

# Ysaÿe Rediscovered

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**14 + 15 Feb.'24**  
**International Study Day  
and Concerts**



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## Concert-Talk

14 Feb.'24 – 20:00

# Ysaÿe in perspective

A project by Conservamus & Belgian Music Days

Talk by Xavier Falques

Eugène Ysaÿe, *Poème concertant*

**Philippe Graffin**, violin – **Cagil Cansu Sanlidag**, piano – **Karski Quartet**

Guillaume Lekeu, *Trois poèmes*

**Sheva Tehoval**, soprano – **Daniel Blumenthal**, piano – **Karski Quartet**

Pause

Albert Lavignac, *Galop-Marche à huit mains sur un piano*

**Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden**, **Cagil Cansu Sanlidag**,

**Katsura Mizumoto**, **Daniel Blumenthal**, piano

Ernest Chausson, *Concert op. 21*

**Jean-Claude Vanden Eynden**, piano – **Philippe Graffin**, violin

– **Tony Nys**, viola – **Marie Hallynck**, cello – **Karski Quartet**

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## International Study Day

15 Feb.'24 – 09:15 → 16:00

# Ysaÿe Rediscovered

09:15-10:30 – Eugène Ysaÿe. From the past to today

**Frédéric Lemmers** (KBR) – Welcome speech

**Henri Vanhulst** (Belgian Musicological Society) – Introduction

**Marie Cornaz** (KBR) & **Sophie Matkava** (Bozar) – *Ouverture sur des thèmes d'Atala* by Eugène Ysaÿe: the story of a discovery and a collaboration

**Apolline Jesupret** – Reflections of a young composer

11:00-12:00 – Eugène Ysaÿe's legacy

**Richard Sutcliffe** (MIM) – Creating a Belgian Violin School

**Jane Gottlieb** (The Juilliard School, New York) – The legacy of Eugène Ysaÿe at Juilliard

13:15-14:10 – Lecture-concert

**Ray Iwazumi** (The Juilliard School, New York) – Made in the U.S.A.: an evolution of Ysaÿe through the lens of his *Extase*

Eugène Ysaÿe, *Extase & Rêve d'enfant*

Manuel Quiroga, *La Guajira*

**Ray Iwazumi**, violin – **Éliane Reyes**, piano

14:30-16:00 – Eugène Ysaÿe composer-performer

**Xavier Falques** (Arts<sup>2</sup>, UCL) – The Poèmes by Eugène Ysaÿe

**Joanna Staruch-Smolec** (ULB) – Exploring Ysaÿe's notion of 'Surcréateur' in relation to his violinistic gestures

**Henri Vanhulst** – Closing remarks

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## Concert

15 Feb.'24 – 20:00

# Belgian National Orchestra – Creations

Wim Henderickx, *La visioni di Paura*

Apolline Jesupret, *New work for orchestra* (2023, world premiere, Ars Musica commission)

Eugène Ysaÿe, *Ouverture sur des thèmes d'Atala* (European première)

Kris Defoort, *Human Voices Only for orchestra*

Jacqueline Fontyn, *Rivages solitaires, concerto for piano and orchestra*

Belgian National Orchestra

**Jac van Steen**, conductor – **Jan Michiels**, piano – **Chœur de l'Institut supérieur de musique et de pédagogie** – Namur

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Eugène Ysaÿe (KBR, Mus. Ms. 161/45)