

LES JEUDIS DE LA HARPE

ONLINE CONCERTS SEASON V

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MAI FUKUI

Japan

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PROGRAMME

Gabriel PIERNÉ
(1863 - 1967)

Impromptu-Caprice Op. 9

Dai FUJIKURA
(*1977)

Floating Fireflies

Albert ROUSSEL
(1869 - 1937)

Impromptu

Claude DEBUSSY
(1862 - 1918)

Arabesque n°. 1

Gabriel FAURÉ
(1845 - 1924)

Impromptu Op. 86

The Japanese harpist Mai Fukui travels worldwide, transmitting her passion for the harp throughout Europe and Asia. She has won prizes at many competitions including the Israel International Harp Contest, the USA International Harp Competition, the Paris International Harp Competition of the Cité des Arts, and the Soka-Nippon International Harp Competition.

She is regularly invited to give recitals, chamber music and concerto performances in Europe and in Japan. Her début CD, "Bijoux de la Harpe", is often played on FM Osaka and NHK-FM Japan, and was awarded the "Highest Honour" in Record Geijutsu Magazine, Japan's most prestigious album review.

Mai grew up in Sweden and studied with Masayo Matsuo, Atsuko Yoshino, Susann McDonald and Germaine Lorenzini. She studied at the Paris Conservatoire (CNSMDP) in the class of Isabelle Moretti and Geneviève Létang. Supported by a scholarship from the Rohm Music Foundation, Mai received her Master's Degree with the highest unanimous honours and a special prize from the jury.

Mai Fukui currently teaches at the Tokyo University of the Arts, and at the Kobe College – School of Music.