

## Beethoven Philharmonie

The Beethoven Philharmonie is based in Austria and runs its own subscription concert series in the Grand Casino of Baden, one of Beethoven's favourite places, and a town of great cultural history at the very heart of Europe.

The founder and artistic director of the orchestra is Thomas Rösner.

The Beethoven Philharmonie unites Viennese tradition and refinement as well as historically informed performance practice with a fresh musical approach. Members of established Viennese orchestras play alongside international chamber musicians and highly talented young musicians, creating together a unique spirit, which distinguishes the Beethoven Philharmonie from many other orchestras. A strong collective energy and the joy in music-making carries the audience along with the performers.

The orchestra's main focus are the Viennese Classics such as Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven as well as early Romantic composers like Schubert, Weber or Mendelssohn. Representing Viennese tradition, the Beethoven Philharmonie is also very much in demand for performances of the music by the Strauss dynasty.

The Beethoven Philharmonie has performed with many well-known soloists such as Chen Reiss, Daniela Fally, Till Fellner, Patricia Kopatchinskaja, Renaud und Gautier Capuçon, Benjamin Schmid, Manuel Blanco, Koon-Woo Paik or Paul Gulda and conductors like Philippe Entremont, Lior Shambadal, Rubén Dubrovsky, Enrico Calessio or Christoph Campestrini.

Invitations have led the orchestra to distinguished festivals and concert halls such as the Musikverein and the Konzerthaus in Vienna, the International Bruckner Festival Linz, the Haydn Festival Eisenstadt as well as on tours to Paris, Zürich, Germany, Spain, Poland and China.

The Beethoven Philharmonie has also been invited to play a highly successful series of educational concerts at the Musikverein in Vienna and is part of the festival „operklosterneuburg“ where it has performed many operas and enjoys a regular collaboration with the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna.

In addition to their own subscription series concerts at the Casino Baden the Beethoven Philharmonie appears during the 2020/21 season at the Festival Europäische Wochen Passau in Germany, the concert hall Klagenfurt or the Haydn-Gesellschaft Hainburg. To celebrate the Beethoven year 2020 a video streaming project is planned in collaboration with the Austrian cultural forum in Budapest for November 2020. Further invitations which have been postponed due to the pandemic shall lead the orchestra to Istanbul, Budapest, Spain or China in a near future. In summer 2021 the Beethoven Philharmonie is going to play Verdi's „La forza del destino“ and a reinvitation to Konzerthaus in Vienna for 2022 has been scheduled.

The album „Voices“ -recorded for Odradek- has been released last summer and a new CD featuring the Israeli composer Menachem Wiesenberg is going to be recorded in January 2021.

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