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Can you even remember a summer in Vienna without the Film Festival?

For more than 30 years, the festival has transformed Vienna's Rathausplatz into an amphitheatre full of emotion and joie de vivre — a unique interplay of culture and culinary delights.

Hardly any other event is as emblematic of the enjoyable sense of togetherness on balmy summer evenings and the high quality of life in this city.

This special character is underlined by an unprecedented programme of music films, which will be of a particularly high calibre this year: national and international music greats such as the **Rolling Stones, Falco, Queen, Tina Turner, Amy Winehouse, Katy Perry** or **Willi Resetairts**, as well as outstanding productions from the Vienna State Opera such as **"Don Giovanni"**, **"Carmen"** or **"La Traviata"** and numerous other highlights can be seen this year on the Rathausplatz.

There's also plenty to experience away from the big screen: the children's opera festival returns to the Rathauspark after a two-year break, the jazz brunch provides relaxed sounds every Sunday and a live DJ spins for you several times a week.



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Not to be overlooked are outstanding restaurateurs who provide a wide range of freshly prepared food and drinks and invite you on a culinary journey around the world in the heart of Vienna!

With all this to look forward to, I want to wish you a wonderful summer and an unforgettable time at the 32nd Film Festival on Vienna's Rathausplatz!



Dr. Michael Ludwig
Mayor of the City of Vienna



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FILM FESTIVAL AT VIENNA'S RATHAUSPLATZ 2022
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SAT 02.07. | 21:30 | pop

We Stand With Ukraine:

Benefit Concert From The Ernst-Happel-Stadion (2022)

a.o. with Lisa Pac, Josh., Ina Regen, Mathea, Bilderbuch, Seiler & Speer, Pizzera & Jaus, Wanda



In March 2022, 14 Austrian music acts performed their greatest hits in the Vienna Ernst-Happel-Stadion to support the project "Nachbar in Not" (neighbour in need) for the refugees from Ukraine.

SUN 03.07. | 21:30 | opera | 157 min.

Il Turco In Italia (delayed live transmission)

Gioacchino Rossini

with Cecilia Bartoli, Ildar Abdrazakov, Nicola Alaimo, Barry Banks, Giovanni Romeo, Maria José Lo Monaco, David Astorga, Choeur de l'Opéra de Monte-Carlo

Les Musiciens du Prince-Monaco | Gianluca Capuano
Vienna State Opera

The opera "Il Turco In Italia" is shown today as a delayed live transmission from the Vienna State Opera — with Cecilia Bartoli in the leading role. Look forward to a brilliant evening with this "dramma buffa" in two acts written by Rossini in 1814.



MON 04.07. | 21:30 | pop | 61 min.

Falco Symphonic Live (1994)

Orchestra Wiener Neustadt | Domplatz, Wiener Neustadt

In honour of his 65th birthday, the Film Festival is presenting Falco's concert "Symphonic Live" on the Vienna Rathausplatz screen: On 12 May 1994, Falco had his first and only performance at the Domplatz of Wiener Neustadt, accompanied by an 80-member orchestra, for an audience of 10,000 people. Highlights include "Vienna Calling", "Junge Römer" and "The Sound Of Music".



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followed by | pop | 58 min. | DVD

David Bowie: A Reality Tour (2003)

Point Theatre, Dublin

"A Reality Tour" was David Bowie's final worldwide concert tour, which began in October 2003 at Forum Copenhagen and continued to Denmark, Europe, North America, Asia and Australia. The repertoire included his greatest hits.

TUE 05.07. | 21:30 | classical concert | 93 min.

Pavarotti: Live In Hyde Park (1991)

Verdi, Puccini, Meyerbeer, Leoncavallo, Massenet
The Philharmonia Chorus
The Philharmonia Orchestra | Leone Magiera
Hyde Park, London

It was billed as "Pavarotti In The Park", but Luciano Pavarotti's 30th-anniversary concert in Hyde Park could just as well have been called "Pavarotti In The Deluge". The Prince and Princess of Wales, Prime Minister John Major and his wife Norma, the composer Andrew Lloyd Webber, the actor Michael Caine and a crowd estimated at 125,000 turned out despite an incessant downpour to hear the 55-year-old Italian tenor sing a selection of his favorite arias to observe 30 years of a sterling career. He was accompanied by the 82-member Philharmonia Orchestra and the 120-voice Philharmonia Chorus.



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WED 06. 07. | 21:30 | opera | 125 min.

Turandot (2021)

Giacomo Puccini

with Martina Serafin, Andrea Shin, Alessandro Guerzoni,
Donata D'Annunzio Lombardi, Benedikt Kobel, Leo An,
Philharmonia Choir Vienna

Piedra Festival Orchestra | Giuseppe Finzi | St. Margarethen

The mysterious Princess Turandot requires any man who wishes to propose to her to solve three riddles. When a nameless prince copes with the diabolical task, he asks the restive princess a riddle himself: She shall call him by his name. Turandot imposes a ban on her people not to sleep until the stranger's name is found. With "Nobody shall sleep — Nessun dorma", Giacomo Puccini succeeded in producing one of the most popular arias in opera literature. Puccini's glistening and mysteriously jagged sounds find their ideal echo in the rugged rocky landscape of the St. Margarethen Quarry.



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THU 07. 07. | 21:30 | pop | 120 min.

Coldplay: Live In São Paulo (2017)

Allianz Parque, São Paulo



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On 7 and 8 November 2017, Coldplay performed their greatest hits including "Clocks", "Paradise", "Yellow", "A Sky Full Of Stars" at the sold out Allianz Parque in São Paulo. With their "A Head Full Of Dreams Tour" Coldplay once again demonstrated that they belong to the ranks of the top pop bands worldwide.

FRI 08. 07. | 21:30 | film music | 97 min.

2Cellos At Sydney Opera House (2016)

Sydney Symphony Orchestra | Robin A. Smith

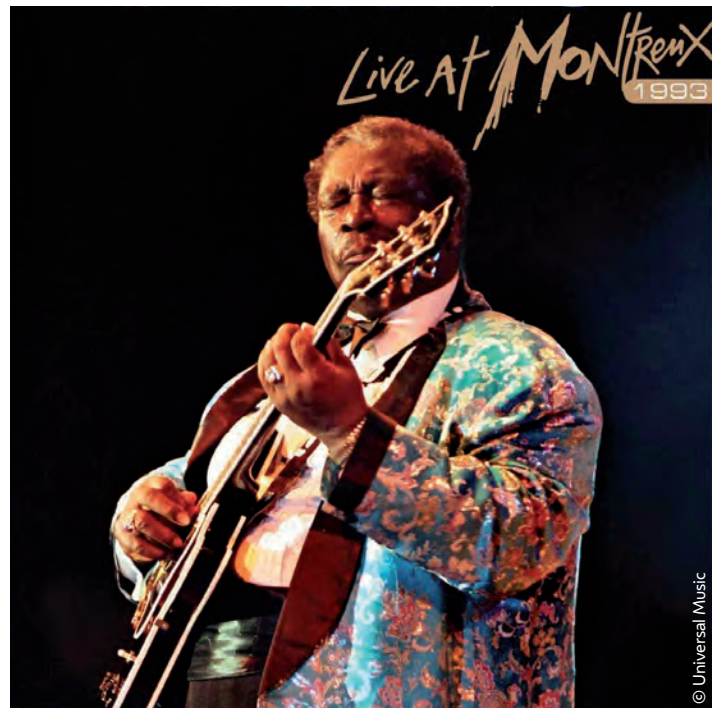
2Cellos shine with a special show in the iconic Sydney Opera House, accompanied by the prestigious Sydney Symphony Orchestra, playing famous film scores — including themes from “The Gladiator”, “Cinema Paradiso”, “Breakfast At Tiffany’s”, “Love Story”, “Braveheart”, “Schindler’s List”, “The Godfather”, “Lord Of The Rings”, “Rain Man”, “Titanic” and “Game Of Thrones”.



SAT 09. 07. | 21:30 | jazz | 99 min. | DVD 

B.B. King: Live At Montreux (1993)

B.B. King has been one of the most frequent visitors to Montreux with nearly twenty appearances over the years. Always a vibrant and charismatic live performer, this 1993 concert will surely rank as one of his finest from any venue and captures B.B. King in top form with a superb backing band and a great set list. This all goes to show that B.B. King is still the „King Of The Blues”.



SUN 10.07. | 21:15 | opera | 120 min.

Werther (2020)

Jules Massenet

with Piotr Beczala, Clemens Unterreiner, Hans-Peter Kammerer, Gaëlle Arquez, Daniela Fally, Andrea Giovannini, Michael Arivony
Choir of the Vienna State Opera
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Bertrand de Billy
Vienna State Opera

Jules Massenet's opera in four acts, "Werther", is loosely based on Goethe's epistolary novel "The Sorrows Of Young Werther", which is based on both fact and impressions of Goethe's own early life.



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MON 11.07. | 21:15 | pop | 91 min.


Seiler & Speer: Red Bull Symphonic (2022)

with Lidia Baich, Juliette Khalil
Max Steiner Orchestra | Christian Kolonovits
Konzerthaus, Vienna



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Austropop meets classical music: Together Seiler & Speer present their greatest songs in a classical style. With „Ham kummst“ the duo created a surprise hit. Ever since, they have been an established fixture in the local music scene. In "Red Bull Symphonic" the two musicians embrace a new challenge: Austropop legend Christian Kolonovits has rearranged the greatest Seiler & Speer hits, adding a new flair. Accompanied by the band, the Max Steiner Orchestra and featuring formidable guest appearances, Seiler & Speer deliver a concert that is as unique as it is celebrated.

TUE 12. 07. | 21:15 | opera | 111 min. | DVD 

Thaïs (2021)

Jules Massenet

with Nicole Chevalier, Josef Wagner, Roberto Saccà, Carolina Lippo, Sofia Vinnik, Güneş Gürle, Samuel Wegleitner, Arnold Schoenberg Choir
ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra | Leo Hussain
Theater an der Wien

"Méditation" by Jules Massenet is among the most famous melodies of our time. Originating from his comédie lyrique „Thaïs“, which never made it into the international opera repertoire, presumably because the main roles of Thaïs and Athanaël demand something almost superhuman from the singers. In the new production by Peter Konwitschny at the Theater an der Wien, the American soprano Nicole Chevalier excites in the title role. At her side, the young Austrian bass-baritone Josef Wagner celebrates his house debut.



WED 13. 07. | 21:15 | world music | 99 min.


Martin Grubinger At Waldbühne 2021: American Rhythms

John Williams, Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin
Berliner Philharmoniker | Wayne Marshall

The Berliner Philharmoniker, conductor and pianist Wayne Marshall and percussionist Martin Grubinger welcomed the audience to a long awaited concert with American rhythms and works by Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin and John Williams.

The multi-percussionist Martin Grubinger is a true entertainer who elicits a wealth of timbres from his instruments: with film music by John Williams, including themes from "Star Wars", "Indiana Jones", "Harry Potter" and more, and celebrating the different styles, from salsa and tango through funk, fusion, rock and pop to minimal music.



THU 14. 07. | 21:15 | pop | 90 min. | DVD 

Queen: Hungarian Rhapsody Live In Budapest (1986)

Népstadion, Budapest

On 27 July 1986, the British rock band Queen performed their greatest hits in front of 80,000 ecstatic fans at the Népstadion in Budapest. The concert was part of the band's final tour with original lead singer Freddie Mercury.



FRI 15. 07. | 21:15 | pop | 60 min. | DVD 

Sting: Live At The Olympia, Paris (2017)

The concert film celebrates highlights from across the 16-time Grammy Award winner's illustrious career, with blistering performances of songs from his album "57th & 9th" including the infectious first single, "I Can't Stop Thinking About You", and the anthemic "50,000", alongside classic hits from The Police as well as Sting's solo career. It showcases the wide range of his eclectic style and songwriting influences in one momentous live show.



followed by | pop | 53 min.

Amy Winehouse: Live From Shepherd's Bush Empire
(2007)

Amy Winehouse was known for her deep, expressive contralto vocals and her eclectic mix of musical genres, including soul, blues and jazz. "I Told You I Was Trouble: Live In London" was filmed on 29 May 2007 at Shepherd's Bush Empire and includes hits like "Back To Black", "Valerie" and "Rehab".

SAT 16. 07. | 21:15 | ballet | 111 min.

Swan Lake (2021)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Ballet Preljocaj | choreography: Angelin Preljocaj

Théâtre National de Chaillot, Paris



After "Snow White" and "Romeo And Juliet", Angelin Preljocaj returns to narrative ballet and his taste for stories. Based on Tchaikovsky's music mixed with contemporary arrangements, he takes hold of the myth of the swan dancer. In homage to Marius Petipa, he projects himself into the choreographer's imagination with his idea of this new "Swan Lake".

SUN 17. 07. | 21:15 | operetta | 154 min.

Die Fledermaus (2021)

Johann Strauß

with Andreas Schager, Rachel Willis-Sørensen, Wolfgang Bankl,

Christina Bock, Hiroshi Amako, Clemens Unterreiner,

Peter Simonischeck a.o.

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Bertrand de Billy

Vienna State Opera

Few works of art have had such an immediate impact on Vienna as Johann Strauß's "Die Fledermaus". Since its premiere in 1874 it has been shown very frequently. In 1894, it was honorably introduced into the court opera's repertoire and has remained in the new year's agenda almost continuously since 1900. The most famous of all operettas joyously and delicately deals with erotic and social trickery, while playfully subverting bourgeois facades through political and social commentary.



MON 18. 07. | 21:15 | short film | 7 min.

Subsurface (2015)

Kimmo Pohjonen

with Jussi Väänänen, Katja Koukkula

The short dance film "Subsurface", to music by internationally renowned avant-garde accordionist Kimmo Pohjonen, uses archaic elements of nature as metaphors for the multiple levels of a relationship.


followed by | jazz | 82 min.

Dee Dee Bridgewater At Bayfront Jazz Festival (2021)

Bayfront Park, Miami

The Bayfront Jazz Festival took place in Miami's Bayfront Park in 2021. The festival's mission is to honor and celebrate the current and future giants of jazz, Afro-Cuban, Latin and electronic music. Part of the outstanding line-up was Dee Dee Bridgewater, a daring performer of great depth whose singing talents have earned her three Grammy Awards as well as a Tony Award. At Bayfront Jazz Festival, she performed together with The Memphis Soulphony.



TUE 19. 07. | 21:15 | classical concert | 113 min. | DVD 

New Year's Concert 2022

Josef Strauß, Johann Strauß Jr., Joseph Hellmesberger Jr.,

Eduard Strauß, Carl Michael Ziehrer

Vienna Philharmonic | Daniel Barenboim

Musikverein, Vienna



The 82nd New Year's Concert of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra took place at the Wiener Musikverein on 1 January 2022. Daniel Barenboim who debuted with the Vienna Philharmonics as a pianist in 1965, conducted the concert for the third time, having previously done so in 2009 and 2014.

WED 20. 07. | 21:15 | short film | 8 min.

Cold Storage (2016)

Kimmo Pohjonen
with Valtteri Raekallio, Eero Vesterinen

“Cold Storage” is a short dance film that pays tribute to the virtuoso physical performances and melancholy comedy of the classic silent screen. When a lonely ice fisherman discovers his frozen prehistoric soul brother in the ice, multiple layers of time and reality blend together and reveal a cinematic and kinetic exploration of alienation, dependency and friendship.



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followed by | world music | 80 min.

Herbert Pixner Projekt And The Tonkunstler Orchestra: Symphonic Alps (2021)

with Herbert Pixner, Manuel Randi
Tonkunstler Orchestra | Herbert Pichler | Musikverein, Vienna

Alpine folk music meets the classical symphony! Herbert Pixner shows it can be done — and without any cliches. In “Symphonic Alps”, the Herbert Pixner Projekt’s unmistakable sound and infectious love of improvisation meet the sonic power and versatility of the Tonkunstler Orchestra. The finest of contemporary alpine music encounters jazz, flamenco, blues and tango. Together the two very different ensembles celebrate their powerful common denominator: music.

followed by | world music | 61 min. | DVD 

In Memoriam Willi Resetarits: BE A MENSCH (2008)

Willi Resetarits, StringFizz, Krzysztof Dobrek, Roland Guggenbichler, Sascha Lackner, Lukas Knöfler, Insingizi, MoZuluArt a.o.
Wiener Stadthalle

Willi Resetarits was one of those artists who, with their commitment to human rights and integration in Austria, were able to convey the message most convincingly. The concert “BE A MENSCH”, which was performed as the opening concert of the EU Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008, brought to life the motto “Living diversity together” and was attended by 2,000 enthusiastic spectators.




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THU 21.07. | 21:15 | pop | 130 min. | DVD 

TINA: LIVE! (2009)
GelreDome, Arnhem



As part of the 50th-Anniversary Tour, Tina Turner gave an electric performance live from the GelreDome in Arnhem, Holland. The tour spanned 90 shows over 40 cities across North America and Europe. In total, Tina Turner performed to over a million adoring fans throughout the tour, with the set including her most beloved songs, such as "What's Love Got To Do With It", "The Best", "Private Dancer" and "We Don't Need Another Hero".

FRI 22.07. | 21:15 | film music | 96 min. | DVD 

Hollywood In Vienna: The World Of Hans Zimmer (2018)

Hans Zimmer with Lisa Gerrard, Valentina Naformita, Pedro Eustache, Luis Ribeiro, Eliane Correa, Rusanda Panfili
ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra, Neue Wiener Stimmen,
Insingizi & Friends | Martin Gellner
Konzerthaus, Vienna

In 2018, the glamorous film music gala "Hollywood In Vienna" at the Wiener Konzerthaus was dedicated to Academy Award winner Hans Zimmer. His greatest hits from more than 30 successful years of film score composition are brought to life by the ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra and a wide range of soloists from all over the world. Featuring music from "Inception", "The Dark Knight", "Gladiator", "The Lion King" and many more.



SAT 23. 07. | 21:15 | pop | 102 min. | DVD 

Die Toten Hosen: Nur zu Besuch — MTV Unplugged (2005)
Burgtheater, Vienna

In 2005, Die Toten Hosen — one of the most successful rock bands in Germany — performed in the venerable Burgtheater Vienna. At this legendary unplugged concert, well-known Tote Hosen classics unfold a completely new fascination without losing their original poignancy.



SUN 24. 07. | 21:15 | opera | 152 min.

Carmen (2021)

Georges Bizet
with Anita Rachvelishvili, Piotr Beczala, Erwin Schrott
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Andrés Orozco-Estrada
Vienna State Opera

A tale profuse with misunderstanding: lust is mistaken for love, a non-binding affair for an exclusive relationship, affection for ownership, and violence for passion. In this dysfunctional entanglement of relations, Carmen — a woman who values her independence, even over men — must pay the highest price.



MON 25. 07. | 21:15 | jazz/world music | 107 min.

Chucho Valdés: La Creación (2021)

Philharmonie Paris

Chucho Valdés has navigated the effervescent confluence of several musical sources for fifty years, particularly embodying the fusion between Cuba and Africa. This fusion is now celebrated in “La Creación”, a large-scale work composed and directed by Valdés, in which his piano, drums, double bass, batá drums, the Creole choir and a gleaming big band come together. Relating the emergence of the Yoruba culture (from West Africa) in the Caribbean, this intensely mixed oratorio is also a fervent ode to freedom.



TUE 26. 07. | 21:15 | classical concert | 89 min.

Gala From Berlin 2021


Johann Strauß, Fritz Kreisler, Igor Stravinsky, Maurice Ravel, Max Bruch with Janine Jansen

Berliner Philharmoniker | Lahav Shani

Philharmonie Berlin



The Berliner Philharmoniker and Lahav Shani ring in the New Year with virtuosity, movement, and dynamism, kicking it all off with the overture to Johann Strauß's “Die Fledermaus”, before star violinist Janine Jansen presents Max Bruch's passionate Violin Concerto No. 1. The second part of the concert is dedicated to the world of ballet — with Stravinsky's “The Firebird”, a fascinating mélange of Russian fairy tale and visionary energy, and Ravel's “La Valse”, an intoxicatingly explosive vision of the Viennese waltz — which links back to the beginning of the programme.


WED 27.07. | 21:15 | pop | 110 min. | DVD 

Rolling Stones: Havana Moon (2016)

Havana, Cuba



The Rolling Stones performed in Havana on 25 March 2016 in front of 450,000 people under a full moon for free admission, thereby writing music history. It was the first time a rock band had performed in front of such a large audience in Cuba and was meant to signify a cultural opening.

THU 28.07. | 21:15 | film music | 128 min. | DVD 

John Williams: Live In Vienna (2020)

with Anne-Sophie Mutter
Vienna Philharmonic | Musikverein, Vienna

The legendary American film composer John Williams celebrates his debut conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. "John Williams: Live In Vienna" documents the historical performance — "A very special honour" in the life of the composer. Symphonic Hollywood tunes resonate on the stage of the Vienna Musikverein. The world-renowned orchestra played cult themes from "Star Wars", "Harry Potter", "Indiana Jones", "Jurassic Park" and other important milestones in cinematic history. Anne-Sophie Mutter magnificently comes in as a guest star and plays a piece specially adapted for the violin by Williams.



FRI 29.07. | 21:15 | short film | 5 min.

Nino And Julia (2020)

with Nino Hellman, Julia Hansson

They're young, romantic and full of surprises. Everything they do comes straight from the heart — and is simply fun! The street dancer duo Nino and Julia, who are a couple in real life, don't let a lack of space get in their way. On the hunt for new camera angles, they "embark on travels through their own apartment". The couple's short dance films have turned into a social media phenomenon and led to their large fanbase.



followed by | musical | 80 min. | DVD

The Big Musical Concert From Vereinigte Bühnen Wien (2021)

with Carin Filipčić, Maya Hakvoort, Vanessa Heinz, Wietske van Tongeren, Gino Ennes, Oedo Kuipers, Lukas Perman, Mark Seibert
Orchestra of Vereinigte Bühnen Wien | Herbert Pichler, Michael Römer
Ronacher, Vienna

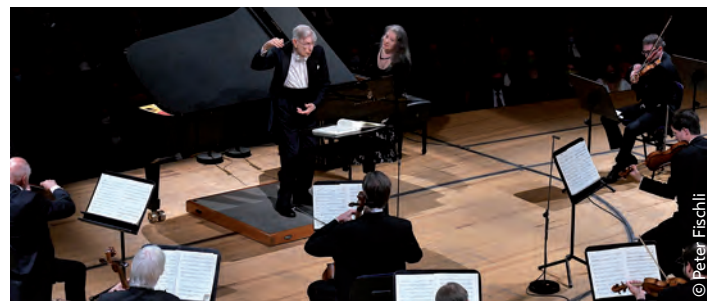
At this special concert, crowd favourite musical stars present the most beautiful melodies from the most popular musicals of the VBW — Vereinigte Bühnen Wien. Included are songs from the productions "Elisabeth", "Dance Of The Vampires", "The Visit", "I Am From Austria", "Don Camillo & Peppone", "Mozart!" and "Rebecca", all of which are renowned among local as well as international audiences.

SAT 30.07. | 21:15 | classical concert | 80 min. | DVD

Herbert Blomstedt And Martha Argerich In Luzern: Beethoven (2020)

Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major op. 15, Symphony No. 2 in D major op. 36 | Lucerne Festival Orchestra
Culture and Congress Center Lucerne

In 1949, at the age of only seven, Martha Argerich had her debut playing Beethoven's Piano Concerto No. 1, a piece that would remain part of her repertoire throughout her entire career. In 2020, she explored an additional facet of her famous showpiece with the Lucerne Festival Orchestra under Herbert Blomstedt. The two are connected not only by the genius loci of the Lucerne Festival but also by a deep personal relation to Beethoven's music.



followed by | classical concert | 60 min. | DVD

Glenn Gould Plays Bach: Goldberg Variations (1981)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Between 1979 and 1981, Glenn Gould, one of the most controversial pianists of the 20th century, made three video recordings devoted to Johann Sebastian Bach's keyboard music. Clart Classic has remastered the third part which spotlights Gould recording Bach's Goldberg Variations. It was to be his last recording of the piece and perhaps the last time he played it: Glenn Gould died the year after the recording was made.

SUN 31.07. | 21:15 | ballet | 105 min.

Sylvia (2018)

Léo Delibes

Vienna State Ballet | choreography: Manuel Legris

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Kevin Rhodes

Vienna State Opera

The names of Louis Mérante, Léo Staats, Serge Lifar, Albert Aveline and Lycette Darsonval represent a very typically French tradition of the ballet "Sylvia", that Manuel Legris also feels deeply interconnected with. His new version, which at the same time is his second full-length choreography for the Vienna State Ballet, focuses primarily on heterogeneous possibilities for the unfolding of pure dancing, once again provided richly with detail by Luisa Spinatelli.



MON 01.08. | 21:00 | opera | 131 min.

Fidelio (2020)

Ludwig van Beethoven

with Nicole Chevalier, Eric Cutler, Gábor Bretz, Christof Fischesser, a.o.

Arnold Schoenberg Choir | stage director: Christoph Waltz

Vienna Symphony Orchestra | Manfred Honeck

Theater an der Wien



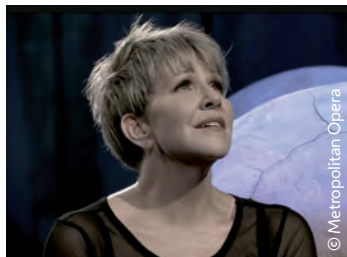
"Fidelio" is Ludwig van Beethoven's only opera. It premiered on 20 November 1805 at the Theater an der Wien. Within the festivities surrounding Beethoven's 250th birthday, the opera was to become a highlight of the Austrian cultural calendar in 2020 — without a live audience due to corona although streaming and a presentation before the festival audience remained possible! Oscar winner Christoph Waltz directed the opera. Manfred Honeck conducted the Wiener Symphoniker. Nicole Chevalier and Eric Cutler performed in the main roles.

TUE 02.08. | 21:00 | operetta | 75 min.

Lehár Gala (2020)

with Camilla Nylund, Piotr Beczala, Michael Schade
Vienna Symphony Orchestra | Manfred Honeck
Theater an der Wien

The composer Franz Lehár would have turned 150 in 2020. In his honour, the Wiener Symphoniker initiated a fabulous concert with renowned artists including Finnish soprano Camilla Nylund and the tenors Piotr Beczala and Michael Schade. Manfred Honeck conducts. The concert at the Theater an der Wien features Lehár's most popular pieces from "The Merry Widow", "The Land Of Smiles", "Zarewitsch", "The Count Of Luxembourg" and "Giuditta".



followed by | classical concert | 79 min.

**Metropolitan Opera Stars Live In Concert:
Joyce DiDonato** (2020)

Monteverdi, Hughes, Mozart, Ginastera
with Carrie-Ann Matheson | Il Pomo d'Oro | Jahrhunderthalle, Bochum

"Met Stars Live In Concert" presents some of opera's most extraordinary performances. DiDonato joined the series in 2020, accompanied by pianist Carrie-Ann Matheson and the Baroque ensemble Il Pomo d'Oro, at a remarkable venue: a former industrial pavilion now used for theatrical events. Entitled "I Dream A World," the concert spanned nearly four centuries of music — from Monteverdi and Händel through Mozart and Berlioz to Kenyatta Hughes.


WED 03.08. | 21:00 | classical concert | 96 min.

Lang Lang Live In Berlin Featuring Herbie Hancock (2012)

Tchaikovsky, Schubert, Brahms, Beethoven, Wagner, Gershwin
Schleswig-Holstein Festival Orchestra | Jahja Ling | O₂ World, Berlin

To celebrate Lang Lang's 30th birthday, "the hottest pianist on the classical music planet" and iconic jazz pianist Herbie Hancock joined forces for an extraordinary performance at the O₂ World in Berlin, Germany in June 2012. Lang Lang and Herbie Hancock performed a setlist including Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue" and Bernstein's "Tonight" (from "West Side Story") and classical hits like, Brahms' Hungarian Dance No. 5 and Schubert's Marche Militaire, where Lang Lang and Hancock were joined by 50 child-pianists.



THU 04. 08. | 21:00 | pop | 127 min. | DVD 

Depeche Mode: Spirits In The Forest (2018)

Waldbühne Berlin

During 2017 and 2018, Depeche Mode embarked on their "Global Spirit Tour", performing to more than 3 million fans. Their final concert took place at Waldbühne Berlin where all their musical energy and connection with their fans was captured.w



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FRI 05.08. | 21:00 | musical | 170 min. | DVD

Les Misérables In Concert (2010)

Claude-Michel Schönberg
with Alfie Boe, Norm Lewis, Nick Jonas, Katie Hall, and many more
O₂ Arena, London

In honour of the 25th anniversary of "Les Misérables", this concert captures the ambiance and all the rapture around the long-running and highly acclaimed musical. Among the outstanding cast are pop star Nick Jonas, Tony Award winner Lea Salonga and more than 500 other performers and musicians.



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SAT 06.08. | 21:00 | film music | 97 min.

2Cellos im Sydney Opera House (2016)
Sydney Symphony Orchestra | Robin A. Smith

2Cellos shine with a special show in the iconic Sydney Opera House, accompanied by the prestigious Sydney Symphony Orchestra, playing famous film scores — including themes from “The Gladiator”, “Cinema Paradiso”, “Breakfast At Tiffany’s”, “Love Story”, “Braveheart”, “Schindler’s List”, “The Godfather”, “Lord Of The Rings”, “Rain Man”, “Titanic” and “Game Of Thrones”.



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SUN 07.08. | 21:00 | opera | 140 min.

La Traviata (2021)
Giuseppe Verdi
with Juan Diego Flórez, Pretty Yende
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Giacomo Sagripanti
Vienna State Opera



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Verdi began his opera with a prelude for strings of unprecedented economy in 1853, reaffirming his intention to defy convention and norms. That’s not the only radical aspect of his „Traviata,“ which relentlessly exposes the violence of a society that encourages worldly pleasures only to sacrifice an innocent woman on the altar of bourgeois morality. A great Pretty Yende can be experienced in the title role, forming the perfect stage couple with her singing partner Juan Diego Flórez.

MON 08.08. | 21:00 | short film | 8 min.

Cold Storage (2016)

Kimmo Pohjonen
with Valteri Raekallio, Eero Vesterinen

“Cold Storage” is a short dance film that pays tribute to the virtuoso physical performances and melancholy comedy of the classic silent screen. When a lonely ice fisherman discovers his frozen prehistoric soul brother in the ice, multiple layers of time and reality blend together and reveal a cinematic and kinetic exploration of alienation, dependency and friendship.

followed by | world music | 80 min.

Herbert Pixner Projekt und das Tonkünstler-Orchester: Symphonic Alps (2021)

with Herbert Pixner, Manuel Randi
Tonkünstler-Orchestra | Herbert Pichler | Musikverein, Vienna

Alpine folk music meets the classical symphony! Herbert Pixner shows it can be done — and without any clichés. In „Symphonic Alps“, the Herbert Pixner Project’s unmistakable sound and infectious love of improvisation meet the sonic power and versatility of the Tonkünstler Orchestra. The finest of contemporary alpine music encounters jazz, flamenco, blues and tango. Together the two very different ensembles celebrate their powerful common denominator: music.




followed by | world music | 61 min. | DVD

In Memoriam Willi Resetarits: BE A MENSCH (2008)

Willi Resetarits, StringFizz, Krzysztof Dobrek, Roland Guggenbichler, Sascha Lackner, Lukas Knöfler, Insingizi, MoZuluArt a.o.
Wiener Stadthalle



Willi Resetarits was one of those artists who, with their commitment to human rights and integration in Austria, were able to convey the message most convincingly. The concert “BE A MENSCH”, which was performed as the opening concert of the EU Year of Intercultural Dialogue 2008, brought to life the motto “Living diversity together” and was attended by 2,000 enthusiastic spectators.

TUE 09.08. | 21:00 | pop | 60 min. | DVD 

Sting: Live At The Olympia, Paris (2017)

The concert film celebrates highlights from across the 16-time Grammy Award winner's illustrious career, with blistering performances of songs from his album "57th & 9th" including the infectious first single, "I Can't Stop Thinking About You", and the anthemic "50,000", alongside classic hits from The Police as well as Sting's solo career. It showcases the wide range of his eclectic style and songwriting influences in one momentous live show.



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followed by | pop | 53 min.

Amy Winehouse: Live From Shepherd's Bush Empire (2007)

Amy Winehouse was known for her deep, expressive contralto vocals and her eclectic mix of musical genres, including soul, blues and jazz. "I Told You I Was Trouble: Live In London" was filmed on 29 May 2007 at Shepherd's Bush Empire and includes hits like "Back To Black", "Valerie" and "Rehab".

WED 10.08. | 21:00 | short film | 3 min.

Bath Ballet: Swan Lake (2020)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

The short film is a lockdown rendition of "Swan Lake" performed by 27 elite ballet dancers in their own bathrooms at home, filmed on smartphones and directed from a bathroom.

followed by | ballet | 86 min. | DVD 

The Snow Queen (2019)


Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov
with Andrew Peasgood, Bethany Kingsley-Garner, Constance Devernay,
Kayla-Maree Tarantolo

Scottish Ballet | choreography: Christopher Hampson
Scottish Ballet Orchestra | Jean-Claude Picard
Festival Theatre, Edinburgh

From the bustle of the winter's market to the shivers of a fairytale forest, the journey takes us to the Snow Queen's icy palace. Along the way: a colourful cast of characters, from young lovers parted by a spell to a circus ringmaster with a few tricks up his sleeve. Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale of love and friendship, this glittering production is sure to delight the whole family.



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THU 11.08. | 21:00 | pop | 96 min. | DVD 

Die Fantastischen Vier: MTV Unplugged 2 (2012)

Balve Cave



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The German hip-hop band Die Fantastischen Vier were the second ever act to perform unplugged on MTV. Twelve years after their first concert in the Balve Cave, the band stuns at the same venue yet again. Accompanied by 24 musicians, they demonstrate their enormous musical range – with an astounding variety of instruments.

FRI 12.08. | 21:00 | pop | 142 min. | DVD 

U2: eXPERIENCE Live In Berlin (2018)

Mercedes-Benz Arena, Berlin

On 13 November 2018, the curtain rose on the final: U2 ended their great “eXPERIENCE + iNNOCEENCE Tour” after 60 concerts in America, Canada and Europe with almost a million visitors.



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SAT 13. 08. | 21:00 | musical | 156 min. | DVD 

I Am From Austria: The Musical With The Hits Of Rainhard Fendrich (2019)

with Iréna Flury, Lukas Perman, Elisabeth Engstler, Andreas Steppan, Dolores Schmidinger, Martin Bermoser, Matthias Trattner a.o.
Orchestra of Vereinigte Bühnen Wien | Michael Römer
Raimund Theater, Vienna

The musical "I Am From Austria" includes more than 20 hits by Rainhard Fendrich — as well as fantastic sets, exciting choreography and glamorous costumes. The plot carries the audience behind the scenes of a Viennese luxury hotel where an internationally renowned Austrian film star resides who has returned to attend the famous Vienna Opera Ball — causing uproar and bringing lots of Hollywood flair!




SUN 14. 08. | 20:45 | opera | 127 min.

Ariadne Auf Naxos (1978)

Richard Strauss
with Edita Gruberová, Gundula Janowitz, René Kollo, Walter Berry,
Trudeliese Schmidt
Vienna Philharmonic | Karl Böhm
Vienna State Opera



This Vienna State Opera production, featuring Gundula Janowitz, René Kollo, Trudeliese Schmidt and Walter Berry with the Vienna Philharmonic conducted by Karl Böhm, drew rave reviews. In particular, the young Edita Gruberová as Zerbinetta was heralded as the "event of the evening"; her "exquisite phrasing, sublime timbre and brilliant coloratura fireworks served up with witty and charming nonchalance brought her endless and justified ovations. This was clearly her final leap to the top of the world's best vocalists." (Vienna's popular daily "Kurier", 22/11/1976)


MON 15. 08. | 20:45 | film music | 96 min. | DVD 

Hollywood In Vienna: The World Of Hans Zimmer (2018)

Hans Zimmer with Lisa Gerrard, Valentina Nafornita, Pedro Eustache, Luis Ribeiro, Eliane Correa, Rusanda Panfili
ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra, Neue Wiener Stimmen,
Insingizi & Friends | Martin Gellner
Konzerthaus, Vienna

In 2018, the glamorous film music gala "Hollywood In Vienna" at the Wiener Konzerthaus was dedicated to Academy Award winner Hans Zimmer. His greatest hits from more than 30 successful years of film score composition are brought to life by the ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra and a wide range of soloists from all over the world. Featuring music from "Inception", "The Dark Knight", "Gladiator", "The Lion King" and many more.



TUE 16. 08. | 20:45 | opera | 180 min. | DVD 

Rusalka (2021)

Antonín Dvořák
with Asmik Grigorian, Eric Cutler, Karita Mattila, Katarina Dalayman
Maxim Kuzmin-Karavaev | Coro del Teatro Real
Orchestra del Teatro Real | Ivor Bolton
Teatro Real, Madrid



"Rusalka" returns to Madrid "on an overwhelming level that will leave its mark" (El Español). Mesmerizing soprano Asmik Grigorian, "already one of the most outstanding sopranos of her generation" (Online Merker) stars in the title role of Christoph Loy's timeless and evocative staging of Dvořák's tragic take on "The Little Mermaid" fable. Especially "the direction of dancers and extras in the second act is a virtuoso performance by Loy and his choreographer" (El País). "Musically, this 'Rusalka' is of immense quality, no doubt due to the spectacular work of Ivor Bolton" (El Español).

WED 17.08. | 20:45 | short films | 38 min.

dancescreen 2022: Shorts From The International Dance Film Competition (2019—2021)



dancescreen is one of the world's most important international dance film competitions which already exists for 30 years. The screened productions showcase some of the highlights which were submitted for the competition in 2022.

followed by | jazz | 82 min.

Dee Dee Bridgewater: Live At The Bayfront Jazz Festival (2021)
Bayfront Park, Miami

The Bayfront Jazz Festival took place in Miami's Bayfront Park in 2021. The festival's mission is to honor and celebrate the current and future giants of jazz, Afro-Cuban, Latin and electronic music. Part of the outstanding line-up was Dee Dee Bridgewater, a daring performer of great depth whose singing talents have earned her three Grammy Awards as well as a Tony Award. At Bayfront Jazz Festival, she performed together with The Memphis Soulphony.


THU 18.08. | 20:45 | pop | 61 min.

Falco Symphonic Live (1994)

Orchestra Wiener Neustadt | Domplatz, Wiener Neustadt

In honour of his 65th birthday, the Film Festival is presenting Falco's concert "Symphonic Live" on the Vienna Rathausplatz screen: On 12 May 1994, Falco had his first and only performance at the Domplatz of Wiener Neustadt, accompanied by an 80-member orchestra, for an audience of 10,000 people. Highlights include "Vienna Calling", "Junge Römer" and "The Sound Of Music".




followed by | pop | 58 min. | DVD 

David Bowie: A Reality Tour (2003)

Point Theatre, Dublin

"A Reality Tour" was David Bowie's final worldwide concert tour, which began in October 2003 at Forum Copenhagen and continued to Denmark, Europe, North America, Asia and Australia. The repertoire included his greatest hits.

FRI 19. 08. | 20:45 | opera | 180 min. | DVD 

The Tales Of Hoffmann (2021)

Jacques Offenbach
with Benjamin Bernheim, Olga Peretyatko, Luca Pisaroni,
Choir of the State Opera Hamburg
Hamburg Philharmonic State Orchestra | Kent Nagano
Hamburg State Opera

The poet E.T.A. Hoffmann as the protagonist of his own fantastic tales: In his encounter with three women — Olympia, Antonia, and Giulietta — he searches in vain for love and for himself. Will he draw the strength for art from his failure in life? Stage director Daniele Finzi Pasca brings an enchanting, fairy-tale-like spectacle to the stage with all the colourful means of theatrical magic.



SAT 20. 08. | 20:45 | pop | 91 min.

Seiler & Speer: Red Bull Symphonic (2022)

with Lidia Baich, Juliette Khalil
Max Steiner Orchestra | Christian Kolonovits
Konzerthaus, Vienna



Austropop meets classical music: Together Seiler & Speer present their greatest songs in a classical style. With „Ham kummst“ the duo created a surprise hit. Ever since, they have been an established fixture in the local music scene. In „Red Bull Symphonic“ the two musicians embrace a new challenge: Austropop legend Christian Kolonovits has rearranged the greatest Seiler & Speer hits, adding a new flair. Accompanied by the band, the Max Steiner Orchestra and featuring formidable guest appearances, Seiler & Speer deliver a concert that is as unique as it is celebrated.

SUN 21.08. | 20:45 | contemporary dance | 111 min. | DVD 

Peer Gynt (2018)

Edvard Grieg
with Jakob Feyferlik, Alice Firenze, Eno Peci, Zsolt Török, Nikisha Fogo,
Vienna State Ballet
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Simon Hewett
Vienna State Opera

In this story ballet, choreographer Edward Clug merges the distinct versions of "Peer Gynt" by Edvard Grieg and Henrik Ibsen into a new ballet experience. "A brilliant narrator" (Kronenzeitung), Clug captures the fantastic adventures of the boastful peasant boy, who sets off to become emperor of the world, with the help of the bold stage and costume design by Marko Japelij and Leo Kulaš. The results are "magical scenes, never seen like this in conventional ballets" (Kurier) with "an outstanding cast, down to the smallest roles".



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MON 22.08. | 20:45 | opera | 185 min.

Aida (2021)

Giuseppe Verdi
with Jonas Kaufmann, Sondra Radvanovsky, Dmitry Belosselskiy,
Ksenia Dudnikova a.o.
Orchestre et Chœurs de l'Opéra National de Paris | Michele Mariotti
Opéra National de Paris, Bastille

First performed at the Cairo Opera in 1871, "Aida" draws us into the fantasy of a reconstructed Antiquity. At the heart of the plot, an impossible choice between love and patriotic duty: A captive Ethiopian princess and an Egyptian soldier betray their people, defy a powerful rival, and unite in death. For her Paris Opera debut, Dutch director Lotte de Beer has chosen to cast a critical eye on the European portrayal of colonized peoples, encouraging us to rethink our relationship with aesthetic productions of the past and present.



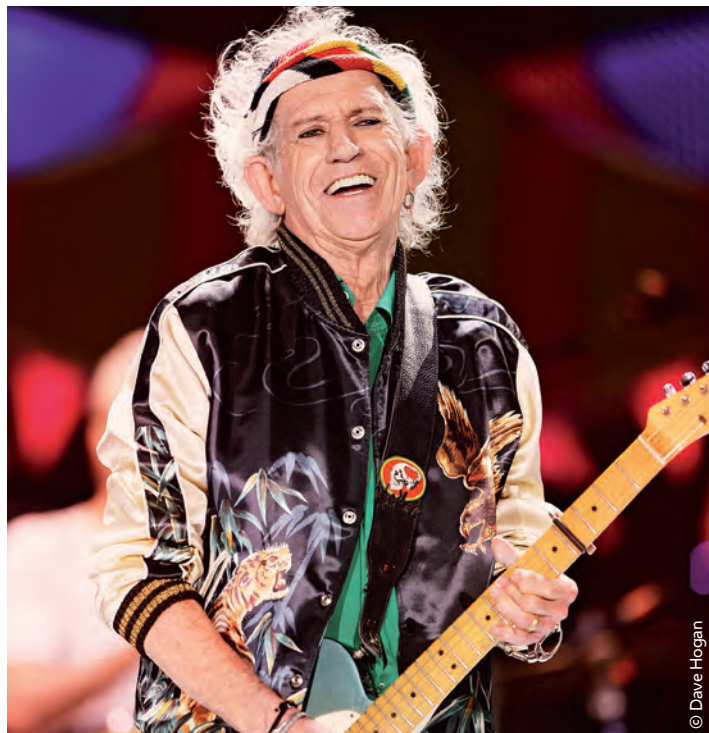
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TUE 23.07. | 20:30 | pop | 110 min. | DVD 

Rolling Stones: Havana Moon (2016)

Havana, Cuba

The Rolling Stones performed in Havana on 25 March 2016 in front of 450,000 people under a full moon for free admission, thereby writing music history. It was the first time a rock band had performed in front of such a large audience in Cuba and was meant to signify a cultural opening.



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WED 24.08. | 20:30 | world music | 99 min.

Martin Grubinger At Waldbühne 2021: American Rhythms

John Williams, Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin
Berliner Philharmoniker | Wayne Marshall

The Berliner Philharmoniker, conductor and pianist Wayne Marshall and percussionist Martin Grubinger welcomed the audience to a long awaited concert with American rhythms and works by Leonard Bernstein, George Gershwin and John Williams.

The multi-percussionist Martin Grubinger is a true entertainer who elicits a wealth of timbres from his instruments: with film music by John Williams, including themes from "Star Wars", "Indiana Jones", "Harry Potter" and more, and celebrating the different styles, from salsa and tango through funk, fusion, rock and pop to minimal music.



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THU 25. 08. | 20:30 | short films | 27 min.

Shorts From Vienna Shorts Film Festival
(2020/2021)

Resi Reiner sets the pace: We want to go to Italy! We dream of the summer of '91, of paradise, and at the same time we ask ourselves whether the future may have already happened. We close our eyes, we daydream and at the same time ask ourselves why our feet take on a life of their own and why we move. Sitting still is not an option!



followed by | pop | 88 min. | DVD

Katy Perry: Prismatic World Tour (2014)
Allphones Arena, Sydney


Katy Perry's World Tour of 2014 and 2015 is a sensual firework of spectacular stage shows and infectious pop songs, exactly the mixture that makes Katy Perry one of the most fascinating pop musicians of our time. The concert is a visually stunning production that perfectly captures her joie de vivre and artistic standards.

FRI 26. 08. | 20:30 | classical concert | 115 min.

Max Raabe: Live In Berlin (2006)
Palast Orchester | Waldbühne Berlin

On a Sunday evening in August at the Berliner Waldbühne, around 20,000 people with rain gear and blankets held thousands of colourful umbrellas while listening to Max Raabe and his Palast Orchester's hits of the twenties and early-thirties. As the most exquisite interpreter of these tunes, Max Raabe and his Palast Orchester play them with such precision, jovial vitality and utter perfection that the 80-year old songs sound as fresh and lively as they did when first performed.



SAT 27. 08. | 20:30 | pop | 130 min. | DVD 

TINA: LIVE! (2009)
GelreDome, Arnhem



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As part of the 50th-Anniversary Tour, Tina Turner gave an electric performance live from the GelreDome in Arnhem, Holland. The tour spanned 90 shows over 40 cities across North America and Europe. In total, Tina Turner performed to over a million adoring fans throughout the tour, with the set including her most beloved songs, such as “What’s Love Got To Do With It”, “The Best”, “Private Dancer” and “We Don’t Need Another Hero”.

SUN 28. 08. | 20:30 | opera | 166 min.


Don Giovanni (2021)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
with Kyle Ketelsen, Ain Anger, Hanna-Elisabeth Müller,
Stanislas de Barbeyrac, Kate Lindsey, Philippe Sly, Patricia Nolz a.o.
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Philippe Jordan
stage director: Barrie Kosky | Wiener Staatsoper

The protagonist Don Giovanni — of Mozart’s two-act opera of the same name — embodies a force of nature without any sense of morals and responsibility. His goal in life is to seduce the woman that he is currently attracted to. On the other hand, the Commendatore who rivals Don Giovanni, represents the epitome of convention and justice.



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MON 29.08. | 20:30 | classical concert | 80 min. | DVD 

Herbert Blomstedt And Martha Argerich In Luzern: Beethoven (2020)

Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1 in C major op. 15, Symphony No. 2 in D major op. 36 | Lucerne Festival Orchestra Culture and Congress Center Lucerne

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followed by | classical concert | 60 min. | DVD 

Glenn Gould Plays Bach: Goldberg Variations (1981)

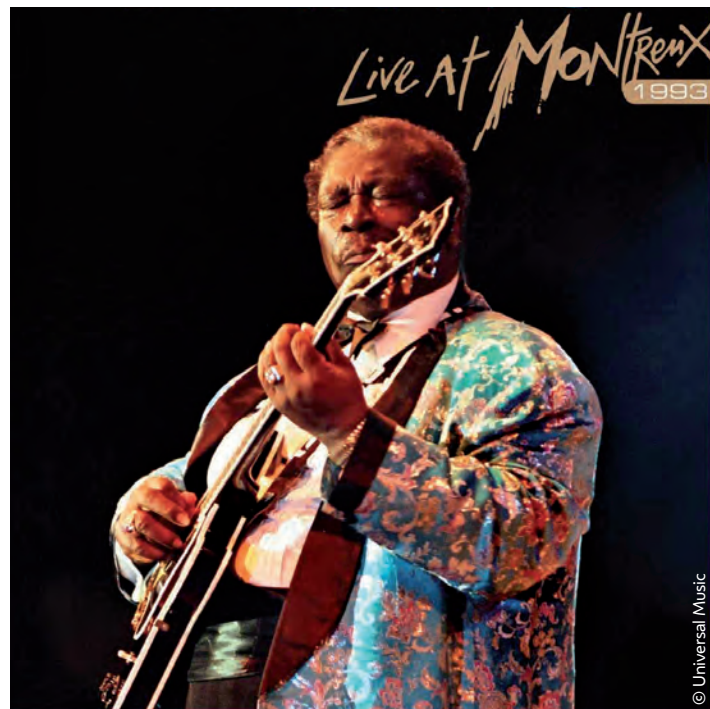
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TUE 30.08. | 20:30 | jazz | 99 min. | DVD 

B.B. King: Live At Montreux (1993)

B.B. King has been one of the most frequent visitors to Montreux with nearly twenty appearances over the years. Always a vibrant and charismatic live performer, this 1993 concert will surely rank as one of his finest from any venue and captures B.B. King in top form with a superb backing band and a great set list. This all goes to show that B.B. King is still the „King Of The Blues“.



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WED 31.08. | 20:30 | short film | 3 min.

Bath Ballet: Swan Lake (2020)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

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followed by | ballet | 111 min.

Swan Lake (2021)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Ballett Preljocaj | choreography: Angelin Preljocaj

Théâtre National de Chaillot, Paris

After "Snow White" and "Romeo And Juliet", Angelin Preljocaj returns to narrative ballet and his taste for stories. Based on Tchaikovsky's music mixed with contemporary arrangements, he takes hold of the myth of the swan dancer. In homage to Marius Petipa, he projects himself into the choreographer's imagination with his idea of this new "Swan Lake".

THU 01.09. | 20:30 | pop | 120 min.

Coldplay: Live In São Paulo (2017)

Allianz Parque, São Paulo

On 7 and 8 November 2017, Coldplay performed their greatest hits including "Clocks", "Paradise", "Yellow", "A Sky Full Of Stars" at the sold out Allianz Parque in São Paulo. With their "A Head Full Of Dreams Tour" Coldplay once again demonstrated that they belong to the ranks of the top pop bands worldwide.




FRI 02.09. | 20:30 | musical | 170 min. | DVD 

Les Misérables In Concert (2010)

Claude-Michel Schönberg
with Alfie Boe, Norm Lewis, Nick Jonas, Katie Hall, and many more
O₂ Arena, London



In honour of the 25th anniversary of "Les Misérables", this concert captures the ambiance and all the rapture around the long-running and highly acclaimed musical. Among the outstanding cast are pop star Nick Jonas, Tony Award winner Lea Salonga and more than 500 other performers and musicians.

SAT 03.09. | 20:30 | film music | 128 min. | DVD 

John Williams: Live In Vienna (2020)

with Anne-Sophie Mutter
Vienna Philharmonic | Musikverein, Vienna

The legendary American film composer John Williams celebrates his debut conducting the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. "John Williams: Live In Vienna" documents the historical performance — "A very special honour" in the life of the composer. Symphonic Hollywood tunes resonate on the stage of the Vienna Musikverein. The world-renowned orchestra played cult themes from "Star Wars", "Harry Potter", "Indiana Jones", "Jurassic Park" and other important milestones in cinematic history. Anne-Sophie Mutter magnificently comes in as a guest star and plays a piece specially adapted for the violin by Williams.



SUN 04. 09. | 20:30 | opera | 170 min.

Il Barbiere Di Siviglia (2021)

Gioacchino Rossini
with Juan Diego Flórez, Vasilisa Berzhanskaya, Etienne Dupuis,
Ildar Abdrazakov, Choir of the Vienna State Opera
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Michele Mariotti
Vienna State Opera

"Il Barbiere Di Siviglia" is commonly considered as Gioacchino Rossini's masterpiece. Ever since its premiere in Rome in 1816, it has been one of the most renowned works in the world of opera. For his new production at the Vienna State Opera, director Herbert Fritsch has created a colourful slapstick comedy and assembled a dedicated ensemble of excellent vocalists and marvelous actors, with Juan Diego Flórez as Conte Almaviva, Vasilisa Berzhanskaya as Rosina and Etienne Dupuis as Figaro. Michele Mariotti sweeps the orchestra of the Vienna State Opera into lusty playing.




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Opera is only for adults. Far from it! The Children's Opera Festival in the Rathauspark offers the young visitors of the Film Festival a playful and free of charge introduction to the world of classical music. Because children are not the audience of tomorrow, but the audience of today.

FRI 08.07. | 17:00 | opera | 58 min. | DVD 

Undine (2015)

Albert Lortzing, arrangement by Tristan Schulze
with Annika Gerhards, Lydia Rathkolb, Carlos Osuna, Tae-Joong Yang
Vienna State Orchestra | Johannes Wildner
Vienna State Opera

In this shortened version of "Undine", the fabulous magic opera about a young mermaid in human form and her love for an unfaithful knight, Lortzing's musical language, subtle and melodic, entrances both young and old.



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FRI 15.07. | 17:00 | music theatre | 60 min.

The Heartless Giant (2022)

Elena Kats-Chernin
with Léonie Renaud, Christina Sidak, Simon Schnorr, Derrick Ballard,
Matthieu Segui, Clément Rousseau, Olivier Nilles
Orchestra of the Philharmonique du Luxembourg | David Niemann
Philharmonique du Luxembourg

This is the gripping story of how courage and commitment to others can prove worthwhile for oneself as well. Lene Dahl, the hero of the fairytale, embarks on her time travels into the fairytale land of King Henrik to free his sons from his wrath and also makes wonderful new friendships along the way — with a clever she-wolf, for example.

FRI 22. 07. | 17:00 | opera | 47 min. | DVD 

The Fairies (2012)

Richard Wagner, in an adaptation for children with Gergely Némethi, Daniela Fally
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Kathleen Kelly
Vienna State Opera


While hunting at night prince Arindal encounters the beautiful fairy Ada. They fall in love immediately. Arindal decides to live with Ada in the fairyland. But he is warned: if he should ever leave Ada alone for longer than one year, she will turn to stone — and yet the prince must leave Ada to fulfil his duty as future king. Will he be able to return to Ada in time?



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FRI 29. 07. | 17:00 | opera | 104 min. | DVD 

Antonia And The Little Devil: A Pop Opera (2010)

Christian Kolonovits/Angelika Messner
with Johanna Arrouas, Daniel Schmutzhard, Martin Bermoser,
Martina Dorak, Thomas Markus, Ulrike Steinsky
Orchestra of the Vienna Volksoper | Christian Kolonovits
Vienna Volksoper


"Antonia und der Reißteufel" is a big opera for little people that combines pop, humor, seriousness and fantastic opulence with the magic of theatre.



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FRI 05. 08. | 17:00 | opera | 68 min. | DVD 

Wagner's Ring Of The Nibelung For Children (2007)


Music after Richard Wagner by Hirofumi Misawa
with Daniela Fally, Ildikó Raimondi, Herwig Pecoraro
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Jendrik Springer
Vienna State Opera

It all begins with a stolen hoard of gold... The villainous Fafner, who turns into a dragon, the god Wotan, the plucky Valkyrie Brünnhilde, a clever little forest bird and the hero Siegfried, a stranger to fear: they all experience great adventures in this adaption of Wagner's Ring Cycle for children.

FRI 12. 08. | 17:00 | music shorts | 53 min.

Music Short Films For Children: Highlights From The Vienna Shorts Filmfestival

Cheeky fish-lovers, brightly coloured birds and a little icebear on an adventurous journey. Some dream of a lovely little spot to have all to one's own, some yearn for friends and affection. Traveling, dancing, taking a deep dive into the lakes and meeting musical figures on faraway islands, we will be utterly transported into this fantastical world. A colourful series of wonderful encounters and imaginative stories for children and all those who find enjoyment in surprises.


FRI 19. 08. | 17:00 | ballet | 76 min. | DVD 

Coppélia (2021)

new interpretation by Maurizio Malagnini
with Michaela DePrince, Daniel Camargo, Darcey Bussell,
Irek Mukhamedov, Vito Mazzeo
Dutch National Ballet | choreography: Ted Brandsen
Amsterdam

Based on a 2008 stage production by the Dutch National Ballet, "Coppélia" is a contemporary reboot for the digital age that sees Doctor Coppélius as a sinister cosmetic surgeon whose quest to build the perfect robot woman threatens the romance and lives of the young lovers Swan and Franz. A modern fairytale for the whole family, featuring an innovative blend of live action ballet with CGI animation.




FRI 26. 08. | 17:00 | opera | 75 min. | DVD 

Cinderella: Viennese Version For Children (2018)

Alma Deutscher
Agrana studio stage

The name of young violinist, pianist and composer Alma Deutscher has become an established fixture in the music world within the span of just a few years. According to Zubin Mehta, she is "one of the greatest musical talents of the day". The success of her first full-length fairytale opera "Cinderella" marks another important step in her exceptional life.



FRI 02. 09. | 17:00 | music film | 124 min. | DVD 

Fantasia (1940)

Ludwig van Beethoven, Paul Dukas, Igor Stravinsky, Franz Schubert a.o.
Philadelphia Orchestra | Leopold Stokowski

"Fantasia", the one-of-a-kind classic from 1940, fully set to classical music! In Walt Disney's third feature-length animated film, Mickey Mouse, as the "Sorcerer's Apprentice", attempts to work some of the magical feats of his master before he knows how to properly control them. Brought to life by Mickey, the magic brooms make quite a mess. Will he be able to stop the chaos?

Side Events 2022

In addition to major music productions, excellent gastronomy and the wonderful ambiance, the Film Festival offers many other attractions.

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DJ Line-Up

FRI | 14:00–17:00

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SUN | 12:00–14:30

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17.07. | **VSOP**
24.07. | **Original Storyville Jazzband**
31.07. | **Burgundy Street Jazzband**
07.08. | **Boogie Woogie Gang**
14.08. | **Riverside Stompers**
21.08. | **Turnaround**
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04.09. | **Vienna Jazz Serenaders**

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