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1st Marvão International **Music Festival**

A new classical music festival. in the picturesque village of Marvão.

July 25th-27th 2014

Artistic director: **Conductor Christoph Poppen**

Gulbenkian Orchestra

Jörg Widmann | Novus String Quartet Veronika Eberle | Ricardo Gordo Juliane Banse | Felix Maria Woschek Susanne Schietzel -Mittelstraß

The Artists

Marvão is one of the most beautiful places in the world. The combination of divine beauty and perfect aesthetics, with an extraordinary spiritual quality which makes you simply feel "closer to the Gods" persuaded me to create the Marvão International Music Festival.

Christoph Poppen, conductor, world renowned violinist and artistic director of the Festival.

Gulbenkian Orchestra

Established in 1962, this collective features an extensive repertoire and a long standing national and international career. It has been awarded several international prizes, both for its performances as well as for its recordings, and is considered the leading orchestra in Portugal. In Marvão, the orchestra will deliver two memorable performances, on friday and saturday evening.



Novus String Quartet

Founded in 2007, the quartet won the 2nd prize at the ARD International Music Competition in Munich in 2012, and in 2013 made its debut at Carnegie Hall. This year they won the string quartet section of the 11th Mozart Competition in Salzburg.

Juliane Banse

An extremely versatile singer, with a vast repertoire and an extensive career both as a performer and a recording artist, Mrs. Banse has reached new heights this year, after being invited to perform at the Metropolitan Opera in New York





Veronika Eberle

Has established a reputation as one of the most promising violin talents to emerge from Germany. Her exceptional talent, the poise and maturity of her musicianship have been recognised by some of the world's finest orchestras, venues and festivals, as well as by some of the world's most eminent conductors.

Jörg Widmann

One of Germany's most sought-after composers and a virtuoso clarinettist, he has performed with major orchestras worldwide. Several clarinet concertos have been dedicated to and premiered by him. His oeuvre includes a large number of chamber music works, a full-length opera and large-scale orchestral works.





Ricardo Gordo

A virtuoso of the traditional portuguese twelve string guitar, the young local artist Ricardo Gordo has already published two records, where he daringly combines this instrument with modern electrical guitar. A talent to keep an eye on for the next years.

and also...

Felix Maria Woschek performs spiritual chants from different traditions, bringing us together in a prayer for world peace.

and Susanne Schietzel Mittelstraß offers two magical improvisational performances in the underground cistern of the Castle, where she plays her stone age flutes in praise of Nossa Senhora da Estrela, the Holy Lady of Marvão.



Friday, July 25th

19:30 MARVÃO CASTLE, GARDENS OPENING SPEECHES AND COCKTAILS

21:00 MARVÃO CASTLE, COURTYARD

OPENING CONCERT Gulbenkian Orchestra Veronika Eberle, Violin Jörg Widmann, Clarinet Christoph Poppen, Conductor

W.A. Mozart

Haffner Symphony D-major, K 385 Clarinet Concerto A-major, K 622 Violin Concerto G-major, K 216 Jupiter Symphony C-major, K 551

24:00 MARVÃO CASTLE, CISTERN MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Susanne Schietzel-Mittelstraß, stone-age flutes

Improvisation 'Para Nossa Senhora da Estrela'

00:30 MARVÃO CASTLE, CISTERN

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE Felix Maria Woschek, vocals

Saturday, July 26th

11:00 IGREJA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO SPIRITUAL CHANTS OF THE WORLD Felix Maria Woschek, vocals and guitar Paulo Santos, percussion and guitar

17:00 IGREJA DE SÃO TIAGO CHAMBER CONCERT Novus String Quartet Jörg Widmann, Clarinete

> Antonin Dvorak String Quartet G-major Carl Maria von Weber Quintet for clarinet and string quartet

19:30 MARVÃO CASTLE, GARDENS COCKTAIL RECEPTION

21:00 MARVÃO CASTLE, COURTYARD

EVENING GALA PERFORMANCE Orquestra Gulbenkian Juliane Banse, Soprano Jörg Widmann, Clarinet Christoph Poppen, Conductor

Mendelssohn

Hebrides Overture (Fingals Cave) Rossini Overture "La Gazza Ladra" Aria "Sombre Forêt" from Guillaume Tell Introduzione, Thema e Variazioni for Clarinet and Orchestra Puccini Aria "Ouando m'en vo" Musette Valse from La Bohème Aria "O mio babbino caro" from Gianni Schicchi Verdi Overture "La Forza del Destino" Suppé Overture "Leichte Kavallerie" Lehar Aria "Meine Lippen, sie küssen so heiß" from Giuditta Kalman Vorspiel Die Csàrdasfürstin Strauß Aria "Klänge der Heimat" Rosalindes Csàrdas from Die Fledermaus **Brahms 3 Hungarian Dances**

24:00 MARVÃO CASTLE, CISTERN

and MIDNIGHT SPECIAL 00:30 Susanne Schietzel-Mittelstraß, stone-age flutes

> Improvisation 'Para Nossa Senhora da Estrela'

Sunday, July 27th

09:30 IGREJA DA Nº SRº DA ESTRELA HOLY MASS WITH MUSIC Christoph Poppen, violin

11:00 IGREJA DA Nº SRº DA ESTRELA CHAMBER CONCERT Ricardo Gordo Trio

Compositions for Portuguese Guitar

- 16:00 IGREJA DO ESPÍRITO SANTO SPIRITUAL CHANTS OF THE WORLD Felix Maria Woschek, vocals and guitar Paulo Santos, percussion and guitar
- 18:30 MARVÃO CASTLE, COURTYARD

FAREWELL CONCERT Novus String Quartet Veronika Eberle, violin

Mendelssohn String Quartet f-minor Schubert Rondo A-major violin and string quartet Tchaikovsky String Quartet D-major

20:00 MARVÃO CASTLE, GARDENS FAREWELL RECEPTION AND DRINKS



