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Music in Solidarity

The pianist Marina Pacowski and the contrabassist Thierry Barbe are giving a concert to help fund research.

Everyone in our region knows well with the talent of Marina Pacowski, who teaches piano at the Maurice-Ravel conservatory and performs regularly recitals in the region and beyond its borders. A few days ago she was playing on the East Coast of the United States. Winner of the Belvedere international competition in Vienna (Austria), the young woman is getting ready to give, this Sunday July 7th, an exceptional concert in Biarritz.

Originally planned at the Salon Imperial at the Hotel du Palais, today closed for security reasons, it will take place in the theater of the Casino Municipal. Marina will be accompanying at the piano, the contrabassist Thierry Barbe, soloist of the Paris National Opera and professor at the Paris National Conservatory of Music.

Debussy, Strauss, Kreisler

This concert is organized by the Bayonne Biarritz Rotary Club, of which Bernard de Monck Duzer just became the president, with the collaboration of the City of Biarritz and the organization "Running for others 64". It also receives the support of all the Rotary clubs form the Basque regions and South of the Lande region as well as the Bayonne Biarritz Basque coast "Inner Wheel". This concert is exceptional since it has been organized to fund research on the Charcot illness, also called Amiotrophyc Lateral Scleroses (syndrome SLA), that can kill a man in three years.

The gains for this concert will go to the Thierry-Latran foundation which is devoted entirely to this research. "Because it is urgent to research, urgent to help, urgent to heal, urgent to cure!" reminds Bernard de Monck Duzer. Marina Pacowski and Thierry Barbe decided to invest themselves completely as volunteers for this concert, not being compensated, working and rehearsing in Paris. The program they put together is one of quality with a diverse repertoire, containing work from Debussy, Strauss, Schumann, Kreisler, Caballete, Tchaikovsky. This the program they just performed in the USA at the beginning of June.

At the Biarritz Casino Municipal, this Sunday July 7th at 7 PM. The duration will be approximatively one hour. Tickets are prices at 30 euros. Reservations are possible Biarritz Tourism. Tel: 05 59 22 44 66.