

PRESS RELEASE

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8th edition

## Storioni Chamber Music Festival

### Female composers

**Schumann-Wieck, Beach, Clarke, Viëtor**

**22 January – 1 February 2015**

**Breda \* Den Bosch \* Eindhoven \* Helmond \* Tilburg**



v.l.n.r.: Clara Schumann-Wieck, Amy Beach, Rebecca Clarke, Alba Rosa Viëtor

The 8th international Storioni Chamber Music Festival will be held from Thursday 22 January to Sunday 1 February, 2015. The theme of this year's festival is **America**: works by great European composers that strongly influenced the composers of the entire American continent are presented alongside works by composers from North, Central and South America.

**The new CD of the Storioni Trio with piano trios by Clara Schumann, Rebecca Clarke and Alba Rosa Viëtor** is an addition to the *America* theme of the upcoming festival. Both the English Rebecca Clarke and Italian Alba Rosa Viëtor lived and worked in the US for a long time, were highly respected and very successful with their compositions. Amy Beach was the first successful American female composer of large-scale art music. Most of her compositions and performances were under the name Mrs. H.H.A. Beach.

### Storioni Festival debuts

Storioni Festival debuts include a number of young female musicians. Among them the Japanese violist **Mariko Hara**, Latvian sisters **Baiba** (violin) and **Lauma** (piano) **Skride**, the Serbian cellist **Maja Bogdanovic** and Spanish pianist **Rosalía Gomez Lasheras** (1st prizewinner Young Pianist Competition 2014).

### Festival highlights

- **Academy Sunday** with laureates of the Dutch music competitions and the *Pianotrio* by Alba

Rosa Viëtor, performed by the Storioni Trio (Sun 25 Jan)

- **Souvenir des Montagnards in Tilburg** with *Prelude, Allegro & Pastorale* by Rebecca Clarke, performed by violist Mariko Hara and clarinettist Matthew Hunt (Mon 26 Jan)
- **Storioni in Helmond** with the *Pianotrio* by Clara Schumann, performed by the Storioni Trio (Wed 28 Jan)
- **Storioni Night** with the *Pastorale for wind quintet* by Amy Beach, performed by Juliette Hurel (flute), Giorgi Gvantseladze (oboe), Arno Piters (clarinet), Bram van Sambeek (bassoon) and Hervé Joulain (horn) (Sat 31 Jan)

You will find the complete festival programme on the Storioni Festival's new website:  
[www.storionifestival.nl](http://www.storionifestival.nl).

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