

# Programme overview 2026

The programme overview was last updated on  
February 16 and contains ticketed events.

Bergen International Festival | Wednesday 27 May–Wednesday 10 June

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updates and more free events.

See the Festival exhibition by Anawana Haloba at Bergen Kunsthall from 28 May to 6 September

## Wednesday 27 May

### **Piano masterclasses with**

#### **Prof. Jiri Hlinka Piano Academy**

10:00–16:00 Rasmussen Samlingene (free admission)

### **Opening Ceremony**

12:30–13:00 Torgallmenningen (free admission)

### **Esa-Pekka Salonen & Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra - Opening Concert**

18:45–20:15 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

## Thursday 28 May

### **Conducting masterclass with Esa-Pekka Salonen**

11:00–13:00 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **Masterclass Concert**

#### **with Prof. Jiri Hlinka Piano Academy**

13:00–14:15 Universitetsaulaen

### **Mari Boine**

19:30–20:45 Håkonshallen

### **Esa-Pekka Salonen & Bergen Philharmonic Orchestra - Opening Concert**

19:30–21:00 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **Alexander Gadjiev**

19:30–21:05 Troltsalen, Troidhaugen

### **Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

20:00–21:00 Studio Bergen

## Friday 29 May

### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Hagen Quartet**

18:00–19:50 Håkonshallen

### **Cécile Lartigau**

19:00–20:00 Scene 2, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### **Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

20:00–21:00 Studio Bergen

### **Lise Davidsen with James Baillieu**

20:30–21:15 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **Shovel Dance Collective**

21:30–22:30 Østre

## Saturday 30 May

### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Drop-in concerts**

15:00–15:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Family friendly performance Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

15:00–16:00 Studio Bergen

### **Norwegian National Youth Orchestra's chamber orchestra**

15:00–16:30 Universitetsaulaen

### **Ssens Trio**

17:00–18:30 Troltsalen, Troidhaugen

### **Vær meg fremmed**

18:00–19:30 Hovudscenen, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### **Garmarna**

19:30–20:40 Håkonshallen

### **Eldbjørg Hemsing & Amalie Stalheim**

20:00–21:00 Korskirken

### **Israel & Mohamed**

20:00–21:30 Peer Gynt-salen, Grieghallen

## Sunday 31 May

### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **August Schieldrop & Kristian Riisager**

15:00–16:00 Troltsalen, Troidhaugen

### **Bergen Children's Choir Festival closing concert**

16:00–17:00 Spissen, Grieghallen (free admission)

### **Amalie Stalheim with young string players**

17:00–18:00 Scene 2, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### **Israel & Mohamed**

18:00–19:30 Peer Gynt-salen, Grieghallen

### **Nordic Wind Orchestra with Eldbjørg Hemsing**

19:00–20:30 Universitetsaulaen

### **Il Cimento dell'Armonia e dell'Invenzione**

19:30–21:00 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **Christian Grøvlen**

19:30–21:10 Håkonshallen

## **Monday 1 June**

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Clara Yuna Friedensburg with Ole Christian Haagenrud**

19:00–20:00 Gamlehaugen

### **Vær meg fremmed**

19:00–20:30 Hovudscenen, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### **Il Cimento dell'Armonia e dell'Invenzione**

19:30–21:00 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **Joep Beving**

19:30–21:10 Peer Gynt-salen, Grieghallen

### **Thomas Hampson & Ksenija Sidorova**

19:30–21:20 Håkonshallen

## **Tuesday 2 June**

### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Drop-in concerts**

15:00–15:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Festival youth performance**

18:00–19:15 Peer Gynt-salen, Grieghallen

### **Colors of Bach - Eldbjørg Hemsing & friends**

18:00–19:30 Håkonshallen

### **Nikita Khnykin**

19:00–20:00 Gamlehaugen

### **Vær meg fremmed**

19:00–20:30 Hovudscenen, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### **Mahler's 2nd**

19:30–21:00 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

20:00–21:00 Studio Bergen

## **Wednesday 3 June**

### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Drop-in concerts**

15:00–15:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **The Pelicot Trial**

18:00–22:00 Johanneskirken

### **Olga Melby Larsson with Nikita Khnykin**

19:00–20:00 Gamlehaugen

### **Vær meg fremmed**

19:00–20:30 Hovudscenen, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### **Istem**

19:30–20:50 Troltsalen, Troidhaugen

### **Mahler's 2nd**

19:30–21:00 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **Abel Selaocoe & the Bantu Ensemble**

19:30–21:00 Håkonshallen

### **Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

20:00–21:00 Studio Bergen

## **Thursday 4 June**

### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Miles Davis 100 years with the Norwegian Radio Orchestra**

18:30–20:00 Hallen, USF Verftet

### **Ariane Jepsen Alvestad with Nikita Khnykin**

19:00–20:00 Gamlehaugen

### **Dido & Aeneas**

19:00–20:00 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

### **The Play's the Thing – A one-person Hamlet**

19:00–20:30 Scene 2, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### **Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

20:00–21:00 Studio Bergen

## **Friday 5 June**

### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Drop-in concerts**

15:00–15:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

### **Dead as a Dodo by Wakka Wakka**

18:00–19:15 Peer Gynt-salen, Grieghallen

### **BIT20 Ensemble**

19:00–20:00 Korskirken

### **Maya Broman Crawford-Phillips & Sebastian Egebakken Svenøy**

19:00–20:00 Gamlehaugen

### **The Play's the Thing**

19:00–20:30 Scene 2, Det Vestnorske Teateret

### *Friday 5 June continued*

#### **Monteverdi's Madrigals with Concerto Italiano & Rinaldo Alessandrini**

19:30–21:00 Håkonshallen

#### **Victoria Ulriksen**

20:00–20:55 Bergen domkirke

#### **Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

20:00–21:00 Studio Bergen

#### **The Chekhov by Nicola Gunn**

20:00–21:30 Fabrikshallen, Bergen Kjøtt

#### **Tuvas blodklubb**

21:00–02:30 Hovedsalen, Kulturhuset i Bergen

### **Saturday 6 June**

#### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

#### **Drop-in concerts**

12:00–12:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

#### **Dead as a Dodo by Wakka Wakka**

13:00–14:15 Peer Gynt-salen, Grieghallen

#### **Thormod Rønning Kvam**

13:00–14:15 Siljustøl

#### **Maya Broman Crawford-Phillips & Sebastian Egebakken Svenøy**

15:00–16:00 Bullahuset, Valestrand

#### **The Night People**

15:00–16:25 Cornerteateret

#### **Drop-in concerts**

15:00–15:45 Spissen, Grieghallen

#### **Unchained Melody with Carte Blanche**

17:00–18:00 Studio Bergen

#### **Victoria Randem**

17:00–18:00 Troldsalen, Troidhaugen

#### **Dead as a Dodo by Wakka Wakka**

18:00–19:15 Peer Gynt-salen

#### **The Play's the Thing**

19:00–20:30 Scene 2, Det Vestnorske Teateret

#### **Urlicht Primal Light**

19:30–20:40 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

#### **Jeneba Kanneh-Mason**

19:30–21:10 Håkonshallen

#### **Bergen Cathedral Choir**

20:00–21:05 Bergen domkirke

#### **The Chekhov by Nicola Gunn**

20:00–21:30 Fabrikshallen, Bergen Kjøtt

### **Sunday 7 June**

#### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

#### **Monbijou Quartet**

12:00–13:00 Bullahuset, Valestrand

#### **Benedicte Maurseth**

14:00–15:00 Troldsalen, Troidhaugen

#### **Urlicht Primal Light**

14:00–15:10 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

#### **Thormod Rønning Kvam**

14:00–15:15 Siljustøl

#### **The Night People**

15:00–16:25 Cornerteateret

#### **The Chekhov by Nicola Gunn**

16:00–17:30 Fabrikshallen, Bergen Kjøtt

#### **Urlicht Primal Light**

18:00–19:10 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

#### **One Ocean - Small Island Big Song**

19:00–20:15 Peer Gynt-salen, Grieghallen

### **Monday 8 June**

#### **The Night People**

18:00–19:25 Cornerteateret

### **Tuesday 9 June**

#### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

#### **The Night People**

18:00–19:25 Cornerteateret

#### **Grieg & Vaular – Closing Concert**

19:30–21:15 Griegsalen, Grieghallen

#### **DNA?AND? & Lampeknusekontoret with Otomo Yoshihide**

20:00–21:30 Østre

### **Wednesday 10 June**

#### **Landscaping**

10:00–18:00 Kode, Permanenten

#### **Grieg & Vaular – Closing Concert**

18:00–19:45 Griegsalen, Grieghallen