



FONDATION
CZIFFRA

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décret du 30 décembre 1975

Fondateur
Georges Cziffra
Pianiste
1921 - 1994

*« My goal, restoring the Royal Chapel
and dedicating it to all the arts »*

The CZIFFRA Foundation is at a significant turning point since the loan for use of the Royal Collegiate St. Frambourg in Senlis, granted by the Cziffra family for 40 years, came to an end on December 31, 2014. The Cziffra Foundation is obliged to find a new residence.

The media reported the strong emotions triggered by this situation among our members, friends, auditors, and laureates. Indeed, it is clear to all that the Foundation would lose its soul without the Royal Collegiate in which Georges and Soleilka Cziffra accomplished many admirable projects through their exceptional generosity and commitment.

We are pleased to inform you that **a prospective solution is taking shape.**

July 6, 2015

Indeed, the Foundation's Board of Directors, on the basis of encouraging and credible evidence, decided to initiate an acquisition process for the Royal Collegiate St. Frambourg. This opportunity will preserve the heritage of Georges and Soleilka Cziffra and provides the best guarantee for **carrying on their work for the benefit of future generations.**

This breakthrough was made possible by the unwavering support of patrons animated by the same values as Georges Cziffra, the active involvement and confidence of the authorities and communities, and the will of the Cziffra family to favor this solution. Permission was thus granted to the Foundation to temporarily keep its residence in the Royal Collegiate St. Frambourg.

A significant part of the funding still remains to be found and we appeal to all individuals and businesses to enable us to finalize this project through legacies, donations or sponsorship.

This acquisition process will take a few months after which we will be able to offer **moments of "great music" at the Royal Collegiate St. Frambourg through the extension of the Senllsz Festival, particularly with our laureates.**

The Cziffra Foundation expresses its appreciation and gratitude to the state, the department of Oise and the city of Senlis and to its patrons, members and musicians for the confidence and support that they lend us for the fulfilment of our mission :

*« Bringing the beauty of music to everyone
and sharing it wholeheartedly »*

Cosima Cziffra
President

PRESS RELEASE