

# **Bartók Festival – Denijs Dille Symposium 2024**

**Wednesday 25 September**

**Symposium on the occasion of Denijs Dille's 120th birthday anniversary  
Denijs Dille (1904 – 2005): “Pioneer of Bartók Research”**

- 1:30 pm**      **Welcome**  
Zsófia Kovács  
Director of the Liszt Institute – Hungarian Cultural Center Brussels
- Opening Speech**  
H.E. Mr. Tamás Iván Kovács  
Ambassador of Hungary to Belgium and Luxemburg
- Introduction**  
Carl Van Eyndhoven  
President of the Béla Bartók Archives of Belgium – Denijs Dille Collection
- 1:45 pm**      **Editions and Additions: Denijs Dille’s Invaluable Insights into Bartók’s  
Life and Work**  
Lecture by László Vikárius - Budapest Bartók Archives
- 2:30 pm**      **Sonata for Cello Solo Opus 8 – Zoltán Kodály (1882 – 1967)**  
**I. Allegro maestoso ma appassionato**  
Geert De Bièvre, Cello
- 2:45 pm**      **Denijs Dille and Zoltán Kodály**  
***Verbal and Written Records of Their Longstanding Personal Relationship***  
Lecture by Gilbert De Greeve - Brussels Bartók Archives
- 3:30 pm**      **Coffee break**
- 4:00 pm**      ***“C’était réellement manifester une ignorance...”***  
**Dille's knowledge and views on modern music before the historic  
interview with Béla Bartók (1937)**  
Lecture by Carl Van Eyndhoven - Brussels Bartók Archives
- 4:45 pm**      ***“Living apart together”***  
**The Budapest Bartók Archives and the Brussels Bartók Archives**  
Discussion with László Vikárius & Carl Van Eyndhoven  
Moderator: Gilbert De Greeve

- 5:30 pm**      **Sonata for Cello and Piano Opus 4 – Zoltán Kodály (1882 – 1967)**
- 1st Rhapsody for Violin and Piano (1928) – Béla Bartók (1881 – 1945)**  
                  Arrangement for Cello and Piano by Béla Bartók (1929)
- Romanian Folk Dances – Béla Bartók (1881 – 1945)**  
                  Geert De Bièvre, Cello  
                  Timur Sergeyenya, Piano
- 6:15 pm**      **Closing drinks**

### **Thursday 26 September**

- 6:00 pm**      **Commemoration of Bartók's death on 26 September 1945**  
                  Statue of Bartók at the Place d'Espagne  
                  Speech by H.E. Mr. Tamás Iván Kovács, Ambassador of Hungary to Belgium  
                  and Luxemburg
- 7:00 pm**      **Concert: Béla Bartók - Bluebeard's Castle**  
                  Diána Hajdú - Judit  
                  Péter Cser - Prince Bluebeard  
                  István Dénes - Piano  
                  Introduction by István Dénes

### **Friday 27 September**

- 6:30 pm**      ***“The influence of Bartók's work on modern music and jazz”***  
                  Lecture by András Párniczky
- 7:00 pm**      **Concert by the Párniczky Quartet: “Bartók Electrified”**  
                  András Párniczky – Guitar  
                  Péter Bede – Alto Saxophone, Tárogató  
                  Péter Ajtai – Double Bass  
                  Ágoston Szabó-Sipos – Drums