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Concert at NOVUM as a prelude to National Day on 20 July 2026

On Monday 20 July at 8.00 pm, a free concert will kick off the National Day celebrations, in the presence of the King and Queen. This classical music concert has been organised by the Queen Elisabeth Competition in partnership with the Belgian National Orchestra, and with the support of the FPS Chancellery of the Prime Minister and the players of the National Lottery.



Exceptionally this year, the concert will be held in the Art Deco Hall of NOVUM (2 Rue Père Eudore Devroye in Etterbeek).

Programme

This year's soloist is violinist Elli Choi, who won Third Prize at the 2024 Queen Elisabeth Competition. She will be accompanied by the Belgian National Orchestra, conducted by Hankyeol Yoon.

The concert will open with *The Hebrides (Fingal's Cave)* by Felix Mendelssohn. Elli Choi will then perform Max Bruch's *Violin Concerto No. 1*. The orchestra will also play *The Noon Witch* by Antonín Dvořák before closing the evening with the famous *Waltz* from the *Masquerade Suite* by Aram Khachaturian.

Tickets

Bookings open on Thursday 25 June at 10 AM. To secure tickets (maximum of 2 tickets per booking), please book online via the following link: <https://chancellerie.belgium.be/en/tickets>.

The number of tickets available is limited, and seating is unnumbered.

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