



iPalpiti Artists International, Inc.

*Dedicated to the artistic career advancement of exceptionally gifted young professional musicians
and the promotion of peace and understanding through music.*

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IPALPITI ORCHESTRA “UNITED NATIONS OF CLASSICAL MUSIC” BRINGS TOGETHER 20 COUNTRIES 14th annual iPALPITI FESTIVAL of INTERNATIONAL LAUREATES July 11-24 Grand-finale: Walt Disney Concert Hall, Saturday, July 23 at 8PM

Los Angeles, CA – The acclaimed [*iPalpiti orchestral ensemble of international laureates*](#) returns to Los Angeles for its 14th annual iPalpiti Festival - Los Angeles. From July 11-24, 10 musical events will be presented in some of the most prestigious Los Angeles and Beverly hills venues, culminating in a performance at the Walt Disney Concert Hall on Saturday, July 23 at 8p.m. Under the direction of **Maestro Eduard Schmieder**, this acclaimed international ensemble of prize-winning musicians has performed to sold-out audiences in major concert halls throughout the world. This summer, they converge on Los Angeles from Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Ecuador, Norway, Turkey, Poland, Germany, and beyond. (detailed schedule of performances on page 2)

Since 1999, iPalpiti has held summer residence in Beverly Hills. This summer, daily rehearsals at the City’s historic Municipal Gallery will be open to the public. On July 20th, iPalpiti will celebrate the re-opening of the newly renovated Greystone Mansion with a concert in the inner courtyard.

This year’s Festival is full of premieres: from the first concert at Saban Theatre on July 15 featuring LA Premiere of Israeli Avner Dorman’ *Concerto Grosso* and Syrian Kareem Roustom’ *Klezmer Dances* to the grand-finale concert at Disney Hall that will open with LA premiere of the rarely (ever) performed Benjamin Britten *Young Apollo*, Opus 16 for piano, string quartet and string orchestra featuring Russian pianist **Svetlana Smolina** who returns to Los Angeles for the first time since her Hollywood Bowl debut (characterized by LA Times’ Daniel Cariaga as “cherishable”). Another LA premiere will follow: *Adagio* by Gustav Mahler from his unfinished 10th symphony in arrangement by Stadlmair (revised and edited by Eduard Schmieder); concert will continue with Antonin Dvorak’s popular *Serenade* in E major, Opus 22, ending with USA premiere of Rachmaninoff Romance and Scherzo from his unfinished First Quartet (arr. for string orchestra by composer himself).

About iPalpiti

iPalpiti Artists International, a non-profit organization, was founded in 1997 by Eduard and Laura Schmieder, internationally renowned violinists and music educators, with the blessing and support of the late Lord Yehudi Menuhin, legendary musician and humanitarian and a Founding Member. The Advisory Board includes distinguished artists such as Vladimir Ashkenazy, Yefim Bronfman, Ida Haendel, Gary Karr, Gidon Kremer and Wynton Marsalis. With their guidance, iPalpiti discovers and promotes talented young professional artists from around the globe. The iPalpiti [ee-PAHL-pit-ee is Italian for heartbeat] Orchestra (founded by Eduard Schmieder in 1991) became a flagship ensemble of iPalpiti Artists International in 1999. iPalpiti’s humanitarian mission of cultural exchange succeeded in creating a truly universal network among over 200 artists from all over the world, promoting international and cultural understanding through music. During the summer of each year, iPalpiti brings twenty-five to thirty of these exceptionally gifted professional musicians to its home-base in Los Angeles, California for the prestigious iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates where members perform in solo, ensemble, and orchestral public concerts. iPalpiti artists, often referred to as “Musical Peace Corps,” hold claim to over 100 international competition awards. iPalpiti is internationally recognized for their breathtaking performances in Japan, Israel, Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Italy, to name a few.

14th annual iPalpiti Festival of International Laureates
iPalpiti Orchestral Ensemble of International Laureates/Eduard Schmieder, Music Director & Conductor

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, July 11- Tuesday, July 24 **Special private events /Outreach programs**

Friday, July 15

8:30 PM
FREE for members
Non-members \$20

iPalpiti Soloists & orchestra
Temple of the Arts at the Saban Theatre, 8440 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills 90211 (323) 658-9100
Avner Dorman *Concerto Grosso* Soloists: **Chen/Dzyubinsky/Shagidullina/Vila** (LOS ANGELES PREMIERE)
Kareem Roustom *Three Klezmer Dances/Daniel Turcina*, soloist (USA PREMIERE)

Saturday, July 16

Concert: 7:00PM \$10

iPalpiti soloists & orchestra "Preview"
Rolling Hills United Methodist Church, 26438 Crenshaw Blvd., Rolling Hills Estates (310) 377-677
Selections from Festival programs

Sunday, July 17

6PM FREE

iPalpiti Soloists at Sundays Live!
LACMA, Bing Theater, 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 857-6234
Dvorak *Terzetto*: Austrich/ Tsadaia/Latypova
Franck *Piano Quintet*: Smolina/Austrich/Sakharova/Kauffman/Vila

Wednesday, July 20

12:30PM FREE

iPalpiti Soloists
UCLA/Glorya Kaufman Dance Theater 310.206.8552
Dvorak *Terzetto*: Austrich/ Tsadaia/Latypova
Tchaikovsky *Souvenir de Florence*: Demirev/Chow/Sakul/Latypova/Wong/Hoefs

7PM \$30

assigned seating

iPalpiti orchestra/Eduard Schmieder
Greystone Mansion, 905 Loma Vista Dr. Beverly Hills, CA 90210 (310) 285-6830
Greystone re-opening celebration. The concert will be held at the inner courtyard of the Greystone Mansion.
Antonin Dvorak *Serenade* in E major, Opus 22.
Kareem Roustom *Three Klezmer Dances/Daniel Turcina*, soloist

Thursday, July 21

12:30PM FREE

iPalpiti Soloists
UCLA/Glorya Kaufman Dance Theater 310.206.8552
DUOS: *From Baroque to the 20th Century*

6PM \$150-200

Meet the Artists Gala
Home of Hayley & Michael Miller Bel Air, CA 90077
Includes: Buffet reception/performance/VIP ticket to Walt Disney Concert Hall concert on July 23

Saturday, July 23

FESTIVAL GRAND FINALE
8PM \$20 - \$90

iPalpiti Orchestra/Eduard Schmieder, conductor
Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012
MOSTLY PREMIERES (except popular Dvorak Serenade)
Benjamin Britten *Young Apollo, Opus 16* **Svetlana Smolina, pianist**
Avner Dorman (b. 1975) *Concerto Grosso* for string orchestra and quartet soloists
violinists Catharina Chen/Norway and Alex Dzyubinsky/Moldova
violist Adelya Shagidullina/Tatarstan, cellist Francisco Vila /Spain-Ecuador
Gustav Mahler *Adagio from 10th symphony in f# minor/* arr. Stadlmair (revised & edited by Eduard Schmieder)
Antonin Dvorak *Serenade* in E major, Opus 22
Sergei Rachmaninoff *Romance & Scherzo*

Sunday July 24

6PM FREE

iPalpiti Soloists at Sundays Live!
LACMA, Bing Theater, 5905 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036 (323) 857-6234
Schubert *Rondo in A Major*, Catharina Chen, violinist/Smolina, pianist
Klavierstucke D.946 No.2 in E flat Major
Impromptu D 899. Op.90 No.3 G flat Major Svetlana Smolina
Mahler *Piano Quartet in a minor*: Smolina/Chen/Shagidullina/Dharamraj

Ticket Information: Tickets for all venues : www.ipalpiti.org or call (310) 205-0511; Tickets for Walt Disney Concert Hall : TICKETMASTER: 213.480.3232 or www.Ticketmaster.com or in person at the Walt Disney Concert Hall Box Office at 111 South Grand Avenue, downtown Los Angeles.

NOTE: The programs and artists subject to change without notice