

Storioni Trio

25 YEARS STORIONI TRIO

Bart van de Roer – piano

Wouter Vossen – violin (Laurentius Storioni, Cremona 1794)

Marc Vossen – cello (Giovanni Celoniatius, Turijn ca. 1730-1740)

The Storioni Trio is widely regarded as one of the world's foremost piano trios. It was formed in 1995 and takes its name from the violin played by Wouter Vossen which was made by Laurentius Storioni in 1794.

The trio's repertoire is wide, ranging from classical to contemporary, from Haydn to Aho. They have performed the cycle of all Beethoven's piano trios several times, using both period and modern instruments. This season marks the ensemble's 25th anniversary.

The Storioni Trio, hailed by leading Netherlands newspaper the NRC as 'the flagship of Dutch culture', performs in the world's great concert halls including the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, New York's Carnegie Hall, and the Wigmore Hall in London. The trio is in great demand at international festivals such as the Kuhmo Festival (Finland), the Pablo Casals Festival in Prades (France), and the West Cork Chamber Music Festival (Ireland). Tours take the trio throughout Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

Wherever they go, the three musicians enthral audiences and critics alike. The Sunday Times wrote: 'This is Beethoven at both his most grandly festive and his most playful and teasing, revelling in the exploration of new colours and textures which in the Largo achieve a rapt beauty. These splendid Dutch forces do it proud.' A review in leading music magazine Gramophone of one of the Storioni Trio's many CDs reads: 'The soloists establishing a close-knit, animated ensemble in terms of sound and interpretative intent..... an intelligently balanced, beautifully played performance'.

The triple concerto repertoire for piano trio and orchestra, the most famous example of which is Beethoven's Triple Concerto, has become a speciality of the Storioni Trio. They have themselves commissioned a considerable number of triple concertos from composers including David Lang, Kevin Volans, Willem Jeths, Nico Muhly, and Kalevi Aho. Their recording of Beethoven's Triple Concerto received glowing reviews in the international press and was crowned Editor's Choice by Gramophone magazine and chosen as CD of the week by BBC Radio 3. Their triple concerto repertoire ensures the Storioni Trio is a welcome guest of prestigious orchestras.

The trio regularly performs for radio and television, and records for labels such as ARS, BIS, Challenge, Codaex, CPO and Pentatone. Their CDs are also available via Spotify and iTunes.

All three trio members act as artistic director of the Storioni Festival which takes place in Eindhoven, in honour of the ensemble's roots in the south of the Netherlands. Top international musicians, up-and-coming talent and the members of the Storioni Trio share the festival podium with each other in ever-varying formations. Exceptional programming, productions and world premieres have put the festival firmly on the international map.