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August 6, 2013 By [The Editor](#) [Leave a Comment](#)

With less than a month until the "George Enescu" International Festival kicks off, the countdown has began. Radu Lupu, Daniel Barenboim, Staatskapelle Berlin, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Yuja Wang, Manfred Honeck, Sergey Dogadin are just a few of the great names one can find on the poster of the first four days of the festival which will take place between September 1st and 28th, according to a press release.

The concert which will open the Festival will take place at the Palace Hall in Bucharest starting at 19:30. On stage will be pianist Radu Lupu and Staatskapelle Berlin (conductor Daniel Barenboim) interpreting

George Enescu's no2 Romanian Rhapsody. Also, an organ concert will take place at the Romanian Athenaeum starting at 22:30, held by the famous American organ player Cameron Carpenter. The third concert of the day will be held in Timisoara by the "Banatul" Philharmonic, conductor Martin Yates.

In the second day of the Festival, Romanian pianist Radu Lupu will hold a second concert at the Palace Hall together with the Staatskapelle Berlin (conducted by the famous Daniel Barenboim) at 19:30. Even though all tickets for that evening are sold out, you can still watch the live feed at Cinema Digiplex. In the same day, at 17:00 at the Romanian Athenaeum, will take place the concert of the Archaeus Ensemble (conductor Liviu Dănceanu), while at the National University of Music Bucharest, starting at 14:00, Dan Dediu and Adrian Pop will hold a conference entitled "Romanian contemporary music in national and international context". Entrance is free.

On the third day of the Festival, the Palace Hall is hosting another concert from 19:30: the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (conductor Manfred Honeck) will delight the audience together with the young genius-pianist Yuja Wang. Another young Romanian pianist, Matei Varga, will play at the Romanian Athenaeum starting from 17:00 together with the "Banatul" Philharmonic from Timisoara (conductor Martin Yates). The same concert will be held two days before in Timisoara. Also on September 3, will be held in Iasi the concert by the IconArts Ensemble (conductor Gabriel Bebeșelea), and the conference entitled "Aspects of stylistic, aesthetic and compositional techniques in their own creation" (part one), guest speaker Tristan Murail (France).

In the fourth day of the Festival, pianist Radu Lupu will hold a concert at the Romanian Athenaeum from 19:30. The second event of the day is the concert of the Russian National Philharmonic (conductor Vladimir Spivakov), together with young violinist Sergey Dogadin soloist. At the National University of Music Bucharest will take place from 10:00 the second part of the conference "Aspects of stylistic, aesthetic and compositional techniques in their own creation" with Thierry Huillet (France) and Michael Hersch (USA), and from 14:00 the second part of the IconArts concert. Entrance is free.

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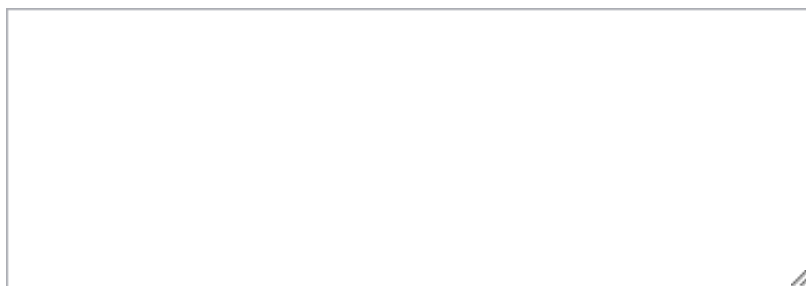
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