

# Robert CASADESUS

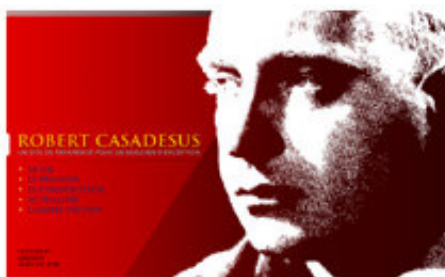
## Newsletter N° 1

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"The website devoted to Robert Casadesus is a gold mine of information about the musician. The abundance of information makes this site a total success and a model of how to use the new technologies."

Pablo Galonce, *Le Monde de la Musique*, avril 2003

[www.robertcasadesus.com](http://www.robertcasadesus.com)



*An exceptional composer*

*A legend of piano*

*A man of talent*

*1899-1972*

### *Robert, Gaby and Jean Casadesus Celebration*

AVON, Maison dans la Vallée  
15th of November 2003, 8.30 pm

To celebrate the memory of this exceptional family of musicians, the **Manfred Quartet** will perform in world first the four String Quartets opus 13, 29, 46 and 55 by Robert Casadesus.

This concert will take place near the manor of Bel Ebat, meeting place of the greatest composers of the twentieth century, former residence of the Durand Editors.

#### *The 9th Murray Dranoff*

*International Two Piano Competition*  
MIAMI (USA), December 14-21, 2003

Olivier Holt will conduct, on the 20th of December 2003, the concerto for two pianos and orchestra in D Major Op.17 by Robert Casadesus.

( [www.dranoff2piano.org](http://www.dranoff2piano.org) )

### *The Robert Casadesus*

*International Piano Encounters*  
LILLE, January 2004

The Robert Casadesus International Piano Encounters originated in Lille in April 1996, at the initiative of Jean-Claude Casadesus, who sought to renew the spirit of the Robert Casadesus International Piano Competition of Cleveland

**The 9th Robert Casadesus International Piano Encounters**, from the 16th to the 18th of January 2004, will be the opportunity of an exceptional event which will take place in the context of "Lille, European capital of culture".

This event, called « piano(s) festival » and sponsored by **Maria-Joao Pires**, will invite about thirty famous artists for a week-end entirely devoted to the piano.

([www.onlille.com](http://www.onlille.com))

### *Contact us...*

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# Releases CD Audio 2003-2004

2004 will celebrate  
the **composer Robert Casadesus**.

## Forthcoming works :

### ORCHESTRA :

- **Howard Shelley** will conduct the Northern Symphonia in the Symphonies Nos.1, 5 & 7 of Robert Casadesus, in October 2003.  
Release 2004 (Chandos)

- The piano-duoists **Aglika Genova** and **Liuben Dimitov** have recorded in June 2003, with the SWR Symphony Kaiserslautern, the concerto for two pianos opus 17 by Robert Casadesus.  
Release 2004 (CPO)



### CHAMBER MUSIC :

- **The Manfred Quartet** will perform in world premiere and record the 4 String Quartets, Opp. 13, 29, 46 & 55 by Robert Casadesus. (Sony Classical)
- **Yves Henry**, piano, **Gilles Henry**, violin, and **Alain Meunier**, cello, will record the 2 Trios (Opp.6 & 53) and the Sonata for Cello and Piano (Op. 22) by Robert Casadesus.  
Release: Spring 2004 (Sony Classical)

### PIANO :

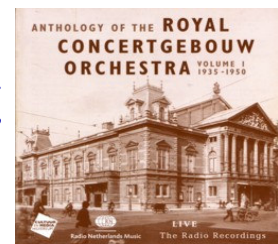
- **Jean-François Bouvery** has finished a remarkable recording of the 4 sonatas of Robert Casadesus (in world premiere) and the "Variations sur un theme de M. de Falla". The recording took place in July in the auditorium Robert Casadesus at the Conservatory of Toulon  
Release: Spring 2004 (Sony Classical)
- **John Owings**, American pianist and Robert Casadesus specialist, has just recorded the following works : 24 preludes, Op. 5, impromptu, Op. 67, toccata, Op. 40, six enfantines, Op. 48.  
Release : Spring 2004 (Sony Classical)

## Robert Casadesus, pianist...

- "Anthology of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra" Vol. 1 (1935-1950)  
First volume of a series dedicated to the greatest concerts of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra. Robert Casadesus performs the Concerto for Piano n°4 in C minor Op. 44 by Saint-Saëns, conducted by **Pierre Monteux** (1939). (N.M. Classics, 2003).

"During the same concert in 1939, Monteux brilliantly varies his poetic expression (and) Casadesus is dazzling in Saint-Saëns."

Rémy Louis, *Diapason*, september 2003.



- Still available, the **Complete CD Edition** distributed by Sony Classical.  
A near-exhaustive panorama of the studio recordings of Robert Casadesus, the 'Complete Edition' set brings together the 19 volumes that have been widely discussed in the press over the past few months. This is also the means for discovering repertoires with which one does not traditionally associate Casadesus, but in which he excelled, notably his interpretations of the great Baroque and Classical masters (Rameau, Scarlatti, Bach, Haydn). (catalogue no. 503 4002)  
The 19 volumes are still available for sale individually.