 3) **one photo (in jpg format) of the performer or group of performers that can be used for the printed program and the web site**
- 4) **a telephone number at which the performer can be reached the day of the concert**

As soon as this information is received and approved the booking will be confirmed and the event will be posted on the LAGV website (www.lagv.org)

VERY IMPORTANT

*Any piece which is not in the Public Domain may be subject to performing right fees. It is the responsibility of the performer alone to make any declaration necessary and to pay any fee that may be requested by SACEM (Société des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Éditeurs de Musique)