

14th International Chamber Music Festival “MonteLeón Foundation”
Concert – Friday, December 5, 2025. 7:30 p.m.
Auditorio “Ciudad de León”. (Spain)

Luz Elisabeth Sánchez, viola & Yelyzaveta Rodionova, piano

Luz Elisabeth Sánchez, (*2001, Málaga) is rapidly emerging as one of the foremost Spanish violists of her generation. Prizewinner at the Virtuoso & Belcanto, Grünewald Competition, *Jugend musiziert*, and the Ángeles Reina International Competition, she has appeared at prestigious festivals including the Kronberg Academy Festival alongside Tabea Zimmermann, the Salzburg Festival, Bayreuth Festival, Beethovenfest Bonn, and Dresdner Musikfestspiele.

Having moved to Germany at the age of 14, she studied with Pauline Sachse in Dresden and now continues her training at the Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler Berlin with Walter Küssner. She has also received artistic inspiration from Tabea Zimmermann, Nobuko Imai, Antoine Tamestit, Lawrence Power, Kim Kashkashian, Timothy Ridout, among others.

As both soloist and principal violist, Sánchez has collaborated with the Berlin Sinfonieorchester, Gustav Mahler Jugendorchester, Staatskapelle Dresden, and Junge Deutsche Philharmonie under conductors such as Sir Simon Rattle, Kirill Petrenko, Christian Thielemann, and Jakub Hrůša. She performs on a viola crafted by Patrick Robin (2020) and is supported by a number of international scholarships.

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Ukrainian pianist **Yelyzaveta Rodionova**, (*1997, Járkov) is developing an international reputation as a distinctive and versatile artist. She is currently completing her *Konzertexamen* in Stuttgart with Peter Nagy, following her Bachelor’s and Master’s studies in Berlin under Birgitta Wollenweber.

Rodionova has performed at major venues such as the Konzerthaus Berlin, Bayreuth Piano Festival, Steinway & Sons Berlin, and Mendelssohn-Remise. She has also appeared as soloist with the Kharkiv Philharmonic and the Slobozhanskyi Orchestra.

A laureate of competitions including *Music without Limits* (Lithuania), the Riga International Piano Competition, and the Oeiras Piano Competition, she is the recipient of the prestigious Deutschlandstipendium and the Eisler Scholarship.