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Call for Proposals – ClarinetFest® 2018

Ostend, Belgium, July 6-11

ClarinetFest® 2018 will take place in Ostend, Belgium, July 6-11. Artistic Director Eddy Vanoosthuyse will be assisted by the family of the late Guido Six (Chantal, Bert and Gaby). The conference will be presented in partnership with the City of Ostend.

ClarinetFest® 2018 will be held at the cultural venue De Grote Post with gala evenings at the Casino Kursaal in Ostend, featuring performances by the Brussels Philharmonic and the Brussels Jazz Orchestra among others. (Both orchestras recorded the soundtrack of the movie *The Artist*.) Oscar winner Nicola Piovani (*La Vita è Bella*) will attend ClarinetFest® and conduct his film music with the Brussels Philharmonic, including his new clarinet concerto, on an extra concert July 6. The cultural venue will provide ample conference space for events and exhibits.

Plenty of hotels are situated within walking distance of the conference venues. The city of Ostend is located at the beautiful Belgian coast and has a lot to offer in terms of shopping, entertainment and dining. The wider region is also known for the commemoration of the First World War which took place in the area 100 years ago. Belgium is also known for its fine chocolate and over 1,000 specialty beers.

International Clarinet Association members are invited to submit performance and presentation proposals for ClarinetFest® 2018. The committee seeks to have a wide selection of diverse performances and presentations.

Please complete and submit the application form with requisite supporting materials. The Call for Proposals Application Form can be accessed at the ClarinetFest® 2018 website, www.clarinetfest2018.com.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – September 30, 2017