

DONORS' PROGRAMME

FESTIVAL

**Dans
les Jardins
de
William
Christie**

**Exclusive Programme of
Activities for Pass
Holders**

AUGUST 22-29, 2026



For any question, please contact us at philanthropie@arts-florissants.org

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 - PRE-OPENING

7:15 pm | Donors' Lounge : Welcome reception with the philanthropy team

8 pm | *Miroir d'Eau*: Dress rehearsal of *Airs & Scènes* (Rameau), conducted by William Christie



SATURDAY, AUGUST 22 - FESTIVAL OPENING

2:15 pm - Donors' Lounge opening

6:30 pm | Donors' Lounge: Welcome drink with Thomas Dunford

10 pm | In Terra Pax: Opening night cocktail

2:15 pm: Gardens opening

2:45-3:30 pm

- Guided tour of William Christie's Gardens

-Family singing workshop: "Côté cour, côté jardin et côté taverne, chantons !"

-Dance discovery: "Les Jardins précieux de la Marquise de Sévigné"

4 pm - 6:15 pm: Musical walks, *carte blanche* to Thomas Dunford

8pm | *Miroir d'Eau*: *Airs & Scènes* Concert (Rameau), conducted by William Christie



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

10:30 am - Rehearsal followed by a meeting with the artists **COMPLETE**

2:15 pm - Donors' Lounge opening

3 pm | Donors' Lounge: Meeting with Emmanuel Resche - Caserta, 1st violin et musical assistant and Tami Troman, 1st violin

2:15 pm: Gardens opening

2:45-3:30 pm

- Guided tour of William Christie's Gardens

-Family singing workshop

-Dance discovery

4 pm - 6:15 pm: Musical walks, *carte blanche* to Thomas Dunford

8pm | *Miroir d'Eau*: *Airs & Scènes* Concert (Rameau), conducted by William Christie

8:30 pm | Sainte Hermine Church: *Lalande* Concert conducted by Paul Agnew

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

10 am – Rehearsal of *L'Harmonie des Nations* (Juilliard School) with Robert Mealy **COMPLETE**

2:15 pm – Donors' Lounge opening

3:30 pm | Donors' Lounge: Meeting with Érik Orsenna

2:15 pm: Gardens opening

2:45–3:30 pm

– Guided tour of William Christie's Gardens

– Family singing workshop

– Dance discovery

4 pm – 6:15 pm: Musical walks, *carte blanche* to Thomas Dunford

8:30 pm | Sainte Hermine Church: Lalande Concert conducted by Paul Agnew



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

9:15 am – Rehearsal of *Songs & catches, Purcell at the pub*, conducted by Paul Agnew **COMPLETE**

2:15 pm – Donors' Lounge opening

3:30 pm | Donors' Lounge: Singing Workshop with Leïla Zlassi

2:15 pm: Gardens opening

2:45–3:30 pm

– Guided tour of William Christie's Gardens

– Family singing workshop

– Dance discovery

4 pm – 6:15 pm: Musical walks, *carte blanche* to Thomas Dunford

8:30 pm | Sainte Hermine Church: *L'Harmonie des Nations* Concert (Juilliard School) conducted by Robert Mealy



In less time than it takes to tune a harpsichord, Leïla Zlassi, singer with Les Arts Florissants, invites you on a sparkling and invigorating musical journey into the world of Baroque opera. You will relive its thrilling history, passionate quarrels, and arias that all of Paris once hummed.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 – DONORS' EVENING

2:15 pm – Donors' Lounge opening

8 pm | Miroir d'Eau: Patrons' evening around the dress rehearsal of *Songs & Catches, Purcell at the Pub*, conducted by Paul Agnew – Post-concert cocktail with the artists in the Gardens

2:15 pm: Gardens opening

2:45–3:30 pm

– Guided tour of William Christie's Gardens

– Family singing workshop

– Dance discovery

4 pm – 6:15 pm: Musical walks, *carte blanche* to Thomas Dunford

8:30 pm | Sainte Hermine Church: *Violon de Rameau* Concert with Théotime Langlois de Swarte and William Christie



FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

2:15 pm – Donors' Lounge opening

3 pm | Donors' Lounge: Meeting with Théotime Langlois de Swarte

2:15 pm: Gardens opening

2:45–3:30 pm

– Guided tour of William Christie's Gardens

– Family singing workshop

– Dance discovery

4 pm – 6:15 pm: Musical walks, *carte blanche* to Thomas Dunford

8 pm | Miroir d'Eau: *Songs & Catches, Purcell at the pub*, Concert conducted by Paul Agnew

8:30 pm | Sainte Hermine Church: *Violon de Rameau* Concert with Théotime Langlois de Swarte and William Christie



SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 – A FLORAL GOODBYE

10 am – Gardening workshop with Florian, Head Gardener of William Christie's Gardens

2:15 pm – Donors' Lounge opening

10:30 pm | In Terra Pax: Closing night cocktail

2:15 pm: Gardens opening

2:45–3:30 pm

– Guided tour of William Christie's Gardens

– Family singing workshop

– Dance discovery

4 pm – 6:15 pm: Musical walks, *carte blanche* to Thomas Dunford

8 pm | Miroir d'Eau: *Songs & Catches, Purcell at the pub*, Concert conducted by Paul Agnew

DONORS' LOUNGE

Within William Christie's Gardens, the Donors' Lounge is a reserved space for your comfort throughout the festival. A ribbon will be provided upon your arrival, granting you access to the Donors' Lounge as well as the Opening and Closing Night Cocktails. You will also receive one champagne token per Pass to be used within the Donors' Lounge. Other beverages are available complimentary.

OPENING HOURS

August 22-29.

Saturday & Sunday	2:15 pm - 8 pm
Monday	Closed
Tuesday & Wednesday	2:15 pm - 7 pm
Thursday	2:15 pm - 6 pm
Friday	2:15 - 8 pm

CHAMPAGNE SERVICE

5:30 pm - 6 pm

6:15 pm - 6:45 pm

7:15 pm - 8 pm

*except on tuesday, wednesday &
thursday evening*

Artistic or logistical adjustments may occasionally require changes to the programme. Should this occur, you will be informed by email.

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