



SIGISWALD KUIJKEN

My Mozart His Magic Flute

The magic of the Original

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Dear friends, dear fans of
La Petite Bande,

This is a message from Marleen
Thiers, the wife of Sigiswald Kuijken:

**La Petite Bande is alive ...
Sigiswald Kuijken is alive!** His
inner force is growing with the
years! His experience, knowledge,
understanding, spirit and love
inspired him to write a new book:

"MY MOZART ... HIS MAGIC FLUTE"

Sigiswald and Mozart became a unity
in this book.

Mozarts Magic Flute is being
revealed here in its essence by
Sigiswald, in a loving and simple way
- without over-intellectual reflexions,
nor trendy 'new interpretations'.

Sigiswald exposes in this book the
whole story as it came forth from
the intense collaboration between
Mozart and Emmanuel Schikaneder,
his genial librettist.

He also describes the theatrical
settings which the authors thought
out for their piece.

The finesses of both the music and
the text are fully brought to the
surface, including the essence of
every single character.

Reading this book will give you the
sensation of seeing what Mozart and
Schikaneder saw in their imagination,
and of seeing what they wanted
to show to their public (and by
extension: also to us, inhabitants of
the 21st century).

Sigiswald Kuijken's intention with
this book is to generate a treasure,
in order to enable La Petite Bande to
continue its adventure in its own way
and style - yes, indeed, without any
official help but with the support of
its world-wide group of admirers and
fans.

The book has already been
published in Dutch in **december
2019**. The publications in French,
English and German languages are
under preparation.

Like the book which Sigiswald wrote in 2013-2014 to help La Petite Bande, also this Mozart-book is not be available through the current book-shop networks or via internet-shopping. It is distributed exclusively by la Petite Bande itself - in this way every euro will directly contribute to the orchestra's activities.

With this information-mail, we launch our subscription-action for the book: you can make a choice between three different donation-formulas!

The third one of these is very particular: it is inspired by the Magic Flute-story itself! In the third scene of the first act, the Prince Tamino receives a **medal** showing the portrait of the young princess Pamina, and one single glance to it made him fall in love with her... Thinking of this episode, our friend Michiel Neels (goldsmith in Bruges) realized a medal with Sigiswald's portrait; on its backside he sculpted two elegant violin-scrolls in bas-relief...

This medal will be cast in bronze by Michiel, and every donor who decides to use the third donation-formula will receive an exemplar of it with the book, as a token of gratitude!

From the bottom of my heart I want to thank all of you who decide to donate and receive Sigiswald's unique book "My Mozart - His Magic Flute".

As Sigiswald and I myself we

love very much the ancient greek philosopher Plato, I would like to finish this message with this beautiful text of his, about music:

***Music is a mentality.
It gives a soul to the world
Wings to the spirit,
Force to the imagination
Relief to the sadness
Joy to everything on earth.
It is at the origin
and is part of everything which is
good, true and beautiful.***

With love,

and also with warmest regards from
Sigiswald

Marleen Kuijken-Thiers



These are the three different formulas:

“ANDANTE”

A donation of **250 €** (also possible in two parts of 125 €).

With this donation you receive the english version “My Mozart - His Magic Flute”, signed by the author, as soon as it is ready.

“VIVACE”

A donation of **400 €** (also possible: 2 x 200 €).

With this donation you receive:

- The english version of Sigiswalds book, signed by the author, as soon as it is ready.
- The box with the complete recording of the Magic Flute by La Petite Bande conducted by Sigiswald Kuijken (3 CDs).

“PRESTO”

A donation of **900 €** (or 2 x 450 €).

After this you receive:

- Sigiswald's Mozart-book (english version), signed by the author, as soon as it is ready.
- The box with the complete recording of the Magic Flute by La Petite Bande conducted by Sigiswald Kuijken (3 CDs).
- The bronze medal by Michiel Neels, with Sigiswalds portrait!

HOW TO PROCEED TO DONATE?

1. Please, send us by mail (info@lapetitebande.be) the necessary information concerning your donation: your name, home address, the chosen formula (*Andante, Vivace, or Presto*), the language in which you want to receive the book (*English, French, German or Dutch*), the number of books, the way of payment you will use.

2. For transmitting your donation, please make a **bank transfer** to the bank-account of “Votre Petite Bande”.

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