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MOZART'S COSTA VIOLIN

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IATROU RESIDENCE



PROGRAM

WELCOME ADDRESSES

Dr. Kostas Iatrou, *Secretary General, Mozarteum Hellas*

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PRESENTATION OF MOZART'S COSTA VIOLIN

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PERFORMANCE OF MOZART'S COSTA VIOLIN

Wolfgang Amadé Mozart (1756-1791)

KV 439b Rondo in D major for 2 Violins

Arrangement of the Divertimenti by Max Kaempfert

- **Yiannis Iatrou**, *Mozart's Costa violin*
- **Nina Patrikidou**, *violin*

KV 304 Sonata in e

For Piano and Violin

– Tempo di Menuetto

- **Dr. Anja Morgenstern**, *Mozart's Costa violin*
- **Dr. Ulrich Leisinger**, *piano*

KV 301 Sonata in G

For Piano and Violin

– Allegro con spirito

– Allegro

- **Dr. Anja Morgenstern**, *Mozart's Costa violin*
- **Evgenia Votanopoulou**, *piano*

KV 373 Rondo in C

For Violin and Piano

- **Nina Patrikidou**, *Mozart's Costa violin*
- **Evgenia Votanopoulou**, *piano*



MOZART'S COSTA VIOLIN

Mozart's Costa violin is named after its maker, Pietro Antonio dalla Costa, and was made in Treviso in 1764, according to an original label on the inside. Dalla Costa modeled his violins after Amati violins, and today are highly valued as concert instruments because of their warm and powerful sound. Mozart probably acquired and played this violin in Vienna. After several changes of ownership, it was acquired in 2013 by Dr. Nicola Leibinger-Kammüller with the intention of donating it to the Mozarteum Foundation.



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