

# **BÉLA BARTÓK:** from Youth to Early Maturity

## International Symposium & Concerts

**6-7-8.11.2014**



Béla Bartók (KBR, Music, Dille I/4/I/4/2 Mus.)



Denijs Dille (Private collection)

**Royal Library of Belgium**  
**Auditorium De Greef**  
Kunstberg - B-1000 Brussels

**Balassi Institute, Cultural service of  
the Embassy of Hungary**  
Treurenberg 10 - B-1000 Brussels

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014 (Balassi Institute Brussels)

### 6 pm OFFICIAL OPENING

#### Keynote Speech

Prof. Em. Mark Eyskens, Minister of State

#### Lecture

*Denijs Dille in Five Portraits*

Dr. Carl Van Eyndhoven

#### Concert

**Béla Bartók: *Sonata for violin and piano*  
(*Szonáta zongorára és hegedűre, 1903*)**

Nikolaas Kende, piano and Jolente De Maeyer, violin

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2014 (Royal Library of Belgium - Auditorium Arthur De Greef)

### 12:30 pm CONCERT

***Quintet for piano, 2 violins, viola and cello (Zongoraötös, 1903-1904)***

Nikolaas Kende, piano and the Rubens Ensemble (Jolente De Maeyer, violin, Wietse Beels, violin, Vincent Hepp, viola, Benjamin Glorieux, cello)

Places can be reserved on e-mailing [music@kbr.be](mailto:music@kbr.be) (entrance fee: 5 €)

### SYMPOSIUM SESSION 1

Chair Gilbert De Greeve

2:30 pm ***Bartók's Youthful Works: Preludes to Greatness?***

Dr. Malcolm Gillies (UK)

3:30 pm ***The Turning Point: How did Bartók find his Voice with his First Great Works? (1904-1914)***

Dr. Judit Frigyesi (Israel)

4:15 pm **Break**

### CONCERT

5:00 pm ***Suite op. 14 (Szvit, 1916)***

Nikolaas Kende, piano

***String Quartet n° 1 op. 7 (I. Vonósnégyes, 1908-1909)***

The Rubens Ensemble

***Fünf Lieder op. 16 (Öt dal, 1916)***

Szilvia Vörös, mezzo-soprano and Gilbert De Greeve, piano

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014

12:30 pm **CONCERT** (Royal Library of Belgium - Auditorium Arthur De Greef)

***For Children (selection) (Gyermekeknek, 1908-1909)***

Lester Van Loock, piano (Royal Conservatory Antwerp)

***Marche funèbre from Kossuth (Gyászinduló, 1903)***

***Rumanian Christmas Carols (Román Kolinda-Dallamok, 1915)***

Tim Mulleman, piano (Royal Conservatory Brussels)

***10 Easy piano pieces (Tíz könnyű zongoradarab, 1908)***

Apolline Jesupret, piano (Royal Conservatory Mons)

***Two Elegies (Két elégia, 1908 -1909)***

Andrea Tonerò, piano (Royal Conservatory Mons)

..... **SYMPOSIUM SESSION 2** (Royal Library of Belgium - Auditorium Arthur De Greef)

Chair Gilbert De Greeve

2:30 pm ***"Inter arma moderna non silent musae": Bartók during the Great War***

Dr. László Vikárius (Hungary)

3:30 pm ***"I am not a musicologist!":***

***Some Considerations about Dille's Bartók Research***

Dr. Carl Van Eyndhoven (Belgium)

4:15 pm **Break**

6:00 pm **CONCERT** (Balassi Institute Brussels)

***Red Apple (Piros Alma)***

***Four Songs from Slovakia***

***Evening (Est)***

***Four songs on lyrics by Lajos Pósa (Négy dal Pósa Lajos szövegeire)***

Szilvia Vörös, mezzo-soprano and Gilbert De Greeve, piano

***14 Bagatelles op. 6 (Tizennégy bagatell, 1908)***

Nikolaas Kende, piano

***Five Songs op. 15 (Öt dal)***

Szilvia Vörös, mezzo-soprano and Gilbert De Greeve, piano

## ORGANISERS

**Béla Bartók Archives of Belgium - Fonds Denijs Dille**  
**The Royal Library of Belgium**

With the partnership of the **Balassi Institute Brussels**, the **Bartók Archívum Budapest** and the **Conservatories of Antwerp, Brussels and Mons**  
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Practical information & reservation: [music@kbr.be](mailto:music@kbr.be)

Reservation advised

All the lectures and the concerts are free, except for the concert on Friday 7 November (12:30 pm) at the Royal Library

## EXHIBITION “Béla Bartók – Denijs Dille”

In cooperation with the Béla Bartók Archives of Belgium, The Royal Library of Belgium presents a small selection of documents from her collection “Fonds Denijs Dille” at the Balassi Institute.

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**Period :**

Wednesday 5 November - Saturday 8 November

**Opening hours :**

Wednesday and Thursday: 10am-5pm, Friday: 10am-2pm, Saturday: 5pm-8pm