

Press Release of the 2023 Salzburg Whitsun Festival

On 24 January, Individual Tickets go on sale for the 2023 Salzburg Whitsun Festival



Cecilia Bartoli, Artistic Director of the Salzburg Whitsun Festival since 2012
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(SF, 23 January 2023) From 26 to 29 May, Cecilia Bartoli presents her 12th season as Artistic Director of the Salzburg Whitsun Festival.

This Whitsun, we embark upon a journey to the underworld. Cecilia Bartoli and her musical friends explore the myth of Orpheus, his moving song and playing, in works by Monteverdi, Gluck and Haydn.

“As a musician and singer, I firmly believe in the power of music and the human voice. Therefore, the Orpheus myth is naturally one of the ancient stories that fascinates me most. It heartens me when I read about the wondrous effect of Orpheus’ music: how it could pacify the most threatening enemies — even death — and how it could change lives in a way that would have been unthinkable if he had not desperately dared to challenge the world’s eternal laws,” thus **Cecilia Bartoli, Artistic Director of the Salzburg Whitsun Festival**, describes the programme she has conceived.

In May 2023, Martha Argerich, Andriana Chuchman, Carlotta Colombo, Anna Laudere, Lucía Martín-Cartón, Sara Mingardo, Madison Nonoa, Mélissa Petit, Sonya Yoncheva, Massimo

Altieri, Daniel Barenboim, Gianluca Capuano, Franco Citterio, Renato Dolcini, the Hamburg Ballet John Neumeier, Thomas Hampson, Lang, Zubin Mehta, Maxim Mironov, Edvin Revazov, Marco Saccardin, Giovanni Schiavolin, Rolando Villazón, Salvo Vitale, Kazuki Yamada, the Bach Choir Salzburg, the Camerata Salzburg, Il canto di Orfeo, Les Musiciens du Prince – Monaco, the Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino and many other artists will follow Cecilia Bartoli's invitation to Salzburg. With a homage to Daniel Barenboim, she also pays reverence to once of her closest artistic friends and great mentors, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.



Cecilia Bartoli, Daniel Barenboim © SF/Marco Borrelli

Online sales: individual tickets for the Whitsun Festival can be booked directly online starting tomorrow, 24 January: www.salzburgerfestspiele.at/pfingsten

**Please address purchase orders in writing to:
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Our Ticket Office also sells tickets directly.

Ticket Office
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11,091 tickets have been issued, ranging from € 10,- to € 395,-



Jean Cocteau, Youth and Lyre, 1958, Photo: Michael Parkin
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SALZBURG WHITSUN FESTIVAL 2023

supported by Rolex

Friday, 26 May, 8 pm, and Sunday, 28 May, 8:30 pm

Haus für Mozart

OPERA, New Production

CHRISTOPH WILLIBALD GLUCK **ORFEO ED EURIDICE**

LE FESTE D'APOLLO – ATTO D'ORFEO

Gianluca Capuano · Christof Loy

Johannes Leiacker · Ursula Renzenbrink · Olaf Winter · Klaus Bertisch

Cecilia Bartoli · Mélissa Petit · Madison Nonoa

Dancers

Il canto di Orfeo

Les Musiciens du Prince — Monaco

Saturday, 27 May, 3 pm

Felsenreitschule

OPERA IN CONCERT

JOSEPH HAYDN **L'ANIMA DEL FILOSOFO** ossia **ORFEO ED EURIDICE**

Gianluca Capuano

Thomas Hampson · Cecilia Bartoli · Rolando Villazón · Mélissa Petit et al.

Il canto di Orfeo · Jacopo Facchini

Les Musiciens du Prince – Monaco

Saturday, 27 May, 7:30 pm

Großes Festspielhaus

BALLET OPERA

CHRISTOPH WILLIBALD GLUCK **ORPHÉE ET EURYDICE**

John Neumeier · Kazuki Yamada

Maxim Mironov · Edvin Revazov · Andriana Chuchman · Anna Laudere · Lucía Martín-Cartón

Hamburg Ballet John Neumeier
Bach Choir Salzburg · Benjamin Hartmann
Camerata Salzburg
Guest Performance · A Co-Production of the Chicago Lyric Opera, the Los Angeles Opera
and the Hamburg State Opera

Sunday, 28 May, 11 am

Haus für Mozart

PUPPET THEATRE

CLAUDIO MONTEVERDI **L'ORFEO**

Gianluca Capuano · Franco Citterio and Giovanni Schiavolin

Renato Dolcini · Carlotta Colombo · Sara Mingardo ·

Marco Saccardin · Salvo Vitale · Massimo Altieri et al.

As well as puppeteers of the Puppet Ensemble Carlo Colla & Figli (Milan)

Il canto di Orfeo · Jacopo Facchini

Les Musiciens du Prince – Monaco

Monday, 29 May, 3 pm

Haus für Mozart

SCHUBERTIADE

Songs, Chamber Music and Piano Music for Four Hands by FRANZ SCHUBERT

Cecilia Bartoli · Martha Argerich · Daniel Barenboim

7 pm | Großes Festspielhaus

BENEFIT GALA

HOMAGE TO DANIEL BARENBOIM

Zubin Mehta · Orchestra del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino

Martha Argerich · Lang Lang · Sonya Yoncheva · Cecilia Bartoli · Plácido Domingo ·

Rolando Villazón

The net proceeds of the event will be donated to the **Daniel Barenboim Foundation**.

We thank the artists for foregoing their fees.

Kind regards,

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