



ICS concert 03/04/2020

Conductor	Pablo Heras-Casado
Soloist	Daniel Kharitonov, Piano
Rimsky-Korsakov	Capriccio Espagnol
Liszt	Piano Concerto No 1
Prokofiev	Classical Symphony
Stravinsky	The Firebird Suite (1945 version)

Composers

1. Rimsky-Korsakov was a member of a group of composers known by what collective name?
2. Rimsky-Korsakov wrote a famous piece about an insect. Can you name the piece?
3. We may be facing an epidemic of coronavirus right now but which epidemic in France inspired some of Liszt's compositions?
4. If Liszt were alive today, he would be 209 years old. When is his birthday?
5. Prokofiev's first opera is called Giant. How old was he when he wrote it?
6. Prokofiev died on the same day as Stalin. What date was that?
7. Stravinsky died in New York City but he is not buried there. Which country is he buried in?
8. The 1913 premiere of which Stravinsky ballet is known for having caused a riot?

Musicians

1. What is Pablo Heras-Casado's hometown?
2. Which two works by Mendelssohn did Pablo Heras-Casado record with the Freiburger Barockorchester in 2019, which won them the *Diapason d'Or* award?

3. In 2015, Daniel Kharitonov won Third Prize in the prestigious International Tchaikovsky Competition. He is the second youngest pianist to win a prize in the history of the competition. How old was he when the competition took place?
4. Classical Source commented '*his potential is tremendous*' following Daniel Kharitonov's debut at which UK concert hall in 2017?
5. Who founded the Philharmonia Orchestra in 1945?
6. The Philharmonia Orchestra is no stranger to St David's Hall but which concert hall does it call home?

Repertoire

1. Which film starring Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal is Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol featured in?
2. The first movement of Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol is a celebration of which daily occurrence?
3. How long did Liszt take to complete his Piano Concerto no. 1?
4. How many trombones are there in Liszt's Piano Concerto no. 1?
5. Which other composer influenced the style of Prokofiev's Classical Symphony?
6. What key is Prokofiev's Classical Symphony written in?
7. Stravinsky's Firebird was originally commissioned to another composer. Who was that?
8. Stravinsky's Firebird ballet envisages a magical garden, a wicked wizard and how many princesses?

Instruments

1. Which section of the orchestra does the piano belong to?
2. The piano's full name is *pianoforte* but what do the words *piano* and *forte* mean?

ANSWERS SHEET BELOW

ANSWERS: Composers

1. Rimsky-Korsakov was a member of a group of composers known by what collective name?

A. The Five

2. Rimsky-Korsakov wrote a famous piece about an insect. Can you name the piece?

A. Flight of the Bumblebee

3. We may be facing an epidemic of coronavirus right now but which epidemic in France inspired some of Liszt's compositions?

A. 1832 Paris cholera epidemic

4. If Liszt were alive today, he would be 209 years old. When is his birthday?

A. 22 October 1811

5. Prokofiev's first opera is called Giant. How old was he when he wrote it?

A. 9

6. Prokofiev died on the same day as Stalin. What date was that?

A. March 5, 1953

7. Stravinsky died in New York City but he is not buried there. Which country is he buried in?

A. Italy

8. The 1913 premiere of which Stravinsky ballet is known for having caused a riot?

A. The Rite of Spring

Musicians

1. What is Pablo Heras-Casado's hometown?

A. Granada

2. Which two works by Mendelssohn did Pablo Heras-Casado record with the Freiburger Barockorchester in 2019, which won them the *Diapason d'Or* award?

A. Piano Concerto No. 2 and Symphony No. 1

3. In 2015, Daniel Kharitonov won Third Prize in the prestigious International Tchaikovsky Competition. He is the second youngest pianist to win a prize in the history of the competition. How old was he when the competition took place?

A. 16

4. Classical Source commented '*his potential is tremendous*' following Daniel Kharitonov's debut at which UK concert hall in 2017?

A. The Royal Festival Hall

5. Who founded the Philharmonia Orchestra in 1945?

A. Walter Legge

6. The Philharmonia Orchestra is no stranger to St David's Hall but which concert hall does it call home?

A. The Royal Festival Hall

Repertoire

1. Which film starring Heath Ledger and Jake Gyllenhaal is Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol featured in?

A. Brokeback Mountain

2. The first movement of Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espagnol is a celebration of which daily occurrence?

A. The rising of the sun

3. How long did Liszt take to complete his Piano Concerto no. 1?

A. 26 years

4. How many trombones are there in Liszt's Piano Concerto no. 1?

A. 3

5. Which other composer influenced the style of Prokofiev's Classical Symphony?

A. Haydn

6. What key is Prokofiev's Classical Symphony written in?

A. D Major

7. Stravinsky's Firebird was originally commissioned to another composer. Who was that?

A. Anatoly Lyadov

8. Stravinsky's Firebird ballet envisages a magical garden, a wicked wizard and how many princesses?

A. 13

Instruments

1. Which section of the orchestra does the piano belong to?

A. Percussion

2. The piano's full name is *pianoforte* but what do the words *piano* and *forte* mean?

A. Soft and loud