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STRING PLAYER VIRTUOSO, MAXIM VENGEROV, WILL CELEBRATE 40 YEARS ON STAGE WITH A CONCERT AT THE ROYAL ALBERT HALL ON JUNE 12, 2020.



At 45 years of age and universally hailed as one of the world's greatest living string players, numerous Grammy, Brit and Gramophone award winner Maxim Vengerov will celebrate 40 years on stage with a concert at the Royal Albert Hall on June 12, 2020. The programme will include Beethoven's Triple Concerto, Shostakovich's famous Violin Concerto No. 1 and Navarra by Sarasate.

"I'm happy to invite all music lovers to a special concert for me at the Royal Albert Hall. I want to share this exciting day with you. Join me and my friends the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Marios Papadopoulos, students from the Royal College of Music, and

legendary musicians Martha Argerich and Mischa Maisky. I look forward to meeting you on the 12th of June!"

Maxim Vengerov was the first classical musician to be appointed Goodwill Ambassador for UNICEF, and was recently awarded an Honorary Visiting Fellowship at Trinity College Oxford and an Honorary Doctorate from the Royal College of Music. He has received prestigious fellowships and honours from a number of institutions, including the Royal Academy of Music. He now also holds the position of Visiting Professor of Violin at the Royal College of Music, and the newly created position of Stiftungsprofessur at the Mozarteum University Salzburg, made possible by the Stephan and Viktoria Schmidheiny Foundation. All at 45 years of age!

Maxim Vengerov has also been profiled in a series of documentaries, including *Playing by Heart*, which was recorded by Channel Four Television and screened at the Cannes Television Festival, and *Living the Dream*, which was released worldwide and received the Gramophone Award for Best Documentary in 2008.

Argentine-born Martha Argerich is widely considered one of the greatest pianists of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. It's an intoxicating mix of jaw-dropping technique, a wonderful sense of poetry and temperament that makes Martha Argerich perhaps the most exciting of the great pianists of our time.

Mischa Maisky, also one of the greatest musicians of our time, is the only cellist in the world who studied with both M. Rostropovich and G. Piatigorsky. Maisky is famous for his incredible charisma and outstanding manner of performing.

These genuinely brilliant musicians will be supported by students from the Royal College of Music, one of the world's great conservatoires, and the Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra with its founder and Music Director Marios Papadopoulos, one of the leading orchestras in the UK and the Orchestra in Residence at the University of Oxford. In 2013, Maxim Vengerov became the Orchestra's first Artist in Residence.

The organizer of the concert is BERIN IGLESIAS ART, which has had an impeccable reputation in the international music industry for 17 years. BERIN IGLESIAS ART is the exclusive representative of classic world stars such as Anna Netrebko, YusifEyvazov, Olga Peretyatko and many others.

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