

## ClarinetFest® 2018

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### ClarinetFest® 2018

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The team of ClarinetFest® 2018 is enthusiastically working to organize an amazing festival in Ostend, Belgium.

ClarinetFest® 2018 has something special for everyone, with orchestral and band performances, chamber music, solo recitals, concerts of jazz and klezmer music, lectures and master classes, as well as exhibits featuring leading instrument manufacturers, the latest and greatest clarinet accessories, and more. We have many of the world's most famous clarinetists performing in the festival – it is difficult to name just a few, so read on to learn more!

Over 1000 clarinetists are going to perform all kinds of music. The first Guido Six International Clarinet Choir Festival will bring many musicians to ClarinetFest®. There is also the possibility for these choirs to play an additional open-air concert in the beautiful city of Ostend.

In addition to 11 orchestras and bands (from Belgium, France and Luxembourg), there is a string quartet in residence and many wonderful pianists who will accompany artists' recitals. There will be competitions and chamber music, and every day will feature master classes and lectures that are open to all. I am pleased to note that more than 50 new pieces will be premiered at the festival!

ClarinetFest® 2018 will take place in 10 halls in Ostend. A shuttle will tour around all locations from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. every 15 minutes. At noon and in the evening, there are concerts in the 2000-seat hall of the Casino of



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for ClarinetFest® from the Festival of Avignon, where they perform every day. At 11 p.m., everyone is invited to participate in Handel's *Music for the Royal Fireworks* in an arrangement for clarinet choir by the young Severine Sierens. This majestic work will be performed with live fireworks.



An extra concert will take place on July 6 with maestro Nicola Piovani, the famous composer who won an Oscar for the film music of *La Vita è Bella*. He conducts the Brussels Philharmonic in a concert of his film music, including the soundtrack of *La Vita è Bella*, and I will have the honor to premiere his new clarinet concerto *Cyber Knife*. This concert is not included in the registration fee; tickets can be ordered in the Casino Kursaal. Don't wait – they will go fast!

Of course you can find *all* concerts, master classes, lectures and competitions at [www.ClarineteFest2018.com](http://www.ClarineteFest2018.com).

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING EVERYONE!!!

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## ClarinetFest® 2018 Artists

*(as of April 2018; roster subject to change)*



ClarinetFest® 2018 will take place under the High Patronage of H.R.H. Queen Paola.  
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## Artists

Thomas Aber  
Jason Alder  
Acs Akos  
Dirk Altmann  
Cristiano Alves  
Herson Amorim  
Amandy Araujo  
Laura Armstrong  
Guillermo Astudillo  
Nicolas Baldeyrou  
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Philippe Berrod  
Sauro Berti  
Giovanni Bertoni  
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Anne Boeykens  
Jean-Guy Boisvert  
Henri Bok  
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Jakub Bokun  
Timothy Bonenfant  
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775 Clarinetes Ensemble  
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Amicitia Duo  
Amsterdam Clarinet Quartet  
Barcelona Clarinet Players  
Bearfoot Trio  
Beyond The Music Ensemble  
Calamus Ensemble  
Canabrava Clarinet Quartet  
Candela Negra  
Cavell Trio  
Clarinet Quartet Piri  
Clarinet Trio Frankfurt  
Clarinettes Ligature  
Cuarteto Claresencia  
Cuarteto de Clarinetes de Bogotá  
DeuxEaux  
Duo Antwerp  
Duo Claripiano  
Duo Entre-Nous  
Duo Hevans  
Duo Inspiro  
Duo Laro  
Duo Pilipendule  
Duo Scaw  
Duo Y  
Ebano Quartet  
Ebony Duo

## Master Classes

Nicolas Baldeyrou  
Philippe Berrod  
Sauro Berti  
Henri Bok  
Aude Camus  
Jonathan Cohler  
Michael Collins  
Nicholas Cox  
Philippe Cuper  
Eddie Daniels  
Julie DeRoche  
Paquito D'Rivera  
Giora Feidman  
Wenzel Fuchs  
Yuan Gao  
Yehuda Gilad  
Corrado Giuffredi  
Caroline Hartig  
Nathalie Lefevre  
Karl Leister  
Anthony McGill  
Matthias Müller  
Stephan Neubauer  
Charles Niedich  
Michel Pellegrino  
Milan Rericha  
Piero Vincenti  
Reinhard Wieser

Gerard Errante  
Claude Faucomprez  
Giora Feidman  
Vitor Fernandes  
Juan Ferrer  
Jean-Marc Fessard  
Virginia Figueiredo  
Stacia Fortune  
Stephen Fox  
Ricardo Freire  
Heike Fricke  
Wenzel Fuchs  
Denise Gainey  
Kathya Galleguillos  
Yuan Gao  
Peter Geldrich  
Pierre Génisson  
Yehuda Gilad  
Corrado Giuffredi  
Soo Goh  
Lacey Golaszewski  
Melissa Goodchild  
David Gould  
David Gresham  
Elisabeth Gunlogson  
Caroline Hartig  
Colleen Hartung  
William Hayter  
Steven Henry

## Clarinet Choirs

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Capriccio Clarinet Choir  
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Claribel Clarinet Choir Guido Six  
Clarinet Choir of the German Clarinet Association  
Clarinet Unlimited  
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Esart Clarinet Choir  
Istanbul Clarinet Choir  
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Orquestra Pernambucana De Clarinete  
Orquestra Potiguar De Clarinetas Brasil  
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The Japanese Clarinet Association  
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