

## Events / Wydarzenia

### AICA Congress

From May 30 to June 8 this year, participants in the AICA Congress for the International Association of Art Historians will be holding meetings, talks, and discussions in Warsaw, Kraków, Łódź, Wrocław, Poznań, and Gdańsk. The main theme will be Identity and Dissimilarity, acutely linked to problems regarding the recognition of artistic phenomena in the context of their geo-cultural identity on the one hand, and the internationalization of the language of art on the other, problems flourishing towards the end of the 20th century. The Congress's general subject area - regarding extensive areas of social life in many countries, and showing how art signalizes the existence of such phenomena - will be discussed in three subject groups: Europe, Migrations, and Fanaticism-Aggression-Taboo.

### 9th Mozart Festival in Warsaw June 15 to July 26, 1999

Over two centuries have passed since when a piece by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was played for the first time in Warsaw. At the turn of the 19th century, Warsaw was a city blooming in its cultural and artistic life. A public theater performed here regularly from 1765, with Polish and foreign theatrical and opera troupes, and concerts were organized with local and travelling masters, presenting the latest repertoire performed on the stages of Europe. Poland's first premiere of a stage piece by the Salzburg genius was the gala performance by the German theatrical troupe of Gottlieb Lorenz with *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*, on May 8, 1783, in Warsaw's National Theater, just under ten months from its Viennese premiere. The opera must have met with an excellent reception, since Wojciech

Bogusławski put on a Polish performance in the same year. The Warsaw audience listened to Mozart's second opera on October 14, 1789, with the Italian opera company of Domenico Guardasoni performing *Don Juan* in Italian.

The Warsaw Chamber Opera (WOK) has been performing Mozarts stage works since 1975 (the first performance, *Cosi fan tutte*, was a great success). In 1991 the 1st Mozart Festival in Warsaw was held, during which all 24 of the composer's stage pieces were performed. No other country in the world has such a grand festival devoted to the music of Mozart alone, covering his stage, oratorio, symphony, and chamber pieces. Warsaw's "Mozarteanum" is six weeks of daily concerts and stage performances, put on in historical Warsaw theaters, churches, palace halls, or 17th and 18th century town-house salons.

#### Concerts on the stage of the Warsaw Chamber Opera

- 15.06 - *Don Giovanni*
  - 16.06 - *Die Entführung aus dem Serail*
  - 17.06 - *La finta giardiniera*
  - 18.06 - *Apollo et Hyacinthus*
  - 19.06 - *Le nozze di Figaro*
  - 20.06 - *Le nozze di Figaro*
  - 21.06 - *Galimathias musicum, Les petits riens I, Les petits riens II*
  - 22.06 - *Idomeneo, re di Creta*
  - 23.06 - *Cosi fan tutte*
  - 24.06 - *Bastien und Bastienne*
  - 25.06 - *Le nozze di Figaro*
  - 26.06 - *Die Zauberflöte*
  - 27.06 - *Die Zauberflöte*
  - 28.06 - *Lo sposo deluso, Der Schauspieldirektor, L'oca del Cairo*
  - 29.06 - *Il sogno di Scipione*
  - 30.06 - *Cosi fan tutte*
- Information and tickets: Warszawska Opera Kameralna [Warsaw Chamber Opera], Warsaw, Al. Solidarności 76b, tel. 22 8312240 (daily, 10:00-14:00 and 16:00-19:00)



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W 1991 r. odbył się I Festiwal Mozartowski w Warszawie, podczas którego wykonano wszystkie 24 dzieła sceniczne tego kompozytora.

W żadnym innym

kraju na świecie nie ma tak wielkiego festiwalu poświęconego tylko muzyce Mozarta, obejmującego jego twórczość sceniczną, oratoryczną, symfoniczną i kameralną. Warszawskie Mozarteum to sześć tygodni codziennych prezentacji koncertów i przedstawień scenicznych, wykonywanych m.in. w zabytkowych teatrach warszawskich, wnętrzach kościelnych, salach pałacowych lub salonach domów mieszczańskich XVII i XVIII wieku.

#### Na scenie Warszawskiej Opery Kameralnej zobaczymy:

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