



BCC sings Arvo Pärt - 23 March



Join the Brussels Chamber Choir on 23 March for a special concert honouring the music of Arvo Pärt. The Estonian composer is one of the most performed and best loved living composers. His meditative and enigmatic music has brought serenity, inspiration and comfort to millions, across borders, beliefs and faiths. The BCC has selected some of his most moving pieces for a *cappella* choir, as well as the magical Beatitudes for choir and organ.

Besides Pärt, our programme includes works from the Orthodox choral tradition by Chesnokov and Rachmaninoff. We will also feature contrasting music by another favourite Estonian composer, Urmass Sisask.

And we will perform works by English composers John Tavener and Jonathan Dove, both of whom share Pärt's minimalist style, his dreamy, other-worldly aesthetics, and his ability to touch the hearts of all.

We very much look forward to sharing this beautiful music with you.

Saturday 23 March 2024 – 20.15

[Église N.D. du Sacré-Cœur](#)

Rue de Tervaele & rue de Pervyse

1040 Etterbeek



Tariffs:

Pre-sales :

€50 (VIP)[°] / €22 (full price) / €17 (reductions)*

At the door :

€25 (full price) / €20 (reductions)*

[°]VIP tickets include reserved seating, 2 free drinks and 1 free programme

*Reductions for students, unemployed, disabled, children aged 13-17

Free for children 12 and under

FUTURE PROJECTS

Brussels Conservatoire conducting exams

The BCC is proud to be supporting new conducting talent in Brussels. We will be participating in the final choral conducting exams for the Brussels Conservatoire. The two candidates have put together two contrasting programmes, including music by Casals, Rheinberger, Laschet, Hindemith, Monteverdi and Reger.

The closing performance of the exams is open to the public for free, so you are warmly invited to join us on Wednesday 26 June in the evening. We will confirm the precise time in our next newsletter.

Wednesday 26 June, evening

Conservatoire Royal de Bruxelles / Koninklijk Conservatorium Brussel

Grande Salle / Grote zaal

Free entrance

PAST EVENTS

Carmina Burana

We were delighted to perform Carl Orff's celebrated Carmina Burana to a completely packed Brussels conservatoire last November. Helen Cassano conducted the joined forces of the BCC, the Chorale Royale Protestante de Bruxelles and the Youth Choirs of Flagey Academy, alongside 3 soloists, 5 percussionists and 2 pianos. We were also very happy to raise €900 for '[L'instrument du musicien](#)', an association that helps young professional musicians acquire decent instruments. [Here are some of the best moments](#) of this thoroughly exhilarating concert.

Christmas at Saint Denis

Shortly after Carmina Burana, the BCC performed a traditional Christmas concert in Brussels, at the Saint Denis church in Uccle. We were very warmly received by the organisers from '[Musiques à Saint Denis](#)' and the church was also packed! You can listen to some excerpts from this concert here:

[TORCHES \(John Joubert\) - Brussels Chamber Choir \(youtube.com\)](#)

[Auf dem berge, da geht der Wind - Arr. Felix Woyrsch \(youtube.com\)](#)