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ENSEMBLE XXI - KOSOVA (String Chamber orchestra)

LYGIA O'RIORDAN-conductor PIA SIIRALA -violin / composer

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01 DHJETOR 2022 - 20:00 - E ENTJE DECEMBER 01, 2022 - 20:00 - THURSDAY "Modelarium" Hall - UP Fakulteti i Arkitekturës Salla "Modelarium" - UP Architecture Faculty

Organizator:





Artistic director











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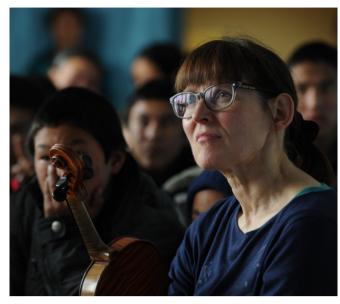


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Pia Siirala

Finnish violinist, Pia Siirala is currently completing her doctoral studies at the Sibelius Academy, University of the Arts, Helsinki, Finland. Her artistic research, "Aspects of Hearing", concentrates on the music of the indigenous people, particularly the Chukchi people in north-eastern Siberia, where the ancient musical tradition is still alive. Pia Siirala had made several field trips to those areas, recording over 1300 songs. Inspired by this indigenous music, Siirala has created several compositions.

Pia Siirala studied at the Sibelius Academy, the Budapest Liszt Academy and at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory. She is the concert master of Ensemble XXI. Pia Siirala has performed as a chamber musician and soloist throughout Russia, Europe, Australasia and the US.



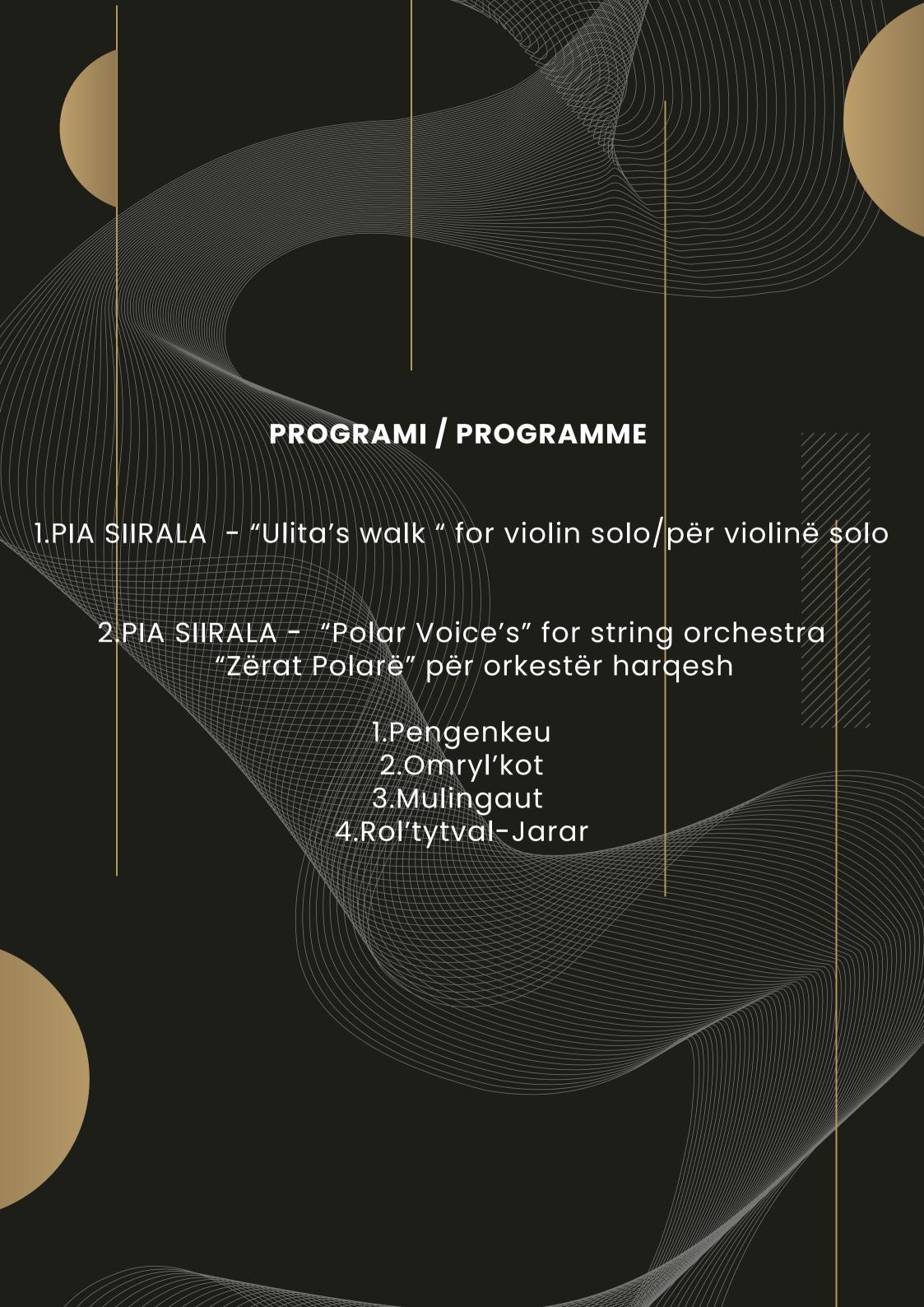
Lygia O'Riordan

Irish conductor, Lygia O'Riordan, studied at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory in the class of the great Russian conductor, Gennady Rozhdestvensky. She founded Ensemble XXI in 1989, which became the first professional orchestra in Russia where both foreigners and Russians play together. With Ensemble XXI she has toured throughout Russia, Europe, Australasia and the Americas. Lygia O'Riordan worked closely with Arvo Pärt to conduct the world premiere of his Trisagion and has conducted the world premieres of works by Kerry, Sermilä, Krivitsky, Shepherd, Siirala. Lygia O'Riordan is an Associate of the Sibelius Academy, University of the Arts Helsinki, as an artistic supervisor of the doctoral programme. She has given master classes in conducting and chamber music in Russia, Europe, the US and Australia.

Lygia O'Riordan has translated Gennady Rozhdestvensky's book from the original Russian into English, "Fingerings for Conductors" – a practical guide to conducting the works of Prokofiev, Stravinsky and Shostakovich.

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Ensemble XXI was founded in 1989 in Russia and was the first East-West orchestra. Subsequently, its base has been in the EU. Ensemble XXI has continued to include Russian musicians. In Kosovo the orchestra is made up of musicians from Kosovo, Northern Macedonia, Greece and Finland.



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LYGIA O'RIORDAN - dirigjente/conductor

VIOLINA 1

Pia Siirala-koncertmjeshtër/concertmaestro Sihana Badivuku Leufat Bucuku Fjolle Koxha Arsim Gashi

VIOLINA 2

Pleurat Doli Dijetar Zeka Eliona Raqi Florentina Hyseni Festim Haxhikadrija

MOLA

Blerim Grubi Entela Qarkaxhija Alkesta Gllogjani

VIOLONÇELLO

Miltiades Cassaras Enis Alji Donjeta Cërmjani

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