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Every year since 1991, this square has transformed into the stage for Europe's biggest culture and culinary festival. Year after year, the popular Film Festival presents the best recordings from pop, rock, classical, jazz, musical, operetta and opera. And thanks to collaborations with the Vienna State Opera, Vereinigte Bühnen Wien and ORF III, you can look forward to a multitude of top-class productions once again this year. It's this unique mix of first-rate music films and culinary delights from all over the world that captivates hundreds of thousands of guests each season. The Film Festival is a symbolic representation of Vienna's high quality of life, of shared summer moments and of the joy inherent in art and cuisine.

Enjoy your time set against this beautiful backdrop, surrounded by friendly faces and the kind of diverse offer you'll only find in Vienna. I wish you an evening to remember! All the best and enjoy!

Dr. Michael Ludwig
Mayor of the City of Vienna

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SUN	04.08.	Otello: Vienna State Opera	opera
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TUE	06.08.	Raiders Of The Symphony	film music
WED	07.08.	Classical Music Under The Stars: Göttweig Abbey	gala concert
THU	08.08.	The Rolling Stones — Grrr! Live	rock
FRI	09.08.	Go Away, Alfred! Ⓚ Tony Macaroni — The Children's Cook Of Culinary Opera Arias Peaky Blinders — The Redemption Of Thomas Shelby	short film animated family opera ballet
SAT	10.08.	Puccini And The World	gala concert
SUN	11.08.	L'Orfeo: Vienna State Opera	opera
MON	12.08.	Daniele Gatti Conducts Schoenberg, Strauss, Wagner The Philharmonics — Waltzes	concert classical concert classical
TUE	13.08.	Hauser — Rebel With A Cello	pop
WED	14.08.	Theodora: MusikTheater An Der Wien	opera
THU	15.08.	John Mayer — Where The Light Is	pop



Hauser — Rebel With A Cello

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The Land Of Smiles

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FRI	16.08.	Ⓚ Beaver Leaps In The Air — An Airship Journey With Music Aida: Opera In The Quarry	short film animated concert film opera
SAT	17.08.	Thielemann Conducts Bruckner — Study Symphony & Nullte	concert classical
SUN	18.08.	Don Quixote: Vienna State Opera	ballet
MON	19.08.	The Strangest Of Angels Galaxy Of Kendlinger	chamber ensemble concert classical
TUE	20.08.	Live — A Video Ballet: Vienna State Opera Smetana 200 — A Grand Gala Celebration	ballet gala concert
WED	21.08.	Carinthian Summer: A Soundtrack To The Stars Joyful Variations	film music comedy
THU	22.08.	Norah Jones Plays Baloise Session Coldplay — Ghost Stories	blues rock
FRI	23.08.	Ⓚ The Missing Spots The Magic Flute For Children La Fille Du Régiment: Vienna State Opera	short film animated children's opera opera
SAT	24.08.	Snarky Puppy Gregory Porter — One Night Only	jazz jazz
SUN	25.08.	Le Nozze Di Figaro: Vienna State Opera	opera
MON	26.08.	Beethoven — Violin Concerto Transit	concert classical dance modern
TUE	27.08.	A German Opera Night: Waldbühne Berlin	gala concert
WED	28.08.	Josefine Opening Concert 2024: Grafenegg Festival	short film animated concert classical
THU	29.08.	Pet Shop Boys — Dreamworld: The Greatest Hits Live At The Royal Arena Copenhagen	pop
FRI	30.08.	Ⓚ Pond The Fairies Gregory Porter — One Night Only Steve Gadd Band: Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival	short film animated children's opera jazz jazz
SAT	31.08.	Kublai Khan: MusikTheater An Der Wien	musical theatre
SUN	01.09.	Turandot: Vienna State Opera	opera

SAT 29.06. | 21:30 | rock | 140 min.

The Rolling Stones — Grrr! Live (2012)

Newark, New Jersey



The Rolling Stones show just how a golden anniversary should be done as they take to the stage at New Jersey's Prudential Center for four nights as part of their "50 & Counting" tour. It's the first time this show has been available since 2012, and having been re-edited and remixed, it's now even more stunning. With guest spots from The Black Keys, Lady Gaga, John Mayer, Bruce Springsteen and Mick Taylor, this is a show that goes down as one of their most memorable ever.

SUN 30.06. | 21:30 | Austropop | 130 min.


Magic Moments Of Austropop: Donauinselfest (2021)

with Marianne Mendt, Gert Steinbäcker, Ina Regen, Christopher Seiler; Christian Kolonovits | Donauinselfest, Vienna

Possible live broadcast: Austria in the round of 16 of **UEFA EURO 2024™**

It's Austropop magic: an orchestra, conducted by Christian Kolonovits, plus numerous stars such as Gert Steinbäcker, Marianne Mendt, Ina Regen and many more revive the greatest hits and the most legendary Donauinselfest moments and also present some premieres. An evening with goosebumps and sing-along guaranteed!



MON 01.07. | 21:30 | musical | 80 min. | DVD 


We Are Musical — Musical Highlights From Vienna (2021)

with Carin Filipčič, Ana Milva Gomes, Maya Hakvoort a.o.
Orchestra of Vereinigte Bühnen Wien | Herbert Pichler, Michael Römer
director: Christian Struppeck | Ronacher, Vienna

Possible live broadcast: Austria in the round of 16 of **UEFA EURO 2024™**

Vereinigte Bühnen Wien (VBW) invite you to an unforgettable evening filled with music, showmanship and profound emotions, delighted to finally reopen the freshly renovated venue. Celebrated musical stars such as Carin Filipčič, Ana Milva Gomes, Maya Hakvoort, Vanessa Heinz, Milica Jovanović, Riccardo Greco, Oedo Kuipers, Lukas Perman, Drew Sarich and Mark Seibert join forces with the VBW Orchestra to present the greatest musical hits.



TUE 02.07. | 21:30 | rock | 60 min. | DVD 

Queen — Live In Rio (1985)

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Possible live broadcast: Austria in the round of 16 of **UEFA EURO 2024™**

At 2.00 am on 12 January 1985, Queen stepped out on stage to make one of their most historic concert appearances to date as they opened the Rio De Janeiro's Rock In Rio festival to an audience of over 250,000. Hits featured during this Rock 'n' Roll spectacular are "Love Of My Life", "Tie Your Mother Down", "Radio Gaga" and many more.




followed by | pop | 80 min.

Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds Play Baloise Session (2023)

Basel, Switzerland

Noel was the primary songwriter, lead guitarist and co-lead vocalist of the rock band Oasis until their split in 2009. After leaving Oasis, he formed Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds. He is one of the most successful songwriters in British music history, as the writer of eight UK number-one singles and co-writer of a further number one, as well as the sole or primary writer of ten UK number-one studio albums. He is widely considered to be one of the most influential songwriters in the history of British rock music, cited by numerous major subsequent artists as an influence.

WED 03.07. | 21:30 | rock | 90 min. | DVD 

Lindsey Buckingham — Songs From The Small Machine (2011)

Saban Theatre, Beverly Hills

Legendary guitarist, singer/songwriter, Grammy winner, producer and Rock & Roll Hall Of Fame member, Lindsey Buckingham performs a selection of his greatest hits and solo material live in concert from Los Angeles. Recorded at the Saban Theatre in Beverly Hills, this blistering 100-minute concert was filmed with 10 high definition cameras. Directed by Jim Yukich.

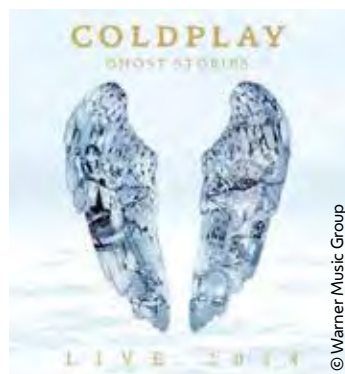


THU 04.07. | 21:30 | LIVE | 50 min.

VORTEILSCLUB disco TRAINING

On 4 July, the Vorteilsclub of the City of Vienna is hosting the first Vorteilsclub Disco Training. With a live DJ and coaches, a vibrant party atmosphere is combined with an effective workout. Come along in sportswear and with a training mat and take part for free.

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followed by | rock | 60 min.

Coldplay — Ghost Stories (2014)

Sony Studios, Los Angeles

Filmed by Grammy nominated director Paul Dugdale, "Ghost Stories Live" documents Coldplay's unique performance of the "Ghost Stories" album to a small handful of fans in March 2014, two months prior to the album's release. Shot in a custom-built amphitheatre at Sony Studios, Los Angeles, the groundbreaking production sets the band's performance against stunning cinematic vignettes, 360-degree projections and overwhelming overhead imagery.

FRI 05.07. | 21:30 | world music | 90 min.

Wiener Festwochen Opening Concert 2023

with Alex Schauer, Anna Maria Hefe, Beardyman, Chaos String Quartet, Freestyle Orchestra, Hyung-ki Joo, Marie Spaemann, Nadja Maleh, Patrizio Ratto, Sandra Pires, Valérie Sajdik, Wolfgang Muthspiel, Yu Horiuchi | Rathausplatz, Vienna

Possible live broadcast: Austria in the quarter-finals of **UEFA EURO 2024™**

When acrobatics meet classical music, Vivaldi meets Screamin' Jay Hawkins, string quintet meets breakdancing, poetry meets flamenco, and beatboxing meets chanson, the Wiener Festwochen are opened: artists from all over the world came together in 2023 for a musically artistic celebration, where each performance, like a well-curated box of chocolates, becomes a sweet surprise and a little work of art.



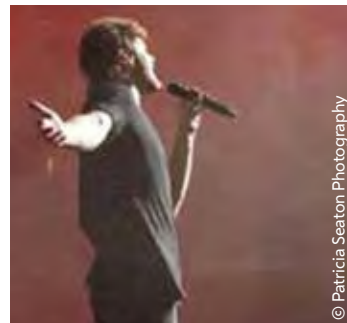
SAT 06.07. | 21:30 | rock | 60 min. | DVD

Imagine Dragons — Smoke + Mirrors Live (2015)

Toronto, Canada

Possible live broadcast: Austria in the quarter-finals of **UEFA EURO 2024™**

"Smoke + Mirrors Live" captures a particularly hot night in July 2015 when Imagine Dragons brought their award-winning "Smoke + Mirrors World Tour" to Toronto. In front of 15,000 screaming fans, the Grammy winning band delivered a phenomenal performance featuring all the hits and fan favourites from their first two records.



followed by | blues | 52 min. | DVD

Amy Winehouse — I Told You I Was Trouble — Live In London (2007)

Hot from her triumph at the 2007 Brit Awards where she won Best British Female and her Ivor Novello Award for Best Contemporary Song — "Rehab", Amy Winehouse performs live at the Shepherd's Bush Empire. This amazing concert features songs from her hit album "Back To Black" and the 2003's Mercury Music Prize nominated album "Frank". Featuring songs such as "Tears Dry On Their Own", "Rehab", "Back To Black", "Take The Box", "Know You Now", "You Know I'm No Good", "Just Friends" and many more.

SUN 07.07. | 21:30 | pop | 90 min.

Best Of Isle Of Wight Festival 2022

Isle of Wight, England



Frantic, fun and fantastic ... The Isle of Wight Festival 2022's stellar line-up includes headline performances from Muse, Lewis Capaldi and Kasabian as well as a DJ set from one of the world's leading DJ's Pete Tong and performances from Nile Rogers & Chic, The Proclaimers, Madness, Sigrid and Blossoms.

MON 08.07. | 21:15 | pop | 90 min. | DVD

Eric Clapton — Live In San Diego (2007)

San Diego, California



A memorable performance from Eric Clapton's 2007 world tour with special guests J.J. Cale, Derek Trucks, Doyle Bramhall II and Robert Cray. Now with fully remastered audio, the concert features a superb set list from across Clapton's career, including "Layla", "Wonderful Tonight", "Tell The Truth", "Key To The Highway", "Little Queen Of Spades" and "Further On Up The Road".

TUE 09.07. | 21:00

LIVE: UEFA EURO 2024™ semi-final

WED 10.07. | 21:00

LIVE: UEFA EURO 2024™ semi-final

In the two **UEFA EURO 2024™** semi-finals, the four best teams in the tournament will battle it out for a place in the grand final. Who gets to play for the title of European champion on 14 July in Berlin will be decided in two guaranteed thrilling and exciting matches, which will be broadcast in top quality on Rathausplatz.




THU 11.07. | 21:15 | pop | 100 min.

P!nk — Live In Melbourne (2013)



Filed on P!nk's mega-successful 2013 world tour, this Grammy nominated film captures P!nk at a sell-out show at Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne. The show was filmed on P!nk's "The Truth About Love Tour", which culminated in 140 shows across 13 countries. P!nk has sold over 40 million albums and 65 million singles. The film cuts across all of P!nk's repertoire, and features her biggest hits including "Blow Me (One Last Kiss)", "F***in' Perfect", "Try", "Raise Your Glass", "So What" and "Just Give Me A Reason".


FRI 12. 07. | 21:15 | Austropop | 95 min. | DVD 

Austria 3 — Live In Front Of Schönbrunn Palace (2000)

Rainhard Fendrich, Wolfgang Ambros, Georg Danzer
Schönbrunn Palace, Vienna



An extraordinary open-air concert featuring Rainhard Fendrich, Wolfgang Ambros and Georg Danzer in front of Schönbrunn Palace in the year 2000. With hits like “Du bist die Blume aus dem Gemeindebau”, “Ruaf mi ned au”, “I Am From Austria” and many more.

SAT 13. 07. | 21:15 | rock | 92 min. | DVD 

Coldplay — Live 2012

Paris, Montreal, Glastonbury

“Live 2012” documents Coldplay’s acclaimed “Mylo Xyloto World Tour” and includes footage from Coldplay’s shows at Paris’s Stade de France, Montreal’s Bell Centre and their triumphant Pyramid Stage headline performance at Glastonbury Festival in 2011. The film was directed by Paul Dugdale and includes performances of “Mylo Xyloto”, “In My Place”, “Yellow”, “Princess Of China”, “Viva La Vida”, “Charlie Brown” and “Paradise”.



SUN 14. 07. | 21:00

LIVE: UEFA EURO 2024™ final

Exactly one month after the opening match of the tournament, the long-awaited final of **UEFA EURO 2024™** will take place in Berlin's Olympic Stadium. In front of more than 70,000 guests, it will be decided which country will ultimately lift the coveted Henri Delaunay Cup and thus succeed Italy, which previously prevailed.



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MON 15. 07.

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TUE 16. 07. | 21:15 | opera | 125 min.

Madama Butterfly: Vienna State Opera (2020)

Giacomo Puccini

with Asmik Grigorian, Virginie Verrez, Freddie De Tommaso a.o.

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Philippe Jordan

stage director: Carolyn Choa



For Lieutenant Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton, marriage to Cio-Cio-San, known as Butterfly, is a casual convenience during his stay in Nagasaki. However, Cio-Cio-San takes the marriage very seriously. She converts to Christianity and accepts the estrangement from her family. Pinkerton returns to the USA. When he returns after three years, he is accompanied by his new wife. They come to take the child that Cio-Cio-San has borne after Pinkerton's departure. Cio-Cio-San prepares the child for departure and takes her own life.



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WED 17.07. | 21:15 | concert classical | 98 min.

Joe Hisaishi In Concert (2023)

Vienna



Is it a coincidence that so many of the top-grossing Japanese films have a score written by Joe Hisaishi? He was a long-term collaborator of legendary Hayao Miyazaki and Studio Ghibli, as well as Takeshi Kitano. During the concert evening, he presents highlights of his works, such as the symphonic suite for the anime film "Princess Mononoke", the film compositions for the Kitano films "Kikujiro's Summer", "Hana-bi" and "Kids Return" as well as his Symphony No. 2.

THU 18.07. | 21:15 | blues | 77 min.

Norah Jones Plays Baloise Session (2023)

Basel, Switzerland

It was a veritable thunderclap in the jazz world when Norah Jones burst onto the scene twenty years ago with "Come Away With Me". Her album instantly won five Grammys, sold millions of copies and saved her label Blue Note from impending doom. Even back then, fans wondered whether this soft, gentle voice could sing jazz. She can — and how! And the brilliant piano playing of the just twenty-four-year-old did the rest: a new voice had conquered the world.



followed by | jazz | 56 min.

Steve Gadd Band: Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival (2024)

Monte-Carlo, Monaco

Regarded as one of the most influential drummers in contemporary music, Gadd can play anything, easily bridging different musical styles. His feel, technique and musicality on such tunes as Paul Simon's "Fifty Ways", Steely Dan's "Aja", and Chick Corea's "Nite Sprite" were so awe-inspiring and his concepts so innovative that they instantly assured his special position in the history of the percussive arts.

FRI 19.07. | 21:15 | opera modern | 150 min.

Champion: Metropolitan Opera (2023)

Terence Blanchard

with Ryan Speedo Green, Eric Owens, Latonia Moore, Stephanie Blythe
The Metropolitan Opera Orchestra | Yannick Nézet-Séguin



Six-time Grammy Award-winning composer Terence Blanchard brings his first opera to the Met after his “Fire Shut Up In My Bones” triumphantly premiered with the company to universal acclaim in 2021—22. Bass-baritone Ryan Speedo Green is the young boxer Emile Griffith, who rises from obscurity to become a world champion, and bass-baritone Eric Owens portrays Griffith's older self, haunted by the ghosts of his past.

SAT 20.07. | 21:15 | operetta | 160 min.

Die Fledermaus: Bavarian State Opera (2023)

Johann Strauß

with Georg Nigl, Diana Damrau, Martin Winkler a.o.

Bavarian State Orchestra | Vladimir Jurowski

stage director: Barrie Kosky | Bavarian State Opera, Munich

Barrie Kosky affords the “operetta of all operettas” a new look and focuses on its morbid side. The scene is Vienna, city of the golden operetta era, where “Die Fledermaus” celebrated its world premiere at the Theater an der Wien in 1874. The revenge of the bat becomes a nightmare for Gabriel von Eisenstein and many others. A society, an entire city dances towards the abyss.



SUN 21.07. | 21:15 | ballet | 135 min.

Lady Of The Camellias: Vienna State Opera (2024)

Frédéric Chopin

with Ketevan Papava, Timoor Afshar (dancers) | Wiener Staatsballett

Michał Białk, Igor Zapravdin (piano)

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Markus Lehtinen

choreographer: John Neumeier

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“John Neumeier can tell a story with wordless bodies alone” (APA). Based on the novel by Alexandre Dumas and with music by Frédéric Chopin, the “Lady Of The Camellias” depicts the tragic love story between Armand Duval and courtesan Marguerite Gautier. The stage and costume design by the illustrious Jürgen Rose are a perfect backdrop for the cinematic choreography, which places its full focus on the emotional lives of the characters — a masterpiece of recent dance history joins the Vienna repertoire.

MON 22.07. | 21:15 | concert classical | 59 min.

Maurizio Pollini Plays Beethoven (2019)

Herkulesaal, Munich

On the occasion of the Beethoven Year 2020, one of the greatest pianists of our time once again performed Beethoven's late works: Maurizio Pollini returned to the Herkulessaal in Munich for the piano sonatas No. 30, 31, 32. This is exactly where the legendary, sharply contoured and technically flawless studio recordings had been recorded. Only a few years before, Pollini had completed the recording cycle of all Beethoven piano sonatas which he had begun in 1975. It took about four decades, almost an entire pianist's life.



followed by | ballet | 70 min.

Maurice Béjart — Le Boléro (2023)

Maurice Ravel

Paris National Opera Orchestra | Patrick Lange

Opéra national de Paris


The partnership between Maurice Béjart and the Paris Opera lasted for over forty years and provided the institution with more than twenty pieces. In a tribute to this choreographer, who died fifteen years ago, the Paris Opera Ballet presents three works initially created during the seventies and which all shine with equal choreographic and musical intensity.

TUE 23. 07. | 21:15 | pop | 90 min.

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WED 24. 07. | 21:15 | chamber ensemble | 130 min.

A Celebration For Haydn! (2024)

with Martina Neubauer, Adrian Autard, Benjamin Harasko a.o.
Webern Chamber Philharmonic | Tamilla Sadigbayli, Sophia Khutsishvili,
Sung-Chan Lee a.o. | Vienna



A unique project involving the two largest music universities in the country, in collaboration with ORF III, enters its third round this year. Following celebrations for Beethoven and Mozart, emerging talents from the Austrian music scene will perform the most beautiful works of Joseph Haydn. Students from the two Viennese music universities, the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna (mdw) and the Music and Arts University of the City of Vienna (MUK), will take the stage. A colourful mix of quartets and quintets, a trumpet concerto, a love duet, symphonies, and a "creative" oratorio will showcase the compositional diversity of the great composer of the Viennese Classical era.

THU 25. 07. | 21:15 | pop | 70 min.

Freya Ridings Plays Baloise Session (2023)

Basel, Switzerland

Freya Ridings is an English singer, songwriter and multi-instrumentalist. Ridings rose to prominence in 2017 with her ballad, "Lost Without You", which became a top-ten hit on the UK Singles Chart. She followed this with the release of her debut extended play, "You Mean The World To Me" (2019). Her self-titled debut album was supported by the single "Castles", which would become her international breakthrough.



followed by | pop | 85 min.

Jessie J Plays Baloise Session (2023)

Basel, Switzerland

Jessie J was born for music, stood on the musical stage in London's West End at the age of eleven, graduated from the BRIT School and earned her first money as a songwriter for Alicia Keys, Chris Brown and Miley Cyrus, among others. Then she ventured to the front herself: her singles "Do It Like A Dude" and "Price Tag" took the charts by storm. The power woman from Essex is showered with honors, sings at the closing ceremony of the Olympic Games in London — and doubles down with the super hit "Bang Bang".

FRI 26. 07. | 21:15 | opera | 150 min.


The Magic Flute: Opera In The Quarry (2019)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

with Attilio Glaser, Theresa Dax, Keith Bernard Stonum, Danae Kontora, Ana Maria Labin, Max Simonischek, Luke Stoker
Budapest Philharmonic Orchestra | Karsten Januschke
Quarry, St. Margarethen

Prince Tamino is sent by the Queen of the Night to rescue her daughter Pamina, who has been kidnapped by Sarastro. By his side is the bird catcher Papageno. Tamino receives a magic flute, Papageno a magical glockenspiel, to tame wild animals, pass trials, and solve riddles. Who will triumph — night or day? Good or evil? In the end, love alone emerges victorious.



SAT 27.07. | 21:15 | rock | 92 min. | DVD 

Coldplay — Live 2012

Paris, Montreal, Glastonbury

"Live 2012" documents Coldplay's acclaimed "Mylo Xyloto World Tour" and includes footage from Coldplay's shows at Paris's Stade de France, Montreal's Bell Centre and their triumphant Pyramid Stage headline performance at Glastonbury Festival in 2011. The film was directed by Paul Dugdale and includes performances of "Mylo Xyloto", "In My Place", "Yellow", "Princess Of China", "Viva La Vida", "Charlie Brown" and "Paradise".



SUN 28.07. | 21:15 | opera | 125 min.

Manon Lescaut: Vienna State Opera (2023)

Giacomo Puccini

with Anna Netrebko, Davide Luciano, Joshua Guerrero,
Evgeny Solodovnikov a.o.

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Jader Bignamini
stage director: Robert Carsen

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When Manon arrives in Amiens, she meets Des Grieux and immediately falls madly in love with him. Despite their escape to Paris to start a life together, Manon's desire for luxury and wealth becomes her downfall. She leaves Des Grieux for the wealthy Geronte, but soon regrets her decision and flees again with Des Grieux. However, their love is put to the test when Manon is arrested and deported to America.

MON 29.07. | 21:15 | ballet | 76 min.

Andrey Kaydanovskiy — The Sleeping Beauty (2024)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

Bruckner Orchester Linz | Marc Reibel

Landestheater Linz

In this interpretation, Sleeping Beauty lives isolated in a world shaped by hedonism, created as a social panorama in a kind of chamber play. She falls into a deep sleep in which the unconscious penetrates to the surface. Sleeping Beauty finally awakens in a reality that is new to her and that will make her a self-confident and self-determined woman. With a lot of humour bordering on the absurd, Andrey Kaydanovskiy deals with the difficult process of growing up.



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followed by | short films | 45 min.

Vienna Shorts: Life, A Roller Coaster (2024)

Life, a roller coaster — or perhaps a circle? With the sounds of the Ralph Mothwurf Orchestra, we embark on a diverse journey through various emotional stages at the international short film festival VIENNA SHORTS: the nostalgic reminiscence ("Something To Remember"), the ambivalence ("Mixed Feelings"), the euphoria ("Life Is So Beautiful"). In the end, we dive in and find ourselves "Underwater" with Kim Spierenburg. Maybe we just need a vacation?

TUE 30.07. | 21:00 | gala concert | 138 min.

Vienna Philharmonic With Seiji Ozawa & Zubin Mehta (2016)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Franz Schubert, Tōru Takemitsu, Johann Strauß II

with Anne-Sophie Mutter, Chen Reiss

Suntory Hall, Tokio



At this Gala Concert celebrating the Suntory Hall's 30th anniversary, Seiji Ozawa and Zubin Mehta took turns conducting, the Vienna Philharmonic delivered the music and the two soloists, Anne-Sophie Mutter and Chen Reiss, added to the world-class performances.

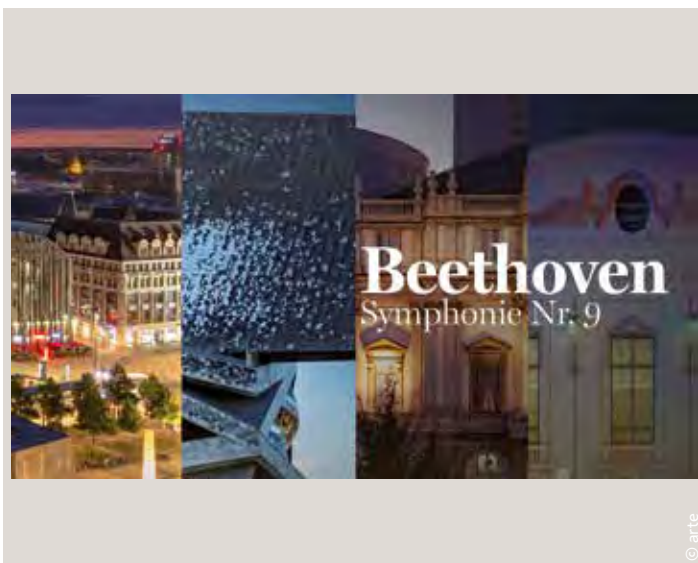
WED 31. 07. | 21:00 | concert classical | 83 min.

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**Ludwig van Beethoven — 9th Symphony
From Leipzig, Paris, Milan, Vienna (2024)**

with Rachel Willis-Sørensen, Tanja Ariane Baumgartner,
Andreas Schager, Christof Fischesser
Gewandhausorchester Leipzig, Orchestre de Paris, Orchestra del Teatro
alla Scala, Wiener Symphoniker | Andris Nelsons, Klaus Mäkelä,
Riccardo Chailly, Petr Popelka

The 9th Symphony by Beethoven, undoubtedly one of the greatest masterpieces of classical music, has over time attained symbolic status in various ways. For the 200th anniversary of its premiere, the European cultural channel ARTE has conceived an ambitious project, both organizationally and artistically: the performance of Beethoven's world-famous symphony in four cities closely connected to Beethoven's life and work, on 7 May 2024: in Leipzig, Paris, Milan, and Vienna.



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THU 01. 08. | 21:00 | pop | 100 min.

P!nk — Live In Melbourne (2013)



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Filed on P!nk's mega-successful 2013 world tour, this Grammy nominated film captures P!nk at a sell-out show at Rod Laver Arena in Melbourne. The show was filmed on P!nk's "The Truth About Love Tour", which culminated in 140 shows across 13 countries. P!nk has sold over 40 million albums and 65 million singles. The film cuts across all of P!nk's repertoire, and features her biggest hits including "Blow Me (One Last Kiss)", "F***in' Perfect", "Try", "Raise Your Glass", "So What" and "Just Give Me A Reason".

FRI 02.08. | 21:00 | film music | 93 min.

Hollywood In Vienna — A Celebration Of Disney Classics (2022)

Alan Menken

with Christine Allado, Celinde Schoenmaker, Adam Jacobs,
Aisata Blackman, Susan Egan, Trevor Dion Nicholas, Randy Kerber
ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra | Michael Kosarin
Wiener Konzerthaus, Vienna



Stars from Broadway and West End pay tribute to 8-time Academy Award winner Alan Menken with a spectacular gala concert in the Wiener Konzerthaus. Menken's longtime music director, Michael Kosarin, conducts the ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra. The programme for the gala includes highlights of Alan Menken's career including, "The Little Mermaid", "Beauty And The Beast", "Aladdin", "Tangled", "Hercules", "The Hunchback Of Notre Dame" and "Pocahontas".

SAT 03.08. | 21:00 | operetta | 103 min. | DVD

The Land Of Smiles: Opernhaus Zürich (2017)

Franz Lehár

with Piotr Beczala, Julia Kleiter, Rebeca Olvera, Spencer Lang,
Cheyne Davidson, Martin Zysset a.o.
Philharmonia Zürich | Fabio Luisi

"Always smile and always be cheerful, always satisfied, no matter what happens, smile in spite of your sorrows and a thousand aches and pains", sings Prince Sou-Chong, thus introducing the fundamentally melancholic tone of "Das Land des Lächelns" (The Land Of Smiles), which even has a tragic ending in store. For the new production of this operetta, world-class tenor Piotr Beczala returned to the Opernhaus Zürich as Sou-Chong.



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SUN 04.08. | 21:00 | opera | 140 min.

Otello: Vienna State Opera (2023)

Giuseppe Verdi

with Jonas Kaufmann, Rachel Willis-Sørensen, Ludovic Tézier a.o.

Vienna State Opera Chorus

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Alexander Soddy

stage director: Adrian Noble



Never has Giuseppe Verdi composed revenge, intrigue and jealousy fierier and more diabolical than in his late opera "Otello". One of the greatest love stories in literature — Otello is the second of Verdi's three Shakespeare operas — fails brutally, cruelly and senselessly. With the title role of Otello, Jonas Kaufmann takes on what is probably the most demanding part of his vocal register. He is "in splendid form" (Kronen Zeitung) and "has sung his way into the Olympus as an interpreter of Otello" (klassik-begeistert.de) with this performance.



MON 05.08. | 21:00 | musical theatre | 98 min. | DVD

Iolanta And The Nutcracker: Volksoper Wien (2023)

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

with Mila Schmidt, Felipe Vieira, Olesya Golovneva, Stefan Cerny

Wiener Staatsballett

Volksoper Wien Orchestra | Omer Meir Wellber



When Tchaikovsky premiered his famous ballet "The Nutcracker" in Saint Petersburg 130 years ago, it was presented as a double bill, as standard at the time, together with the opera "Iolanta". The Volksoper Wien, being part home to the famous Wiener Staatsballett, under the helm of the new artistic director Lotte de Beer and music director Omer Meir Wellber presents both works again in one evening, but not as two separate pieces, but by fusing the two works into one. It's a "successful debut that is also musically convincing" and the "two pieces intertwine like gears".

TUE 06.08. | 21:00 | film music | 86 min.

Raiders Of The Symphony (2023)

John Williams

with Beate Mordal, Christina Åstrand

Danish National Symphony Orchestra | Christian Schumann

Koncerthuset, Copenhagen

On the occasion of the premiere of the fifth "Indiana Jones" film, the Danish National Symphony Orchestra paid tribute to George Lucas' / Harrison Ford's professor of archaeology, Dr. Jones, and his hunt for the accursed treasures and criminal Nazis. John Williams' fabulous music for the "Indiana Jones" films takes up a large portion of the concert, which also features music from films that focus on the investigation of mysterious temple ruins, dense jungle, dusty museums and sandblasted deserts.



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WED 07.08. | 21:00 | gala concert | approx. 90 min.

Classical Music Under The Stars:

Göttweig Abbey (2024)

with Elīna Garanča, Serena Sáenz and Iván Ayón Rivas

Volksoper Wien Orchestra | Karel Mark Chichon



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Kammersängerin Elīna Garanča enthralled her audience on 3 July at Göttweig Abbey, together with Serena Sáenz and Iván Ayón Rivas. In 2024, Elīna Garanča and Serena Sáenz already shone together during their highly acclaimed performance at the Vienna Opera Ball. This summer, once again, the highest cultural enjoyment is offered under the open sky. An exceptional and emotionally charged concert experience — featuring the highlights of their repertoire, a tribute to Maria Callas, and a personal musical world premiere!

THU 08. 08. | 21:00 | rock | 140 min.

The Rolling Stones — Grrr! Live (2012)

Newark, New Jersey



The Rolling Stones show just how a golden anniversary should be done as they take to the stage at New Jersey's Prudential Center for four nights as part of their "50 & Counting" tour. It's the first time this show has been available since 2012, and having been re-edited and remixed, it's now even more stunning. With guest spots from The Black Keys, Lady Gaga, John Mayer, Bruce Springsteen and Mick Taylor, this is a show that goes down as one of their most memorable ever.

FRI 09. 08. | 21:00 | ballet | 105 min.

Peaky Blinders — The Redemption Of Thomas Shelby (2023)

Roman GianArthur

choreographer: Benoit Swan Pouffer

A new dance theatre event, delving into the story of Tommy Shelby and the Peaky Blinders, written by the creator of the global hit television series.



SAT 10. 08. | 21:00 | gala concert | 80 min.

Puccini And The World (2024)

Puccini, Verdi, Wagner, Ravel, Gershwin
with Selene Zanetti, Francesco Demuro, Alexander Malofeev
Orchestra del Teatro La Fenice | James Conlon
St. Mark's Square, Venice



To commemorate Giacomo Puccini's centenary of death, Teatro La Fenice in Venice and Radiotelevisione Italiana present a special concert from one of the most famous squares in the world, with the most popular arias from Puccini's operas along with a splendid repertoire of the great masters such as Wagner, Ravel, Verdi as well as Gershwin, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of his "Rhapsody In Blue". The conductor is James Conlon.

SUN 11. 08. | 21:00 | opera | 120 min.

L'Orfeo: Vienna State Opera (2022)

Claudio Monteverdi
with Kate Lindsey, Georg Nigl, Slávka Zámečnicková, Christina Bock,
Andrea Mastroni, Wolfgang Bankl, Hiroshi Amako a.o.
Concentus Musicus Wien | Pablo Heras-Casado
stage director: Tom Morris

One of the most poignant love stories of all time: On the day of her wedding to Orfeo, Euridice dies from a snake bite. The desperate singer decides to descend into the underworld to bring his beloved back. In Tom Morris' production, the audience is invited to the wedding celebration of Orfeo and Euridice and experiences the ensuing catastrophe up close. As a result of the traumatic experience, Orfeo is confronted with the underworld of his unconscious. Only after going through the five stages of grief will he be able to accept the death of his beloved.

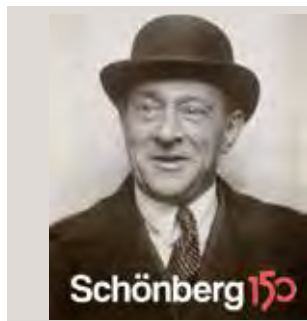


MON 12. 08. | 20:45 | concert classical | 95 min.

Daniele Gatti Conducts Schoenberg, Strauss, Wagner (2024)

Berliner Philharmoniker | Philharmonie Berlin

Daniele Gatti conducts three works of late Romanticism that depict existential moments: In "Verklärte Nacht", Arnold Schoenberg uses expressive language to describe the emotional state of a couple in love during a nighttime walk. Richard Strauss' "Tod und Verklärung" reflects the emotions and visions of a dying person. The opera "Tristan und Isolde", composed by Richard Wagner, embodies passionate love, finding its ultimate fulfilment in death.



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followed by | concert classical | 65 min. | DVD 📺

The Philharmonics — Waltzes (2011)

Johann Strauß

with Tibor Kovác, Shkëlzen Doli, Thilo Fechner a.o.

The Philharmonics | Café Sperl, Vienna

The Philharmonics, an ensemble founded by members of the Vienna Philharmonic, fill Café Sperl with some of the most authentic Viennese sounds imaginable — the Strauß waltzes arranged and performed by Schoenberg, Berg, and Webern in May 1921 to raise funds for their groundbreaking "Society for Private Musical Performances". They maintain the authentic atmosphere with Godowsky's homage to the city, "Alt-Wien", and a handful of Kreisler gems.

TUE 13. 08. | 20:45 | pop | 104 min.

Hauser — Rebel With A Cello (2023)

Stjepan Hauser | Budapest, Hungary



In a musical spectacle that transcended genres and pushed the boundaries of classical music, cellist Stjepan Hauser took center stage in Budapest for his groundbreaking "Rebel With A Cello" concert on a magical night. The historic event marked Hauser's first-ever solo show of this nature, where he seamlessly blended classical virtuosity with a rebellious spirit, captivating the audience from the first note.

WED 14.08. | 20:45 | opera | 177 min.

Theodora: MusikTheater An Der Wien (2023)

Georg Friedrich Händel

with Jacquelyn Wagner, Christopher Lowrey, David Portillo, Evan Hughes, Julie Boulianne | Arnold Schoenberg Chor (choral conductor: Erwin Ortner) La Folia Barockorchester | Bejun Mehta | stage director: Stefan Herheim
MusikTheater an der Wien, MuseumsQuartier Halle E, Vienna



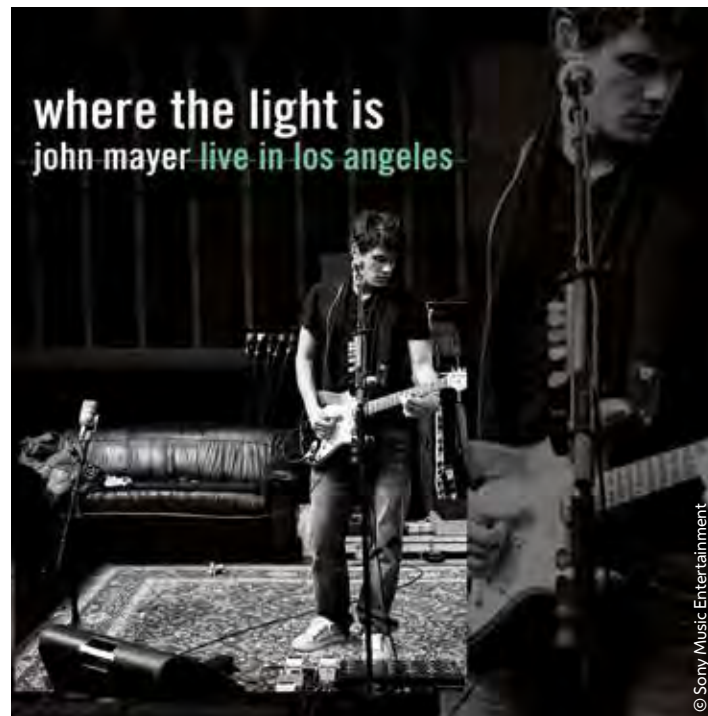
Händel's oratorio "Theodora" centres on a woman who displays a determination that today appears startling and disturbing. For Theodora, a princess who has converted to Christianity, earthly existence means nothing compared to the promise of eternal salvation. She disobeys the command issued by the Roman emperor to worship Jupiter, preferring instead to die in the name of freedom of religion.

THU 15.08. | 20:45 | pop | 152 min. | DVD

John Mayer — Where The Light Is (2007)

Nokia Theatre, Los Angeles

A film document of John Mayer's knock-out performance at the Nokia Theatre at L.A. Live in Los Angeles, California on 8 December 2007. The concert film features three separate performances: an acoustic set opened by Mayer and joined by the guitarists from his band, the second with the John Mayer Trio and the third with John Mayer's regular touring band.



FRI 16.08. | 20:45 | opera | approx. 175 min.

Aida: Opera In The Quarry (2024)

Giuseppe Verdi

Piedra Festival Orchestra | Iván López-Reynoso

Quarry, St. Margarethen

The love between the servant Aida and the captain Radames must remain secret to avoid awakening the jealousy of the Pharaoh's daughter, Amneris. No one suspects that Aida is the imprisoned princess of Ethiopia. When the gods determine Radames' fate as the commander in the decisive battle between the Egyptians and the Ethiopians, Aida is plunged into an irresolvable conflict of conscience.



SAT 17.08. | 20:45 | concert classical | 90 min. | DVD

Thielemann Conducts Bruckner — Study Symphony & Nullte (2021)

Wiener Philharmoniker | Christian Thielemann

Musikverein, Vienna

To mark Anton Bruckner's bicentenary in 2024, Christian Thielemann, the Vienna Philharmonic and Unitel are recording the first Bruckner cycle with a single conductor in the orchestra's history. Two premieres: With the "Study Symphony" and the "Nullte", the Vienna Philharmonic under Christian Thielemann continued their Bruckner cycle in the empty Musikverein. For orchestra and conductor, these were first encounters.



SUN 18.08. | 20:45 | ballet | 115 min.

Don Quixote: Vienna State Opera (2016)

Ludwig Minkus

with Kamil Pavelka, Christoph Wenzel, Maria Yakovleva,
Denys Cherevyshko a.o.

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Kevin Rhodes
choreographer: Rudolf Nurejew

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Miguel de Cervantes' famous epic about the tragic knight, who sets off into the world with his servant Sancho Panza to fight the wrongs of society, mistook a windmill for a dangerous enemy or dreams of being swept off to a magic garden in the kingdom of the Dryads, was turned into a ballet by Marius Petipa in 1869 at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow.

MON 19.08. | 20:45 | chamber ensemble | 56 min.

The Strangest Of Angels (2022)

Kenneth Young

with Anna Leese, Jane Tankersley

This chamber opera is a collaboration between three New Zealand creatives: writer Georgia Jamieson Emms, composer Kenneth Young and Soprano Anna Leese. The plot is based on an episode in writer Janet Frame's life. She was wrongly diagnosed with schizophrenia and later released from the asylum where she spent years locked up. Rebecca Tansley with a stunning "Semele" to her credit shot the opera on location with singback technique.



followed by | concert classical | 54 min.

Galaxy Of Kendlinger (2022)

Matthias Georg Kendlinger, John Williams

K&K Philharmoniker | Maximilian Kendlinger
Festspielhaus Erl

With the premiere of the concert series "Galaxy Of Kendlinger", the K&K Philharmoniker celebrate their 20th anniversary on 29 and 30 October 2022. The programme at the Festspielhaus Erl features a Best-of selection from Matthias Georg Kendlinger.

TUE 20.08. | 20:45 | ballet | 31 min.

Live — A Video Ballet: Vienna State Opera (2020)

Franz Liszt

Wiener Staatsballett | choreographer: Hans van Manen

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Axel Kober

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A woman, completely alone on the large stage, with her back facing us. A camera, lying on the ground, is directed at her feet. A man approaches, picks up the camera, and lets it roam over the audience. Thus, we become protagonists of a piece that — through the medium of film — breaks the boundaries of the stage space. Hans van Manen's video ballet "Live" is an icon of dance history: an intimate exploration of mechanisms of perception for a ballerina, a danseur noble, a cameraman and a pianist.



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followed by | gala concert | 90 Min.

Smetana 200 — A Grand Gala Celebration (2024)

Bedřich Smetana

with Jan Mráček, Ivo Kahánek, Kseniya Simonova

Czech Philharmonic | Jakub Hrůša

Litomyšl, Czech Republic

Bedřich Smetana (2 March 1824—12 May 1884) is regarded as the founder of Czech music. In an entertaining gala show, he is celebrated with orchestra, string quartet and opera music, and with soloists on the piano and violin. Introducing La Putyka circus acrobats and the magnificent Ukraine sand artist Kseniya Simonova.

WED 21.08. | 20:30 | film music | 100 min.

Carinthian Summer: A Soundtrack To The Stars (2024)

George Gershwin, John Williams

with Wayne Marshall | ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra

Congress Center, Villach

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The closing concert of the Carinthian Summer features the ORF Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra as the new festival orchestra, together with the British conductor and pianist Wayne Marshall, shining a spotlight on glamorous American music. "American Rhapsody" was the working title of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody In Blue". It aimed to fuse the smooth dissonances of jazz, the emotionally rich blue notes, with classical music — a sonic portrait of New York's cultural melting pot.



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followed by | comedy | 60 min.

Joyful Variations (2023)

Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Johann Strauß, Pharrell Williams, Aleksey Igudesman and Hyung-ki Joo

Borusan Istanbul Philharmonic Orchestra | Sascha Goetzel

Istanbul, Turkey

An electrifying set of variations for symphony orchestra and soloists on themes from the Ninth Symphony. Each variation is treated with a national flair and cultural pizzazz from nine different parts of the world, taking the listener on a musical kaleidoscopic journey. A glorious way to celebrate the 200-year anniversary of Beethoven's Ninth.

THU 22. 08. | 20:30 | blues | 77 min.

Norah Jones Plays Baloise Session (2023)

Basel, Switzerland

It was a veritable thunderclap in the jazz world when Norah Jones burst onto the scene twenty years ago with "Come Away With Me". Her album instantly won five Grammys, sold millions of copies and saved her label Blue Note from impending doom. Even back then, fans wondered whether this soft, gentle voice could sing jazz. She can — and how! And the brilliant piano playing of the just twenty-four-year-old did the rest: a new voice had conquered the world.

followed by | rock | 60 min.

Coldplay — Ghost Stories (2014)

Sony Studios, Los Angeles

Filed by Grammy nominated director Paul Dugdale, "Ghost Stories Live" documents Coldplay's unique performance of the "Ghost Stories" album to a small handful of fans in March 2014, two months prior to the album's release. Shot in a custom-built amphitheatre at Sony Studios, Los Angeles, the groundbreaking production sets the band's performance against stunning cinematic vignettes, 360-degree projections and overwhelming overhead imagery.



FRI 23. 08. | 20:30 | opera | 139 min.

La Fille Du Régiment: Vienna State Opera (2007)

Gaetano Donizetti

with Natalie Dessay, Juan Diego Flórez, Janina Bächle, Carlos Álvarez a.o.

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Yves Abel

stage director: Laurent Pelly

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French soprano Natalie Dessay, not only a dazzling singer but also a gifted actress, effortlessly sweeps her castmates along in this turbulent buffo delight of an opera. "She laughed, mugged, cried and danced through her part ... And she sang. Oh, how she sang", gushed George Jahn (Associated Press). Her partner is Juan Diego Flórez, one of the leading young tenors of his time. Clad in lederhosen, he cheerfully seduces Marie — and the audience — with his voice and his looks.



SAT 24.08. | 20:30 | jazz | 60 min.

Snarky Puppy (2023)

Jazz à Vienne Festival | Vienne, France

There are many ways to talk about the influence of this collective born from the meeting of a handful of students from the University of North Texas. We could sum it up to the fact that no young group today can claim to have never heard of them, and that many even consider their music to be a major reference. Since its formation in 2004, Snarky Puppy has continued to gain in importance, popularizing festive and exciting music, demanding, but always accessible.



anschl. | jazz | 90 min.

Gregory Porter — One Night Only (2018)

Royal Albert Hall, London

Filmed in April 2018, jazz and soul singing sensation Gregory Porter performs at the Royal Albert Hall. This concert film captures Gregory accompanied for the first time by a full symphony orchestra, conducted by Vince Mendoza (Björk, Robbie Williams), for his rendition of classic Nat King Cole songs, including "Mona Lisa", "Miss Otis Regrets" and "The Christmas Song".

SUN 25.08. | 20:30 | opera | 190 min.

Le Nozze Di Figaro: Vienna State Opera (2023)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
with André Schuen, Hanna-Elisabeth Müller, Peter Kellner, Ying Fang,
Maria Nazarova a.o. | Vienna State Opera Chorus
Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Philippe Jordan
stage director: Barrie Kosky

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Barrie Kosky, one of the most innovative opera directors of our time, creates a new interpretation of Mozart's "Le Nozze Di Figaro" (which he believed should be renamed "Susanna") at the Vienna State Opera with a very young ensemble: André Schuen and Hanna-Elisabeth Müller in the roles of Count and Countess Almaviva, Peter Kellner as Figaro, Patricia Nolz as Cherubino and Ying Fang as well as Eva Nazarova as Susanna.

MON 26.08. | 20:30 | concert classical | 43 min.

Beethoven — Violin Concerto (2023)

Kolja Blacher (Violin)

Nordic Chamber Orchestra | Kolja Blacher

Sundsvall, Sweden

The Nordic Chamber Orchestra, German violin virtuoso Kolja Blacher and sound engineer Hans Kipfer have crafted an inventive musical cinematic masterpiece. With Beethoven's devout music in absolute focus, this production brings further profundity and beauty to his Violin Concerto.



followed by | dance modern | 84 min.

Transit (2022)

Sebastian Fagerlund & Tuomas Norvio | Tero Saarinen Company

Tanssin Talo, Helsinki

Tero Saarinen's latest large-scale choreography examines our relationship with nature. The evening-length creation is set to music by composer Sebastian Fagerlund, combined with the sound design of Tuomas Norvio, known for his imaginative work in electronic music. The stage design centers on a dialogue between an animated film installation by internationally acclaimed visual artist duo IC-98 and the lighting design of Minna Tiikkainen.

TUE 27.08. | 20:30 | gala concert | 102 min.

A German Opera Night: Waldbühne Berlin (2023)

Carl Maria von Weber, Richard Wagner, Richard Strauss

with Klaus Florian Vogt

Berliner Philharmoniker | Andris Nelsons

Radiant heroes, mysterious forests: With romantic opera, the Berliner Philharmoniker and conductor Andris Nelsons conclude the season at the Waldbühne on 24 June 2023. Joining them is star tenor Klaus Florian Vogt, who is at home on the world's great stages — from the Bayreuth Festival to the New York Met. With this guest performance, he makes his debut with the Berliner Philharmoniker, including an extract of his signature role as Wagner's Lohengrin.



WED 28.08. | 20:30 | short film animated | 15 min.

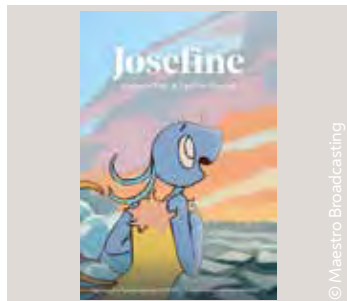
Josefine (2024)

Samuel Bordoli | Zoe Drummond

The Orchestra of Scottish Opera | Susannah Wapshott

director: Katie Armstrong

An animated opera. When Josefine cracks a bleak desert open with one piercing note, her birth shakes up the existence of an ethereal shoal sprite. Perched on the highest peak the tiny Josefine controls the shoal sprite with her demands for food, water and shelter using the power of her beautiful voice. As she grows older and stronger, so does her yearning for freedom and exploration of the world beyond the peak.



followed by | concert classical | 75 Min.

Opening Concert 2024: Grafenegg Festival (2024)

Arnold Schoenberg, George Gershwin | with Rudolf Buchbinder

Tonkunstler Orchestra | Yutaka Sado | Open Air Wolkenturm, Grafenegg



The opening of the Grafenegg Festival 2024 is presented by none other than the artistic director himself: Rudolf Buchbinder performs LIVE at the Wolkenturm the symphonic poem "Pelleas und Melisande" op. 5, one of the most performed works of the later twelve-tone composer Arnold Schoenberg, who celebrates his 150th birthday this year. Additionally, a key work of the 20th century will be performed: George Gershwin's Concerto for Piano and Orchestra in F, composed immediately after his hit "Rhapsody In Blue".

THU 29.08. | 20:30 | pop | 114 min. | DVD

Pet Shop Boys — Dreamworld: The Greatest Hits Live At The Royal Arena Copenhagen (2023)

2024 sees the 40th anniversary of Pet Shop Boys. This brand new concert film was captured live from Royal Arena, Copenhagen on 7 July 2023, during the duo's critically acclaimed tour. "Dreamworld: The Greatest Hits Live" is Pet Shop Boys' first ever greatest hits tour and has seen them receive ecstatic reviews for the shows in the UK and across Europe.



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followed by | jazz | 56 min.

Steve Gadd Band: Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival (2024)

Monte-Carlo, Monaco

Regarded as one of the most influential drummers in contemporary music, Gadd can play anything, easily bridging different musical styles. His feel, technique and musicality on such tunes as Paul Simon's "Fifty Ways", Steely Dan's "Aja", and Chick Corea's "Nite Sprite" were so awe-inspiring and his concepts so innovative that they instantly assured his special position in the history of the percussive arts.

SAT 31.08. | 20:30 | musical theatre | 180 min.

Kublai Khan: MusikTheater An Der Wien (2024)

Antonio Salieri

with Carlo Lepore, Lauranne Oliva, Alasdair Kent, Marie Lys, Leon Košavić, Fabio Capitanucci, Giorgio Caoduro, Ana Quintans, Christoph Wagner-Trenkwitz | Arnold Schoenberg Chor (choral conductor: Erwin Ortner) Les Talens Lyriques | Christophe Rousset | stage director: Martin G. Berger MusikTheater an der Wien, MuseumsQuartier Halle E, Vienna

In April 2024, MusikTheater An Der Wien celebrates the world premiere of "Kublai Khan" by Giambattista Casti with music by Antonio Salieri from 1786. A premiere with more than 200 years of delay? That's only possible in opera! The series of performances scheduled for 1787 was canceled by Emperor Joseph II at the beginning of the so-called Turkish Wars. Because the opera is a biting satire on the Russian Tsar's court. However, Austria was going to war against the Ottomans with the Russians. A bad time to offend the allies. But is Salieri's opera in a better position today?



SUN 01.09. | 20:30 | opera | 125 min.

Turandot: Vienna State Opera (2023)

Giacomo Puccini

with Asmik Grigorian, Jonas Kaufmann, Kristina Mkhitryan a.o.

Vienna State Opera Chorus

Vienna State Opera Orchestra | Marco Armiliato

stage director: Claus Guth

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At the Vienna State Opera, Claus Guth stages Puccini's last opera as a chamber drama of timeless topicality — far removed from all pseudo-Chinese clichés and with shooting star Asmik Grigorian and audience favourite Jonas Kaufmann in the two leading roles. For Asmik Grigorian, the role is a debut and she succeeds "brilliantly. [...] Her singing reveals a woman's soul" (Die Presse) and captivates with "glistening high notes, the coldest cantilenas and deeply felt emotions" (Süddeutsche Zeitung).



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Children's Opera Festival & Side Events



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The Fairies

FRI 19.07. | 17:00 | short film animated | 10 min.

What's Inside That Crate? (2024)

Bram Algoed

"What's in this box?" wondered the captain, the bus driver, and the mailman as they transported their cargo. The journey takes them over land, across the sea, and into the air before the secret is revealed.

followed by | family opera | 45 min.

Wo die wilden Kerle wohnen (2023)

Oliver Knussen

with Jasmin Delfs, Katrin Wundsam, Peter Kirk, Zoltan Nagy,
Matthias Hoffmann, Martin Summer

Wiener Symphoniker | Stephan Zilias | stage director: Nikolaus Habjan
MusikTheater an der Wien, MuseumsQuartier Halle E, Vienna

Max argues with his mother, but instead of obeying the imposed house arrest, he embarks on a journey to a distant island ... Maurice Sendak let his imagination spark to craft an opera libretto from this, and Oliver Knussen's adventurous score whistles, squeaks, sparkles, glows and dances lightly to it. A fireworks display of ideas — the perfect sope for puppetry virtuoso Nikolaus Habjan.



FRI 26.07. | 17:00 | short film animated | 4 min.

Pufferfish (2022)

Christian Heck

How does a small, peaceful pufferfish scare off large, threatening fish? By making itself appear even larger and more threatening! But what happens when the deception is revealed, and everyone shows their true selves? Playfully, this short film demonstrates how fear can lead to unwanted power struggles, and how liberating it can be not to pretend.



followed by | children's opera | 63 min. | DVD

Fatima, Or The Brave Children (2016)

Johanna Doderer

with Carlos Osuna, Andrea Carroll, Sorin Coliban, Ulrike Helzel,
Aura Twarowska | child from the Vienna State Opera Opera School
Vienna State Opera Stage Orchestra | Benjamin Bayl
stage director: Henry Mason | Vienna State Opera

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Fatima, a courageous girl from humble beginnings, takes on the difficult task of defeating the evil lord of the castle in a wager, thus freeing all the children's dreams held captive by him. The opera, commissioned by the Vienna State Opera in 2015, was composed by Johanna Doderer, after a story by Rafik Schami.

FRI 02.08. | 17:00 | short film animated | 3 min.

Lemon And Berry (2022)

Ilenia Cotardo, Piotr Ficner

Two hummingbird siblings solve different problems by working together and trying out various inventions. This time, they find and explore an egg.



followed by | ballet comedy | 105 min. | DVD

Max And Moritz (2010)

Gioacchino Rossini, libretto: Edmund Gleele
with Denys Cherevychko, Richard Szabó
Volksoper Wien Orchestra | Gerrit Prießnitz
choreographer: Ferenc Barbay, Michael Kropf | Volksoper Wien

Exciting and exhilarating — the well-known tale of Max and Moritz, who keep the whole village on their toes with tricks, retold in dance. Equipped with a lot of wit and irony, all the characters from Wilhelm Busch's "Story Of Seven Boyish Pranks" — the Widow, the Tailor, the Teacher, the Uncle, the Baker, the Farmer and Master Miller, as well as a gaggle of animals — offer a most virtuosic dance entertainment.

FRI 09.08. | 17:00 | short film animated | 11 min.

Go Away, Alfred! (2023)

Arnaud Demuynck, Célia Tisserant

Alfred had to flee his country because of the war. Without a place to live, he wanders from rejection to rejection. One day, he meets Sonia, who offers him a cup of coffee ...



followed by | family opera | 65 min.

**Tony Macaroni — The Children's Cook
Of Culinary Opera Arias (2021)**

Andy Hallwaxx
with Andy Hallwaxx (Toni Macaroni), Clemens Kerschbaumer (Tenor),
Florina Ilie (Soprano), Lukas Johan (Baritone)
String Quartet of the Beethoven Orchester | Christoph Campestrini
Klosterneuburg

The famous chef Tony Macaroni cooks his magical soup at his Italian restaurant, following his grandma's secret recipe, which grants every opera singer a particularly beautiful singing voice. Of course, this has spread, and all opera stars come to Tony's restaurant. They pay huge sums of money just to be able to eat this miraculous soup. But Tony also has a kitchen fairy who intentionally salts the soup. Absolute chaos. Only the children in the audience can help ...

FRI 16. 08. | 17:00 | short film animated | 4 min.

Beaver (2024)

Julia Ocker

The beaver is stranded on a lonely island. The mouse rescues him with her ship. However, the beaver is very hungry ...



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followed by | concert film | 58 min.

Leaps In The Air — An Airship Journey With Music (2023)

Antonio Vivaldi, Eduard Strauß, Johann Sebastian Bach,
Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
with Juri Tetzlaff (narrator)
Münchner Rundfunkorchester | Gabriel Venzago | Munich

A classical marvel by the Münchner Rundfunkorchester, recorded in July 2023. Hosted by Juri Tetzlaff as the "Showmaster". The theme is "Leaps In The Air", featuring music and stories centered around the topic of air. With soloist and concertmaster Henry Raudales, the MRO performs excerpts from Antonio Vivaldis "Four Seasons" as well as music by Eduard Strauß, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy.

FRI 23. 08. | 17:00 | short film animated | 3 min.

The Missing Spots (2023)

Jens Heuler, Silke Büscherhoff, Monja Heuler

The sun sets and the eyes close. Swinging from one green leaf to the next, the little monkey gently drifts off to sleep. And next? In the world of dreams, everything becomes darker, more colourful, and wilder ... A cinematic lullaby.

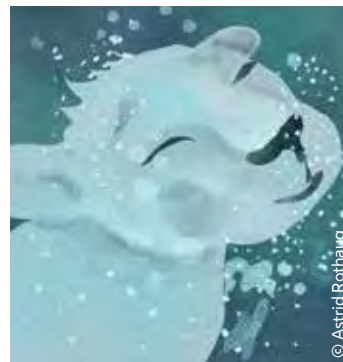
followed by | children's opera | 66 min.

The Magic Flute For Children (2024)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
with Rolando Villazón, Miriam Kutrowatz, Ilja Kazakov, Hiroshi Amako,
Serena Sáenz, Florina Ilie, Thomas Ebenstein a.o.
Vienna Philharmonic | Philippe Jordan
stage director: Diana Kienast | Vienna State Opera



Prince Tamino is tasked by the Queen of the Night to rescue her daughter Pamina from the hands of the priest Sarastro, who abducted her. Together with the bird catcher Papageno, Tamino sets out to search in Sarastro's realm ... In this child-friendly adaptation of Mozart's opera classic, together with the Vienna Philharmonic, Papageno — portrayed by star tenor Rolando Villazón — serves as the master of ceremonies.



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FRI 30.08. | 17:00 | short film animated | 9 min.

Pond (2023)

Martin Waespe | Lena von Döhren, Eva Rust

A huge school of fish swims in unison through the sea. Until greedy seagulls disrupt the formation and a small fish wanders into a tidal pool. Suspiciously eyed by the creatures living there ... A fast-paced underwater adventure by Lena von Döhren and Eva Rust.

followed by | children's opera | 47 min. | DVD 

The Fairies (2013)

Richard Wagner

with Gergely Némethi, Daniela Fally, Sorin Coliban, Donna Ellen, Monika Bohinec, Caroline Wenborne, Michael Roider, Hans Peter Kammerer a.o.
Vienna State Opera Stage Orchestra | Kathleen Kelly
stage director: Waut Koeken | Vienna State Opera

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Prince Arindal encounters the fairy Ada during a nocturnal hunt. They fall in love and decide to live together in the fairy realm. Arindal is warned that if he left Ada alone for longer than a year, she would turn to stone. But Arindal must return and fulfil his duty as the future king. Will he return to Ada in time? A fairytale story about the magic of love and music.



Side Events 2024

Alongside major music film productions and superb gastronomy, the film festival also has many more attractions to offer.

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DJ Line-up

FRI | 14:00—17:00

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SUN 07.07. | 17:00—18:30

The Viennese Dancing Schools' Five O'Clock Tea Dance

SAT 13.07. | 17:00—19:00

Songwriter Session: Femme Jam – Vienna's Female Songwriter Summit
hosted by hope will lead & Leelah Sky

SAT 20.07. | 18:30

Concert Evening Kultursommer Wien: Brass Music

SUN 21.07. | 18:30

Concert Evening Kultursommer Wien: Choir Music

THU 25.07. | FRI 26.07. | SAT 27.07. | 17:00—18:30

World Orchestra Festival | Concert

WED 07.08. | 17:00—19:00

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Kick-off to the free-of-charge physical activity initiative
of the WAT sports association

SAT 10.08. | 17:00—19:00

Songwriter Session: Ever Artist hosted by Maddy Rose

SUN 25.08. | 17:00—18:30

The Viennese Dancing Schools' Five O'Clock Tea Dance



Programme subject to change.
Free entrance.

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