

# Pianist Saleem Ashkar Joins InterHarmony Festival in Italy & Germany

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DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, USA, February 19, 2020 /EINPresswire.com/ -- After a tremendous performance with the [InterHarmony Festival Orchestra](#) last year, pianist [SALEEM ASHKAR](#) will enter the chamber music scene during the [InterHarmony International Music Festival](#) in Session II in Italy and Session III in Sulzbach-Rosenberg, Bavaria, Germany. He will join Guy Braunstein (violin) and Misha Quint (cello) for Brahms and Shostakovich trios on July 23 in Acqui Terme, Piedmont, Italy. He will perform in an evening of Brahms Trios with Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider (violin) and Misha Quint (cello) on August 6. Ashkar will give a Piano Master Class in both sessions as a part Outstanding Masterclass Series at each festival. [www.interharmony.com](http://www.interharmony.com)



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The Palestinian-Israeli musician [Saleem Ashkar] is a great poet on the grand piano. His stream sounded clear and transparent, but not cool. His messiaen sensual and eruptive.”

*Marcus Stabler, Hamburg  
Abendblatt*

Based in Berlin, the Israeli-Palestinian pianist has become one of the most in-demand soloists of our time. Saleem Ashkar performs regularly with such conductors as Zubin Mehta, Riccardo Chailly, Christoph Eschenbach, Riccardo Muti and Daniel Barenboim, and with many of the world's leading orchestras, including the Vienna Philharmonic, the Staatskapelle Berlin, the Filarmonica della Scala, the Concertgebouw Amsterdam, the London Symphony Orchestra, the Leipziger Gewandhaus, the NDR Hamburg, the DSO and the Konzerthausorchester in Berlin.

Violinist GUY BRAUNSTEIN started performing as an international soloist and a chamber musician at a young

age and was the youngest concertmaster of the Berlin Philharmonic. He has performed with the Israel Philharmonic, Tonhalle Zurich, Bamberg Symphony, Copenhagen Radio and Frankfurt Radio Orchestras, as well as the Filarmonica della Scala, Berlin Philharmonic, among others. He has collaborated with musicians such as Isaac Stern, András Schiff, Zubin Mehta, Maurizio Pollini, Yefim Bronfman, Daniel Barenboim, Sir Simon Rattle, Lang Lang, Emmanuel Ax, and Semyon Bychkov to name a few.

Russian-born cellist MISHA QUINT, has appeared with such celebrated orchestras as the New

York Chamber Symphony, Brooklyn Philharmonic, the London Soloists Chamber Orchestra at Queen Elizabeth Hall, Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra, Moscow State Symphony Orchestra, Leningrad State Orchestra, National Irish Symphony, the Orquestra Sinfônica do Teatro Nacional do Brasilia. Quint is Founder and Music Director of IIMF. Recent and future highlights include concerts in Italy and Germany with Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, Guy Braunstein, Alexei Volodin, Saleem Ashkar, Daniel Stewart, Oliver Weder, and Andrey Baranov.

<http://www.mishaquintcello.com/>

NIKOLAJ SZEPS-ZNAIDER is the most celebrated performer of our time with recent and forthcoming highlights with the Chicago Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, New York Philharmonic, Dresden Staatskapelle, and the Stockholm, Brussels, and Oslo Philharmonics. As a conductor, Szeps-Znaider is Music Director of the Orchestra National de Lyon and is Principal Guest Conductor of the Mariinsky Orchestra.

#### ABOUT INTERHARMONY

#### INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL

InterHarmony® International Music Festival takes place each summer in Acqui Terme, Piedmont, Italy, and Sulzbach-Rosenberg, Bavaria, Germany. It combines multiple

concerts of world-renowned soloists

and chamber musicians, at the same time providing intensive study programs for young musicians, helping them to climb the steps to world stages of classical music. As part of the Outstanding Guest Artist Series, participants will be brought together with some of classical music's brightest lights, who will perform and give masterclasses.

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Nikolaj Znaider, violin

AUGUST 5: VIOLIN MASTER CLASS  
AUGUST 6: BRAHMS: PIANO TRIOS, No.1, No.3  
with Misha Quint, cello, and Saleem Ashkar, piano

SULZBACH-ROSENBERG, BAVARIA, GERMANY

Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, violin, Misha Quint, cello, Saleem Ashkar, piano, to perform Brahms Trios at the Sulzbach-Rosenberg international Music Festival.

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PIANO MASTER CLASS  
SESSION II: JULY 18, 2020  
SESSION III: AUGUST 4, 2020  
SALEEM ASHKAR, PIANO

Pianist Saleem Ashkar performs and gives piano masterclasses at InterHarmony Festival in July in Italy and August in Germany

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