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WTC PRESENTS LUNCH CONCERT

Tuesday, August 25, 2015 12:30 p.m. in the Central Hall

HORTUS ENSEMBLE

Maarten van Veen (artistic leader Hortus Festival) – Érard piano

Heleen Hulst, Eva Stegeman & Josje ter Haar – violins

Örzse Adam – viola

Job ter Haar – violoncello

“Sneak preview Hortus Festival”

R. Schumann (1810-1856): 1st movement from the Piano Trio Op. 63

E. Chausson (1855-1899): Concerto for Violin, Piano and String Quartet
Op. 21

The next concert date is September 17, 2015

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The WTC performance is a sneak preview of the ensemble's repertoire for the Hortus Festival in August. This involves botanical gardens in Amsterdam, Utrecht, Leiden and Haren in which the gardens form an exotic backdrop for summer music.

HortusEnsemble

The HortusEnsemble, comprised by a regular team of acknowledged chamber musicians, usually closes the Hortus Festival with a spectacular program, on authentic instrumentation around 1850-1950. The unique and exceptional colors of these instruments, like the Erard piano care for an unusual musical interpretation of this period.

About the program

As in a fairy tale, Schumann writes romantic stories in his Piano Trio. Chausson composed his Concerto for violin, piano and string quartet at the age of 37. With this piece, finally, he has really found his own special musical language.

It is interesting to see, that Chausson began composing around age 21, meanwhile Schumann was by this age already more than half way through his career.