BREATH OF LIFE

with clarinettist Annelien Van Wauwe & Carousel Chamber Music Ensemble



Annelien Van Wauwe turns heads all around the world as both a clarinet player and fervent yoga practitioner. In an interview for the BBC, she said: "There is this big cliché where people think you sit on a mat, say 'om' and forget everything around you. But an important part of yoga is about the life force." This breath of life is the focus of this program with the Carousel Chamber Music Ensemble, culminating in Wim Henderickx's clarinet concerto Sutra, inspired by the principles of yoga. This chamber music version of Sutra for Annelien and Carousel was the last work Wim Henderickx completed before his unexpected death in December 2022. The composer wanted to conduct this program himself. Although his soul left us too soon, his breath of life still flows through this program.

This concert programme can be combined with a musical breath meditation in which Annelien teaches participants breathing techniques from yoga during a workshop. She combines these exercises with live excerpts from Sutra on the basset clarinet and electronics.

Trailer: Sutra Recording: https://youtu.be/VzFcFr5GMMA

Video Excerpt world premiere Glasgow: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VzFcFr5GMMA

With Carousel Chamber Music Ensemble



Annelien Van Wauwe, solo-basset clarinet
Juri Vallentin, oboe
Jill Jeschek, flute
Marceau Lefèvre, bassoon
Premysl Vojta, horn
Alexandra Soumm
Samuel Nemtanu, violin
Mihai Cocea, viola
Louis Rodde, cello
Wies de Boevé, double-bass
Oana Zamfir-Cocea, piano
Agnès Clément, harp
TBC, conductor
Jelle Tassyns, electronics

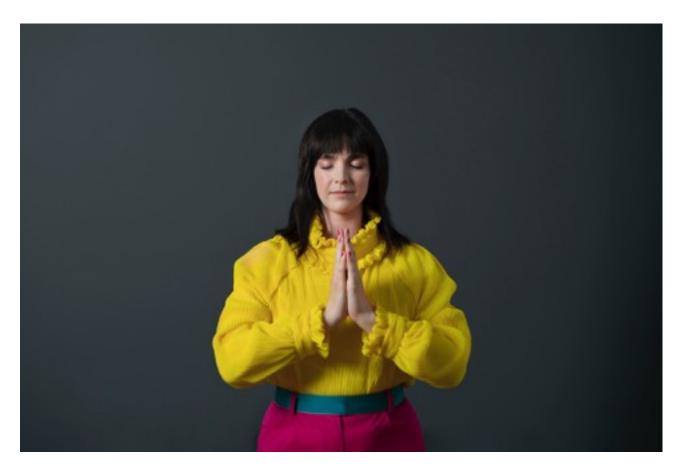
Programme (60 min. without interval)

Wim **Henderickx** - 2 nocturnes for flute, violin, viola, cello and double bass
Juri **Vallentin** - breath.respiro for solo oboe and electronics
Giacinto **Scelsi** - KO-THA, 3 Dances of Shiva for double bass, Nr. 1
Wim **Henderickx** - SUTRA, concerto for basset clarinet and electronics (arr. for ensemble) *

^{*} world premiere: 8 October 2023 - Musica Divina Festival, Lier Belgium

MUSICAL BREATHING MEDITATION

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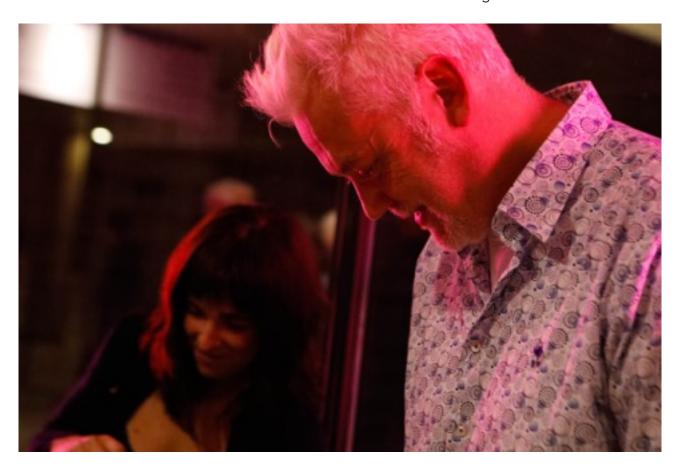


A one hour workshop with clarinettist and certified yoga instructor Annelien Van Wauwe containing yoga breathing techniques, meditations for beginners and live music fragments from Sutra by Wim Henderickx for basset clarinet solo in A and electronics. The clarinet concerto which Wim Henderickx wrote for Annelien Van Wauwe is based on the principles of yoga. The first movement of the concerto was given the name 'Pranayama' or 'Breath of Life'. It is, as it were, the breath waking up: the perfect starting point for this workshop.

No previous experience is required for this workshop.

FLOW

in memoriam Wim Henderickx (1962 - 2022) with clarinettist Annelien Van Wauwe & CAROUSEL String Quartet



Carousel Chamber Music Ensemble

Annelien Van Wauwe, basset clarinet Alexandra Soumm & Samuel Nemtanu, violin Mihai Cocea, viola Louis Rodde, cello Jelle Tassyns - Arco Music, live electronics

Programme (60 min. without interval)

Wim **Henderickx** - from SUTRA for basset clarinet & electronics:

II. Dhyana: meditation

Arvo **Pärt** - Fratres for string quartet

Wim Henderickx - from SUTRA for basset clarinet & electronics:

IV. Samadhi: intense spiritual union

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart - Quintet for clarinet and string quartet in A Major KV 581

I. Allegro

II. Larghetto

III. Menuetto - Trio

IV. Allegretto con Variazioni

WIM HENDERICKX: SUTRA (2021)

concerto for basset clarinet, orchestra and (optional) electronics

Dedicated to Annelien Van Wauwe



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Recorded for Pentatone: November 2021 - NDR Radiophilharmonie / Andrew Manze World Premiere: 31 March 2022 - BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra / Martyn Brabbins Belgian Premiere: 21 September 2022 - NDR Radiophilharmonie / Andrew Manze Dutch Premiere: 10 January 2023 - Residentieorkest den Haag / Anja Bihlmaier German Premiere: 3 February 2024 - Dresdner Philharmonie / Andrew Manze

Length: 32 minutes

Scoring: 2 Flutes (2nd also Piccolo), 2 Oboes (2nd also English Horn), 2 Clarinets in Bb, 2 Bassoons (2nd also Contrabassoon), 2 Horns in F (also normal mute), 2 Trumpets (also normal mute, harmon mute, whisper mute) 2 Trombones (also normal mute, plunger, harmon mute), Timpani, Percussion (3 players), Sampler (trigger for the electronics), optional Clarinet solo (amplified if possible), Strings, preferably 12, 10, 8, 6, 4

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