

BRUSSELS
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BCC presents “Stars” on 22 & 23 March in Brussels

Join the award-winning Brussels Chamber Choir for an enchanting evening as we present "Stars," a celestial journey through music. ✨

Our carefully constructed programme features compositions that evoke the beauty and mystery of the night sky. In our usual fashion, we like to combine the old and the new. You will hear the lush late-Romantic harmonies of Max Reger, Edvard Grieg and Engelbert Humperdinck, as well as new arrangements, by Jan Moeyaert, of well-known songs by Manuel de Falla and Claude Debussy. We hope you will be seduced by the works of young American composers Elaine Hagenberg and Jake Runestad, and are as excited as we are to hear the world première of Fraser Sharp’s “The Cloud-Capp’d Towers”. You will hopefully be stunned by Ligeti’s haunting choral masterpiece “Éjszaka” and by the dazzling simplicity of Daniel Elder’s “Twinkle Twinkle Little Star”. And last but not least, you are in for a treat with “Stars” by Latvian composer Ēriks Ešēvalds, in which the voices are accompanied by tuned wine glasses, to a spectacular effect.

Let the music transport you to a realm where the stars sing and the night whispers its secrets. This concert promises to be a magical experience, perfect for anyone who has ever looked up at the night sky in awe.

STARS – Buy tickets here	
Saturday 22 March, 20.00 Église N.D. du Sacré-Cœur Rue de Tervaete 24, 1040 Etterbeek	Sunday 23 March, 18.00 Eglise St. Albert Rue Victor Hugo 155, 1030 Schaerbeek

FUTURE PROJECTS

The BCC has several exciting projects coming up, including this one: we will be joining several other Belgian choirs on the stage of Flagey for a beautiful concert celebrating the music of Eric Whitacre, under the baton of the choral superstar himself!

WHITACRE – Buy tickets here
Sunday 25 May, 17.00 Flagey Place Sainte-Croix 1050 Brussels



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PAST PROJECTS

IKV Competition in Genk

Regular readers of this newsletter will remember that the BCC won 1st prize at the 17th edition of the International Choral Festival & Competition of Flanders last October. We had an incredibly wonderful time and we now have this [great video collage to share with you!](#)

Misa Criolla in Brussels Cathedral

Just a month after the competition we joined the Brussels Philharmonic Orchestra and conductor David Navarro Turre to celebrate the annual concert of the Friends of Brussels Cathedral. The eclectic programme was centered around the unique Misa Criolla based on Latin-American rhythms by Argentinian composer Ariel Ramírez. We also performed his famous song Alfonsina y el Mar, [Antonio Lotti's Credo and Crucifixus](#) and two a cappella works: [Erik van Nevel's Ave Maris Stella](#) and [Arvo Pärt's The Deer's Cry](#). It was such a pleasure to perform in this wonderful cathedral! Click on the links to hear excerpts from this concert.