



SOUNDS FOR THE SOUL

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Second season 2022-2023

A musical way of saying that we care

A WORD FROM THE TEAM

In times of trouble and pain we often turn to music because of its comforting and uplifting power. Since its beginning, classical music has been a companion in need for many people and until today it keeps on being so. Moreover, the consequences of the COVID pandemic and the military conflict in Ukraine (still) weigh on the lives and mental well-being of us all. In a difficult moment like this, art is more than ever needed to give people again some perspective, hope and relief.

The project Sounds for the soul brings therefore for its second edition a one on one live classical music experience to the homes of people, helping them through music to look at their problems from a new point of view.

Just like for our first edition, we will propose from May 2022 on the possibility to all the citizens of Brussels to call on Sounds For The Soul and from autumn on we will have the pleasure to propose this experience also in some cities in Flanders and in Wallonia. Our second season ends the 30th of April 2023.

A MUSICAL GIFT FOR THE CITIZENS OF BRUSSELS

How do you feel right now ?

Have you been struggling lately or going through a hard time?

Are you feeling heartbroken, down or lonely? Maybe you've lost your job or even someone dear to you? Is it that your kids are driving you crazy or are you worried about your future? Maybe you've lost your motivation or all that work or studying is stressing you out so much that you just want to hide under your bed?

Could it be that you just don't know what it is that you are feeling, and yet somehow you just know that it doesn't feel right?

Do you recognize yourself in the above? Then this unique offering is something for you.

All we ask of you is to share what you have been going through and we'll arrange a personal one-on-one musical encounter between you and a professional classical musician in the comfort of your home.

The musician will firstly connect with you by listening, and then he or she will choose and perform a piece of music just for you. All this while you sit in the comfort of your favorite armchair.

You can call it a reflection in music echoing your feelings of the moment. A way to look at your challenges from a different angle. Cause everyone deserves a bit of kindness.

Do you want to experience such a unique and free gift and are you living in Brussels? (We will open the call to Flanders and Wallonia from autumn 2022 on).

Maybe you are totally fine but someone else close to you isn't?

Register and we'll take it from there.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Dates : 16th of May 2022 - 30th of April 2023

Location : Brussels (starting May 2022) - Flanders & Wallonia (starting autumn 2022)

Price : Free for individuals - 250 euro to purchase a session as organization, municipality, company, etc.

HOW TO REGISTER

STEP-BY-STEP



1
SOUNDS FOR THE SOUL

THE REQUEST

Send an email to contact@soundsforthesoul.org

or Fill in our **form** on our **website**

or Call **0486 79 22 85**

Briefly explain what you are struggling with at the moment.



2
SOUNDS FOR THE SOUL

PLANNING OF THE VISIT

A staff member from "Sounds for the Soul" will contact you by phone, explain the project in detail and check with you when a private visit from a musician to your house can be planned.

3
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THE MUSICAL ENCOUNTER

The musician will visit you at your house or place of residence. This visit lasts approximately 30-45 minutes and it's a one-on-one experience.

The musician will ask you to briefly tell him/her what is going on and what you are feeling at the moment. Then he/she will play one musical piece in answer to your story.

Before he or she says goodbye, the musician will share with you some music you can listen to for the weeks and months to come.



GOOD TO KNOW!

- There is no pre-selection. Everyone who applies will be contacted.
- For now only people living in Brussels can apply. We will open the call to Flanders and Wallonia from autumn 2022.
- Participation is free but places are limited so don't wait too long to reach out.



THE MUSICIANS

The artists coming to the homes of the participants are professional classical musicians playing a variety of instruments and coming from different cultural backgrounds. They usually perform on the bigger stages of Europe and beyond. They are specially trained for the project to make sure the encounter will happen in the most empathic, pleasant and respectful way and, they are looking forward to meet the participants.

Sofie Vanden Eynde - Lute
Michael Grébril - Lute & Fiddle & Voice
Christophe Pochet - Violin
Victor Guaita - Viola
Nadia Hidali - Voice
Dries Tack - Clarinet
Corentin Dellicour - Cello
Myriam Gilson - Voice
Suzanne Vermeylen - Cello
Kristien Keuppens - Oboe & English Horn
Anne Bernard - Viola da Gamba

SOME FEEDBACKS





“
Music as a landscape corrector.
Beyond the gift of music, there is
the encounter with the musician.
Available, listening just for you.

“

He generously offers a piece of
music that resonates with the
difficulty experienced, which has
the effect of opening up the field of
possibilities once again.”

A soft medicine to heal the soul.
-Gr.-

“

Schitterend dus, dat project
Sounds for the soul, waardoor je
zo'n goeie muzikant gewoon
thuis op bezoek krijgt.”

“

Very beautiful. Much
more than just a musical
gift.”



“

Het is magnifiek,
deze hele ontmoeting
zal in mijn
herinnering blijven
leven.”

“

Fantastisch, ik kwam
in een hele andere
wereld terecht.”

“

Les résidents qui ont
participé aujourd'hui ont
adoré.”

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TEAM & CONTACT

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