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# PROGRAMME

CONCERT

## THE UAE CLASSICAL TALENTS SERIES

**THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2025**  
Concert starts at 8:00 pm  
Doors Open at 7:30 pm  
Zayed Theatre, SUAD Campus

**TICKET PRICE : 50 AED**

**PIANO** - Ina Chareli  
**VIOLIN** - Eva Gräsbeck  
**CELLO** - Clara Asuaje  
**WORKS BY** - Mendelssohn,  
Chausson and Rachmaninov  
**CONCERT CURATOR** - Stéphane Ferrault

**Thursday 13 October 2025**  
**Zayed Theatre, SUAD**

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847).

*Piano trio no.1 in D minor, Op. 49  
for piano, violin and cello*

- I. Molto Allegro Agitato
- II. Andante con Molto Tranquillo
- III. Scherzo Leggiero e Vivace
- IV. Final. Allegro assai appassionato



Ernest Chausson (1855 - 1899).

*Poème Op. 25  
for violin and piano*



Sergei Rachmaninov (1873 - 1943).

*Trio Élégiacque no. 1 in G minor  
for piano, violin and cello*

native from Georgia, had an active career as performer since the age of 7. She has collaborated with the Georgian Symphony Orchestra, Armenian Symphony, Kyiv Symphony, London Symphony, London Philharmonic and many others.

She performed on UAE stages such as the Dubai Opera, Dubai Alliance Francaise, Abu Dhabi Music Festival, NYUAD, American University of Sharjah and Steinway Hall Dubai.

Her future projects will include recording all concertos by Rachmaninov with the Georgian Symphony Orchestra.



**Ina Chareli, Piano**



**Eva Gräsbeck, Violin**

grew up in a renowned musical family, thus beginning a lifetime music journey at a very young age. After completing a Diploma at the Turku Conservatory and Belarus Academy, Eva pursued a Master's degree in Violon Performance at Finland's prestigious Sibelius Academy. She then accepted a permanent seat at the Finnish National Opera. Since moving to the UAE, Eva has been highly engaged in the UAE music scene as a Soloist, Chamber Artist and Orchestra leader. She is also a Private Instructor and Head of Strings for the National Youth Orchestra in Dubai. She was appointed Concertmaster of the National Symphony Orchestra of the UAE in 2019.

Clara began her cello studies in Argentina at Bachillerato Bellas Artes and Conservatorio Gilardo Gilardi, later pursuing music composition at Universidad UnQ in Buenos Aires.

Clara performed with the Teatro Colon the UAE National Symphony and alongside artists such as Andrea Bocelli, Richard Clayderman, Beyoncé and Michael Bublé.

She currently instructs Camerata level students at the National Youth Orchestra and manages a busy private cello studio with students of all ages as well as teaching music education and cello in schools.



**Clara Asuaje, Cello**



**Stéphane Ferrault, concert curator & presenter**  
**Founder of the UAE Classical Talents**  
**Manager of the ECSO Orchestra**

A French national, Stéphane was born in Paris in 1966. He developed a passion for classical music at a very early age, studied the piano and the clarinet.

In 2008, and after spending years in the corporate life in Europe and the Middle East, he decided to pursue his passion for classical music by organizing concerts in Chantilly, France, and since moving to the UAE, in Dubai in partnership with the Alliance Française and in Abu Dhabi in partnership with SUAD.

He created the chamber music series of concerts “The UAE Classical Talents” in 2021 to showcase the talents of UAE-based artists.

He’s also the manager of the Emirates Community Symphonic Orchestra (ECSO). The orchestra celebrated 10 years in 2024 and had its concert anniversary at the Zayed Theatre of SUAD.

