

## La Lettre

des Amis du Bonheur Musical

The 2021 edition of Bonheur Musical will take place!

Dear friends,

After much thought, and as we informed you on April 10th, we have made the decision to postpone the 2021 edition of the Bonheur Musical to September 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th. The uncertainty was too great at the beginning of April to make the reckless decision to hold this edition from June 10th to 13th. We wanted to give ourselves the best chance of maintaining the Bonheur Musical, a second cancellation would have been one too many.

In this letter you will find the program and the booking form. We assume that we will be entitled to have the concert in the Honor room of the castle with full capacity. If due to health rules, it would be otherwise, we could be obliged not to accept all bookings and we would consequently refund the cancelled tickets.

We are following the tradition with two changes:

- Evening concerts will start at 7 p.m. (reception at the castle from 6.30 p.m.) to take into account the shorter days
- On Saturday evening, we will be in the magnificent church of Cucuron with the pleasure of hearing its historic organ. We thank the parish of Cadenet-Cucuron for welcoming us, and the organist René Delosme for allowing Martina Schobersberger to play on this instrument. Four moments of happiness await us:
- The baroque concert on Thursday, where the genius of Vivaldi can be compared to that of Telemann, and we will have the pleasure of hearing, once again, the excellent Michael Oman on the recorder.
- Friday, the evening will be romantic, first the rediscovery by our Viennese friends of an excellent French composer, Paul Taffanel, then Beethoven's masterpiece : the septet for clarinet, bassoon, violin, viola, cello and bass.
- Saturday, the concert will take place in the church of Cucuron, it will mix ancient and modern music, in other words eternal music particularly suited to this spiritual place.
- Sunday morning, we will return to the castle, and our dear Mozart, with all its colors expressed both by the winds and the strings.

The concerts on Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be followed by a traditional cocktail on the castle terrace. The one on Saturday, preceded by a drink of friendship at 6 p.m at a place close to the church, we will later inform you of the place.

We look forward to this September reunion founded, as always, on friendship and love of music and heritage. Until then, we hope that the health situation will improve, allowing us to regain our precious freedom. We will not forget those we love and are no more there: we shall pay a tribute to our founder Claude Sauer who passed away in last November at the beginning of Thursday concert.



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