

Quartet Bulgaria Slavei

Women's Voices

Secular songs & Orthodox Church religious songs

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15 Years
Quartet Slavei
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Former soloists of the **Philip Koutev**, the **Mystery of Bulgarian Voices** and **Angelite** ensembles. Four great women, **four magnificent voices with perfect mastery of a difficult and specialized technique**, a unique repertoire that is not only rooted in **secular songs, but also in Orthodox Church religious songs** spanning six centuries up to the 20th century-songs which until recently were performed only by men. To hear these two genres sung by **divine voices**, side by side, is a profoundly moving and fascinating experience.

As Emmanuel Pouquet put it, "Like a sunrise; they light up the space they occupy."

"All the charm of Balkan Europe is represented, including through a discrete undeniable complicity on stage between these four artists with the sometimes raucous or crystalline voices but never separated of intense and divine purity."

Some references ...

Nadka	Rencontres Médiévales de Fleury/Ouches
KARADJOVA	Peuples de la Méditerranée
Soprano	Rencontres Polyphoniques de Calvi
*	Festival d'Art Sacré de Champeaux
Svetla	Festival de Musique du Mercantour
IVANOVA	Festival Cultures d'Automne à Pau
Second Soprano	Festival de l'Abbaye de Sylvanes
*	Semaines Musicales de Fécamp
Lilyana	Festival Musique en Dévoluy
GALEVSKA	Éclats de Voix à Mauléon
Mezzo Soprano	Été Musical en Bergerac
*	L'Été du Grand Jardin
Mariyana	Festival Mundus, Italie
PAVLOVA	Musique en Héricourt
Contre-Alto	Voix d'été à Mougins
	Cantilène à Exideuil
	Festival Pamparina
	Festival Mundus Modena, Italie...
	Festival Voucalia à Nice
	Festival de Musique de Melle
	Musiques sacrées du monde à La Sauve Majeure
	Scène du Monde, Espace prévert
	Festival Notes d'Equinoxe à Genève
	Festival de musiques sacrées du

CHURCHES, ABBEYS

Abbaye du Thoronet
Abbatiale de la Sainte-Trinité de Fécamp
Église des Dominicains à Digne les Bains
Mauléon, Nice, Six-fours...
Château de Vascoeuil
Église de Mécé / Vitré
Église Saint Étienne de Tinée
Église de Montigny-les-Metz
Eglise St Germain des prés à Paris
Eglise St Pierre, Aulnay de Saintonge
Église Saint Pierre à Aulnay de Saintonge
Église Sainte Croix Valdeblore
Cathédrale de St Paul Trois Châteaux
Eglise St Léger à Meymac
Eglise Saint-Pierre Saint-Paul de Rueil-Malmaison.....

PRESS

"They illuminated the first night of the 12th Meeting Polyphonic from Calvi.

The four women from Bulgaria gathered in Quartet Slavei. After a surprising vocal trip through Italy proposed by Sanacore, and before the afro cubano trip reserved for tonight by the group Vocal Sampling, the public will not forget the surprise that made the four famous singers traditionally dressed...**RENCONTRES POLYPHONIQUES DE CALVI**

QUARTET SLAVEI : Bulgarian people knows since a long time how to place the singing art at the top of artistic expression. Its genius in this aera comes from an old History made of suffering and tears, taking his life in roots of old civilizations (La Thrace, Byzance, L'Empire Ottoman, etc.) The QUARTET SLAVEI, full of clarity, gets closer, by its repertoire, of the memory sometimes painfull but always free."

CORSE MATIN " the take off of voices"

Between sacred othodox songs and secular songs, the Quartet Slavei tokk for a trip, with its wide and delicate repertoire, a public quickly convinced by the timbers of soloists who, for a long time, animated theprestigious vocal ensembles of bulgarian voices. The acoustic of the edifice was perfect for a remarkable evocation of a civilisation deeply attached to its cultural traditions.

PARIS-NORMANDIE

50 years of carrer... and many awards...

1955 – World Youth Festival – Poland, Varsovia : gold medal

1967 – Decoration Cyril and Methodius

1968 – World Youth Festival, Sofia, Bulgaria : gold medal

1975 – Bratislava Award

1979 – Honoured Artist

1982 – Top Chart on the BBC

1986 – National Artist

1987 – Decoration People's Republic of Bulgaria dedicated to the 50th anniversary of the singer.

1996 – Golden Feather, Award for Expressive Achievements in Folklore.

1997 – Golden Lyre – dedicated to anniversary

1998 – Decoration Stara Planina handed by the President of the Republic of Bulgaria Mr. Peter Stoyanov on the occasion of Mrs. Karadjova's anniversary.

Concerts in churches, in theatres or open air
International tours year-round

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