

Gal Faganel – Concert reviews

“Chopin's Polonaise Brilliante was a grandiose exhibition of technical ability... Inspired performance of Shostakovich sonata was presented artfully with a powerful and beautiful tone on the cello.”

- *Doornse Krant*

“... the lyrical tone of the cellist captivated us from the very first measures. The performance of the first movement [of Franck sonata] Allegretto ben moderato was superb, clearly articulated and harmonious playing of the ensemble, expressive singing of violoncello... Precise execution of double stops at the end of the last movement resulted in overwhelming applause.”

- *RTV Slovenia*

“Outstandingly beautiful sound, mature and stirring interpretation, such was Faganel's solo appearance in Bruch's Kol Nidrei...”

- *Slovenec*

“Introduction and Polonaise, Chopin's work arranged for cello, had brilliant treatment by Gal Faganel... In technical and interpretative aspects, along with tonal quality, Faganel brought out the full beauty of the work.”

- *Palos Verdes Peninsula News*

“The three works were played with technical mastery and with a great deal of expressive taste, it was a joy to listen. In these pieces we enjoyed the subtle dynamics of the ensemble and the cellist's warm and lyrical sound stood out. They achieved a perfect balance between classically temperate and romantically emotional expression.”

- *Večer*

“In their interpretation, Beethoven's Variations in E-flat major came alive in all of their playfulness and elegance... Faganel and Bratož's interpretation of Prokofiev was youthfully fresh, with much affinity for fine colored harmonies... The artists concluded an outstanding concert with Chopin's Introduction and Polonaise with brilliant virtuosity and youthful vigor.”

- *Primorske novice*

“He performed with conviction, very beautiful sound... gentle and dreamy was the sound of the fourth movement, where Faganel showed his exceptionally sensitive interpretation. The fourth movement, with a telling title Air de diable, came to a virtuosic end.”

- *Slovenec*