

Baroque Orchestra **LA PETITE BANDE**
celebrates its **50th ANNIVERSARY**

with MOZARTS opera

COSÌ FAN TUTTE



in the magnificent Concert Hall of
the **CONCERTGEBOUW** in AMSTERDAM
on Sunday the **11th of December 2022** at 14:15 / 2:15 pm

**Come and celebrate with us,
discover this unique Mozart opera performance!**

[Tickets are available here](#)

La Petite Bande, one of the founding baroque orchestras of the historically informed practice movement, presents Mozart's "*Così Fan Tutte*". The musical quality of the ensemble is combined with flamboyant costumes and an intense style of acting that harks back to the theatrical body language of the 18th century. Musical and visual aspects are thus brought together in a harmonious unity and give free rein to the genuine liveliness of Mozart's and Da Ponte's wonderful comedy.

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Così Fan Tutte is the third of the great Mozart/Da Ponte operas: the most mature, the most original amongst them.

La Scuola degli Amanti, "The School of Lovers" is the opera's true title, and indeed: the four young and impetuous lovers have much to learn... but all of the six characters will have their own troubles in this burlesque adventure, until unexpectedly, at the end everything comes right.

Fiordiligi | **ANAIS MERLIN**, *soprano*

Dorabella | **JOHANNA REITHMEIER**, *mezzosoprano*

Ferrando | **NILE SENATORE**, *tenor*

Guilelmo | **ANTHONY RIVERA**, *baritone*

Despina | **MAYAN GOLDENFELD**, *soprano*

Don Alfonso | **GUILLEM BATLLORI**, *baritone*

SIGISWALD KUIJKEN | *conductor*

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLE | **LA PETITE BANDE**

MARIE KUIJKEN | *stage director*

MARIJKE SILEGHEM | *costumes*

Sara Kuijken | *concertmaster*

As was often the case in Mozart's time, Sigiswald Kuijken has adapted the opera's score for chamber ensemble: a string quintet with double bass and two horns, supported by a harpsichord for the accompaniment of the recitatives. As a welcome consequence, the relationships between singers and single instrumentalists have naturally become closer and more intimate, both musically and on a human level: a real *troupe* !

**We look forward to see you in AMSTERDAM
on SUNDAY 11th of December
to celebrate together and savour
Mozart's extraordinary music with Da Ponte's fine wit.**

A UNIQUE OCCASION!!

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