

*** Vivaldi ***

The Violin of the Four Seasons

Fantasy Musical Tale



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Based on a story by
Clara CERNAT

Music by
Antonio VIVALDI & Thierry HUILLET

Clara CERNAT, international violinist and French-speaking author, offers us a fairy tale to mark the 300th anniversary of Vivaldi's Four Seasons. Putting down her bow, she takes up her pen to take us on a journey through the history of Venice, a city steeped in art, love, and beauty.

Set to music by prolific composer **Thierry HUILLET**, this tale immerses the audience in a nocturnal, mysterious, poetic Venice.

Vivaldi's famous themes intertwine with new melodies, embodying the Venetian dream. The music cries, dreams, and dances along with the narrative.

"The veil of a clear night tenderly envelops the houses huddled together in the narrow, timeless alleyway.

The nearby lagoon rests with a steady, peaceful breath, gently rocking its waters, far from the tumult of the open sea.

In its breath, one can hear the confidences of dozens of violins mixing muted tremolos and legatos at the tip of their light bows.

Through the beautifully crafted wrought-iron gate, passersby catch a glimpse of a secret garden, full of charm.

In the center of this green haven, not far from the ancient stone well, a mysterious, medium-sized rose bush listens silently to an underground voice that makes its roots vibrate.

Is it music, a lament, words?"

Tonight is **Vivaldi's** birthday. A secret chord vibrates, setting in motion alchemical magic: the bond between the artist and his beloved instrument, which pierces the layers of time.

The beautiful rose bush, connected to a distant star, will grant a wish buried for two and a half centuries, evoking a beautiful Venetian legend in the process.

1 work, 2 versions

Violin, Piano & Narrator

« Vivaldi, le Violon des Quatre Saisons,
Conte musical pour violon & piano opus 124 »

First audition in Peru, Arequipa Music
Festival & Lima, Sociedad Filarmonica
7 and 9.08. 2025

Violin : Clara Cernat

Piano : Thierry Huillet

Narrator : Géraldine Zimmermann

Violin, String orchestra & Narrator

« Vivaldi, le Violon des Quatre Saisons,
Musique pour orchestre opus 125 »

First audition at Festival de l'Abbaye
de Sylvanès, 17.08.2025

Violin soloist : Clara Cernat

Orchestre de Chambre de Toulouse

Conductor : Thierry Huillet

Narrators : Michel Wolkowitsky,

Pauline Chevillier, Delphine Mégret



The author:

Clara CERNAT

Concert violinist and violist, teacher, French-language author.

Following the success of her first book and CD, *La Mandoline de Lviv* (Privat Editions, selected for the Paris and Brive Book Fairs in 2024, musical work premiered at the Toulouse Festival in 2023), Clara Cernat continues to charm audiences with her musical tales full of poetry and sensitivity.

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Her tale “*Le Secret de la Fée Musique*” (The Secret of the Music Fairy) was commissioned by the Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse, the Orchestre National de Lille, and the Orchestre Symphonique du Pays Basque. It will be performed from October 16 to October 19, 2025, by the ONCT.

[Biography of Clara Cernat](#)



The composer:

Thierry HUILLET

Composer, Pianist, Conductor, Teacher.

A multi-faceted musician with prestigious international recognition, Thierry Huillet is a French composer. His catalog includes more than 120 works. He loves setting the stories of his wife, Clara Cernat, to music.

His music has been commissioned by prestigious festivals and orchestras, including the Orchestre National du Capitole de Toulouse, Orchestre National de Lille, Orchestre Symphonique du Pays Basque, Orchestre de Pau-Pays de Béarn, and Orchestre de Chambre de Toulouse.

Thierry Huillet regularly conducts his own works, conveying the inspiring spirit of the composer's vision to orchestras around the world.

[Biography of Thierry Huillet](#)

Vivaldi, The Violin of the Four Seasons

(edited in 4 languages, Editions Rediviva, Milano, Italy)

Duration: 75 minutes without intermission

Available in 4 languages: French, Spanish, Italian, Romanian

Coming soon: English

In collaboration with the concert organizer, translations can be arranged in any language.

Narration: one or more narrators

It is also possible to perform the show with a recorded voice.

Some narrators faithful to the tales of Clara Cernat & Thierry Huillet:

- French : Julie Depardieu, Olivier Bellamy, Pauline Chevillier, Michel Wolkowitsky, Delphine Mégrét, Géraldine Zimmermann
- Spanish : Paula Prendes, Alberto Amarilla, Carmen Martinez-Pierret, Géraldine Zimmermann
- Italian : Francesca Gerbasi

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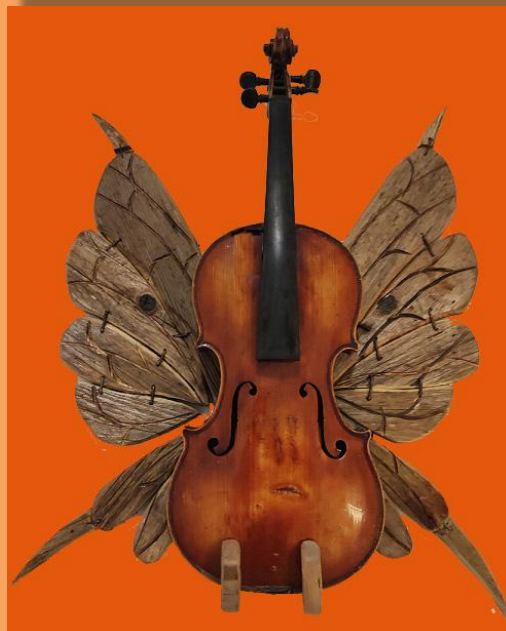
- Sound system for the narrator(s) adapted to the performance venue, with one microphone for each narrator and a minimum of 2 to 4 speakers
- Standard stage lighting
- One armchair, one coffee table, and one power outlet for the narrator
- For the violin and piano version: one concert piano (minimum 1.80 m), two music stands
- For the violin and string orchestra version: number of music stands and chairs to be determined according to the size of the orchestra

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Un hommage vibrant à Venise et Vivaldi ! - Abbaye de Sylvanès

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VIVALDI: EL VIOLÍN DE LAS CUATRO ESTACIONES
Cuento musical para violín y piano
Clara Cernat (Texto y Violín) - Thierry Huillet (Música y Piano)
Géraldine Zimmermann (Narración)

07 AGOSTO
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Lugar: PINACOTECA DEL MONASTERIO DE SANTA CATALINA

INGRESO DE PÚBLICO : 19:00 h.
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Pauline CHEVILLER, le violon solo & Maria
Delphine MEGRET, le chant
Michel WOLKOWITSKI, le narrateur et Vivaldi
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Musique & direction musicale : Thierry HUILLET

DIMANCHE 17
AOÛT 2025
21H00

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VII CONCIERTO - TEMPORADA DE ABONO

CLARA CERNAT & THIERRY HUILLET

GERALDINE ZIMMERMANN, narración | violín y piano, Francia/ Rumania

Programa:
A. Vivaldi / T. Huillet : El Violín de las Cuatro Estaciones
Cuento musical de Clara Cernat

SÁBADO 09 DE AGOSTO
8:00 P.M.

Capilla Santa Úrsula:
Av. Nicolás de Ribera 132,
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