

# DOUCE FRANCE

21 June 2022 – 19.30 – Wolubilis

## CONCERT ON THE OCCASION OF THE FRENCH PRESIDENCY OF THE EU COUNCIL

With the patronage of H.E. Mr François Sénémaud Ambassador of France to the Kingdom of Belgium

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The [International Yehudi Menuhin Foundation](#) is organising a concert on the occasion of the French Presidency of the Council of the European Union on **21 June 2022 in Wolubilis**. For more than thirty years, the Foundation has been carrying out socio-cultural projects aimed at promoting equal opportunities for access to culture and artistic practice. Through its annual concerts, it delivers a message of peace, universalism and tolerance by celebrating the musical expressions of various cultures.

#### A rich and diversified musical programme

Several renowned musicians will perform a repertoire of different styles highlighting the richness of the French musical heritage. The programme includes bal musette, French chanson, film music, classical music, slam and world music.

#### Artists from different cultures and styles

In the spirit of Yehudi Menuhin, the repertoire will be interpreted by many artists from different cultures and musical styles: The French violinist [Gilles Apap](#), the soloists of the [Brussels Chamber Orchestra](#) accompanied by the Antwerp accordionist [Gwen Cressens](#) and the Romanian cymbalist [Marius Preda](#), the Haitian singer [Marlène Dorcéna](#), the French singer [Marianne Aya Omac](#), the Congolese slammer [microMEGA le Verbivore](#).

#### Concert for peace and solidarity

This concert will also be under the sign of peace and solidarity by welcoming two violinists, one Czech of Russian origin, Olga Sroubkova, the other Ukrainian, Valerij Sokolov. By playing together they will illustrate the power of dialogue and listening in these troubled times.

#### The International Yehudi Menuhin Foundation

Since its creation in 1991 in Brussels, the IYMF has used artistic expression as a tool for the encounter of world cultures and has produced a European brand of high quality multicultural concerts. Through all these projects the Foundation uses art as a means to facilitate social inclusion and intercultural dialogue.

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