

[...] The highlight of the evening was, without a doubt, Beethoven's 5th Piano Concerto. The highly gifted Georgian piano soloist Giorgi Latsabidze, while radiating a modest and genuine demeanor, produced bravura playing that melded seamlessly with the orchestra, resulting in a wonderfully colorful performance. The audience sensed that "the orchestra could breathe and feel what it must do." Everyone felt themselves fortunate to have such a highly-acclaimed artist visiting their town who has won, among many other international awards, the coveted Rubinstein prize in Paris. "Music is more than just a fascination" says Giorgi Latsabidze, and his noble hands and an incredibly artistic nature disclose just what that means. The tremendous applause was acknowledged with a Chopin Nocturne. Nothing more was needed to be completely thrilled with him. [...]

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