A FEAST OF DUOS

COMPETITION

VIOLIN & PIANO

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For its 50th anniversary, the Sion Festival will pay homage to the great Duos with an original contest open to violinists and pianists aged between 8 and 88 regardless of nationality or gender.

« A Feast of Duos » takes place with the support and participation of Duo Igudesman & Joo, under the artistic direction of Pavel Vernikov.

In addition to demonstrating an exceptional musical level, candidates will perform a new work that will be developed during the week through workshops with Igudesman & Joo, including elements of any or all of the following: Theatricality, Spoken Word, Choreography, Humour!

A unique and original occasion to enjoy the 50th Sion Festival!

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HOMMAGE TO
THE GREAT DUOS
Clara Haskil & Arthur
Grumiaux, Sviatoslav
Richter & Oleg Kagan,
Yehudi & Hephzibah
Menuhin.

IGUDESMAN
& JOO
The participation of this
extraordinary duo sets
the tone of this event. A
very high musical level, as
well as a little bit of humor
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PRESIDENT OF THE JURY
Artistic director of Sion Festival since 2012, Pavel Vernikov teaches at Konservatorium Wien (Austria), Scuola di Musica di Fiesole (Italy) and Haute École de Musique de Lausanne (Switzerland). For the 50th edition of the festival, Prof. Vernikov proposes, as president of the jury, a new competition concept: a duo competition for musicians young and old, including masterclasses and workshops, to share the pleasure of music!

Prizes €20'000.- / CHF 24'000.-
The competition will take place in Sion, Valais, Switzerland, between August 25 and 30, 2014. All information (contest rules and entry form) are on www.sion-festival.ch. Legal recourse is excluded. Details and registration on www.sion-festival.ch