



3rd London Festival of Bulgarian Culture

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20 October - 17 December 2014



Monday 20 October 2014, 7.30pm
Cadogan Hall, 5 Sloane Terrace London SW1X 9DQ

Grand Festival Opening: 'Classical' meets 'Ethno Jazz'

A feast of explosive Balkan rhythms and meditative tunes

'Classical' meets 'Ethno Jazz' in this thrilling collaboration between the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra and one of Bulgaria's iconic musicians, the kaval (end-blown flute) – virtuoso Theodosii Spassov. A stellar line-up features the Grammy-nominated composer Dobrinka Tabakova, acclaimed soprano Vania Vatrlova-Stankov, and the Chief Conductor of the Sofia Philharmonic, Martin Pantelev.

A programme packed with premieres promises to delight the audience with invigorating Balkan rhythms and meditative sounds.

'Theodosii Spassov is an extraordinary performer, given the relatively primitive nature of his instrument, his technique including singing into the flute, and even a bit of beatboxing.' (David Karlin)



Artists

**ROYAL
PHILHARMONIC
ORCHESTRA**

THEODOSII SPASSOV
kaval

**VANIA VATRALOVA-
STANKOV**
soprano

**MARTIN
PANTELEEV**
conductor

Programme

Marin Goleminov *Three miniatures for soprano and orchestra*

Dobrinka Tabakova *Fantasie homage to Schubert (UK Premiere)*

Martin Pantelev *'Archetype' for string orchestra (World Premiere)*

Works by Theodosii Spassov *for kaval and orchestra*



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