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Press release

**Sinfonia Varsovia in the Canary Islands**

**18 January 2025, 8:00 PM**

**Auditorio de Tenerife, Santa Cruz De Tenerife**

**19 January 2025, 8:00 PM**

**Auditorio Alfredo Kraus, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria**

**Sinfonia Varsovia, along with violinist and conductor Pinchas Zukerman, flies to Spain to perform at the 41st Canary Islands International Music Festival. In the second half of January, the Polish orchestra will perform at the Auditorio de Tenerife “Adán Martín” and the Auditorio Alfredo Kraus in Gran Canaria. The program includes music by Mozart, Beethoven and Penderecki.**

The 41st edition of the **Festival Internacional de Música de Canarias** has begun under the banner ***Vibra el alma***. Between January 10 and February 16, more than 60 concerts will be held in 20 locations on eight islands of the Atlantic archipelago – Tenerife, Gran Canaria, Fuerteventura, La Palma, Lanzarote, El Hierro, La Gomera and La Graciosa.

Sinfonia Varsovia will perform twice as part of the event: on **January 18 at 8 PM at the Auditorio de Tenerife** (Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife) and on **January 19 at 7 PM at the Auditorio Alfredo Kraus** (Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria). The program includes *Chaconne in memoria del Giovanni Paolo II* from **Krzysztof Penderecki’s** *Polish Requiem*, **Ludwig van Beethoven’s** Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92, and **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart’s** Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major *Turkish* K.219, whose solo part will be performed by violinist **Pinchas Zukerman**. The orchestra will be conducted by him and concertmaster **Jakub Haufa**.

Festival artists include violinists **Hilary Hahn**, **María Dueñas**, **Midori** and **Lisa Batiashvili**, as well as pianists **Grigory Sokolov** and **Bezhod Abduraimov**. In addition to Sinfonia Varsovia, such orchestras as the **Orchestre de la Suisse Romande** under **Jonathan Nott**, the **Philharmonia Orchestra** under **Marin Alsop**, the **NDR Radiophilharmonie** under **Stanislav Kochanovsky**, the **Camarata Salzburg** under **François Leleux**, **Les Musiciens du Louvre** under **Marc Minkowski**, **the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra** under **Lahav Shani** and the **Amsterdam Baroque Orchestra** under **Ton Koopman** will be presenting.

**Tickets for Sinfonia Varsovia’s concerts, priced 20–51 EUR, are available on the** [**festival’s official website**](https://www.icdcultural.org/espectaculos-fimc-2024/sinfonia-varsovia)**.**

**For more information about the festival, visit** [**festivaldecanarias.com**](https://www.icdcultural.org/fimc-2024)**.**

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**Saturday, 18 January 2025, 8:00 PM – Auditorio de Tenerife, Santa Cruz De Tenerife**

**Sunday, 19 January 2025,7:00 PM – Auditorio Alfredo Kraus, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria**

Performers:

**Pinchas Zukerman** violin, conductor

**Sinfonia Varsovia**  
**Jakub Haufa** leading\*

Programme:

**Krzysztof Penderecki** *Chaconne in memoria del Giovanni Paolo II from Polish Requiem\**

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** Violin Concerto No. 5 in A major *Turkish* K.219

**Ludwig van Beethoven** Symphony No. 7 in A major, Op. 92

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