

LIVE BROADCASTS & SESSIONS

7 May - Musikverein, Vienna

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9 - 200 years

Riccardo Muti, Wiener Philharmoniker

12 May - Valencia

Verdi: Un Ballo in maschera

Francesco Meli, Anna Pirozzi

18 May - Zürich

Wagner: Das Rheingold

Tomasz Konieczny, Gianandrea Noseda

REMINDER 1 May - *Tsinandali* - Daniel Barenboim, Berliner Philharmoniker

3 May - *Amsterdam* - Klaus Mäkelä, Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra

Gianandrea Noseda © MILAGRO ELSTAK

CLASSICAL CONCERT

CZECH PHILHARMONIC

Jakub Hrůša, Daniil Trifonov, Semyon Bychkov, Yuja Wang, John Eliot Gardiner...

And also... Boulez Saal, Berlin

OPERA

BAYREUTH BAROQUE OPERA FESTIVAL

Jeanine de Bique, Bruno de Sà, Julia Lezhneva, Franco Fagioli, Max Emmanuel Cencic...

And also... Gran Teatre del Liceu

DANCE

CHAILLOT, THEATRE NATIONAL DE LA DANSE

Preljocaj: *Swan Lake*, Malandain Ballet Biarritz: *The Rite of Spring*

JAZZ

LE MANS IN/OUT

Louis Winsberg, Louis Sclavis, Sandra Nkaké, Médéric Collignon, Ana Carla Maza ...

And also... Bayfront Jazz Festival

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DANIEL BARENBOIM, BERLINER PHILHARMONIKER

Wednesday 5/1 – 11AM – **LIVE BROADCAST** – Tsinandali

It's a ritual: every May Day, the Berlin Philharmonic performs in a European city. This year, the Europakonzert takes place on the edge of the continent, in Georgia. Alongside conductor Daniel Barenboim, the Georgian violinist Lisa Batiashvili will perform Brahms and Beethoven masterworks.

Brahms: Violin Concerto – Beethoven: Symphony No.5
Lisa Batiashvili (violin), Berliner Philharmoniker, Daniel Barenboim

Live from the Estate Amphitheatre, Tsinandali

KLAUS MÄKELÄ, ROYAL CONCERTGEBOUW ORCHESTRA

Friday 5/3 – 8:15PM – **LIVE BROADCAST** – Amsterdam

What a lineup! Klaus Mäkelä conducts Bruckner's Fifth Symphony, an epic score, with the magnificent Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, of which he will be the next Music director.

Bruckner : Symphony No.5
Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Klaus Mäkelä

Live from the Concertgebouw, Amsterdam

**BEETHOVEN: SYMPHONY NO. 9 – 200th ANNIVERSARY
RICCARDO MUTI, WIENER PHILHARMONIKER**

Tuesday 5/7 – 7:30PM – **LIVE** – Vienna

Maestro Riccardo Muti conducts the Vienna Philharmonic in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at the Musikverein in Vienna. One couldn't imagine a more beautiful way to commemorate the 200th anniversary of this still fascinating piece.

Beethoven: Symphony No. 9
Julia Kleiter (soprano), Alisa Kolosova (mezzo-soprano), Michael Spyres (tenor), Günther Groissböck (bass)
Wiener Philharmoniker, Singverein der Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde in Wien, Riccardo Muti

Live from the Musikverein, Vienna



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VERDI: *UN BALLO IN MASCHERA*

Sunday 5/12 – 9PM – **LIVE SESSION** – Valencia

The spectacular Palau de les Arts in Valencia, designed by Santiago Calatrava, hosts a highly anticipated production of Verdi's *Un Ballo in maschera*. This score, with unforgettable melodies, is performed by a stellar cast, including Francesco Meli and Anna Pirozzi.

Francesco Meli (Riccardo), Anna Pirozzi (Amelia), Franco Vassallo (Renato), Marina Monzó (Oscar), Agnieszka Rehlis (Ulrica) – Cor y Orquestra de la Comunitat Valenciana, Antonino Fogliani
Staged by Rafael Villalobos

From the Palau de les Arts Reina Sofía

WAGNER: *DAS RHEINGOLD*

Saturday 5/18 – 7PM – **LIVE** – Zurich

Heading to Zurich for a production of *Das Rheingold*. There's no doubt that Andreas Homoki's staging and Gianandrea Nosedà's conducting will serve Wagner's first installment of the Ring Cycle exceptionally well.

Tomasz Konieczny (Wotan), Xiaomeng Zhang (Donner), Omer Kobiljak (Froh), Matthias Klink (Loge), Claudia Mahnke (Fricka), Kiandra Howarth (Freia), Anna Danik (Erda), Christopher Purves (Alberich), Wolfgang Ablinger-Sperrhacke (Mime), David Soar (Fasolt), Brent Michael Smith (Fafner), Uliana Alexyuk (Woglinde), Niamh O'Sullivan (Wellgunde), Siena Licht Miller (Flosshilde)
Philharmonia Zürich, Gianandrea Nosedà
Staged by Andreas Homoki

Live from the Opernhaus Zürich



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CLASSICAL CONCERTS

CZECH PHILHARMONIC *orchestra of the month*

What a sound! The Czech Philharmonic captivates us with its deep strings and sparkling winds. Under the baton of Semyon Bychkov, the orchestra particularly excels in the romantic repertoire.

Scriabin, Suk – Jakub Hrůša, Daniil Trifonov – Saturday 5/4 – 9PM

Scriabin: Piano concerto; Suk: *Asrael*

Daniil Trifonov (piano), Czech Philharmonic, Jakub Hrůša

Rudolfinum, Prague, 2023. 1h51.

Mozart, Beethoven – Manfred Honeck – Saturday 5/4 – 10:50PM

Grieg: *Peer Gynt* (excerpts); Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20; Beethoven: Symphony No. 1

Rudolf Buchbinder (piano), Czech Philharmonic, Manfred Honeck

Rudolfinum, Prague, 2020. 1h09

Smetana: *My Homeland* – Semyon Bychkov – Monday 5/6 – 10:50PM

Czech Philharmonic, Semyon Bychkov

Rudolfinum, Prague, 2020. 1h37

Martinů, Dutilleux – Semyon Bychkov – Tuesday 5/7 – 9PM

Martinů: Double Concertos for two string orchestras, piano and timpani, Concerto for two pianos ;

Dutilleux: Symphony No. 2 *Le Double*

Katia and Marielle Labèque (pianos), Czech Philharmonic, Semyon Bychkov

Rudolfinum, Prague, 2020. 1h30

Smolka, Rachmaninov, Janáček – Yuja Wang, Semyon Bychkov – Tuesday 5/7 – 10:30PM

Smolka: *Agnus Dei*; Rachmaninov: Piano Concerto No. 1; Janáček: *Glagolitic Mass*

Yuja Wang (piano), Evelina Dobračeva (soprano), Lucie Hilscherová (alto), Aleš Briscein (tenor), Boris Prýgl (bass),

Daniela Valtová-Kosinová (organ), Prague Philharmonic Choir, Czech Philharmonic, Semyon Bychkov

Rudolfinum, Prague, 2022. 1h45

Beethoven, Strauss – Lisa Batiashvili, Semyon Bychkov – Thursday 5/9 – 9PM

Beethoven: Violin Concerto; Strauss: *An Alpine Symphony*

Lisa Batiashvili (violin), Czech Philharmonic, Semyon Bychkov

Rudolfinum, Prague, 2022. 1h46

Voříšek, Janáček, Martinů – John Eliot Gardiner – Thursday 5/9 – 10:45PM

Voříšek: Symphony in D major; Janáček: Capriccio for piano left hand and ensemble ;

Martinů: *Sinfonietta La Jolla*

Igor Ardašev (piano), Czech Philharmonic, John Eliot Gardiner

Rudolfinum, Prague, 2020. 1h15

CLASSICAL CONCERTS

BOULEZ SAAL, BERLIN *venue of the month*

Designed by Frank Gehry, the Boulez Saal is a jewel in the heart of Berlin. As the master of the venue, Daniel Barenboim brings us a fitting programming of chamber music, from Beethoven to Schumann.

Beethoven: *Diabelli Variations* – Daniel Barenboim – Saturday 5/11 – 9PM

Daniel Barenboim (piano)
Boulez Saal, Berlin, 2020. 59'

Mozart: Violin sonatas K.454 & 481 – Daniel & Michael Barenboim – Saturday 5/11 – 10PM

Daniel Barenboim (piano), Michael Barenboim (violin)
Boulez Saal, Berlin, 2020. 49'

Mozart – Daniel & Michael Barenboim – Tuesday 5/14 – 9PM

Mozart: 6 Variations on *Hélas, j'ai perdu mon amant*, Violin Sonata K.526
Daniel Barenboim (piano), Michael Barenboim (violin)
Boulez Saal, Berlin, 2020. 34'

Chopin – Daniel Barenboim – Tuesday 5/14 – 9:30PM

Chopin: Études, Nocturne, Ballade No. 1
Daniel Barenboim (piano)
Boulez Saal, Berlin, 2020. 32'

Schumann – Daniel Barenboim, Staatskapelle Berlin Quartet – Thursday 5/16 – 9PM

Schumann: *Fantasiestücke* op.12, Piano quintet op.44
Daniel Barenboim (piano), String Quartet of the Staatskapelle Berlin
Boulez Saal, Berlin, 2020. 40'

DANCE

CHAILLOT, THÉÂTRE NATIONAL DE LA DANSE*venue of the month*

In Paris, Chaillot, Théâtre national de la danse, is an essential venue for dance lovers. This month, two productions closely intertwine music and choreography, showcasing the talents of Angelin Preljocaj and Thierry Malandain.

Angelin Preljocaj: *Swan Lake* – Monday 5/6 – 9PM

Choreography: Angelin Preljocaj – Music: Tchaikovsky
Chaillot, Théâtre national de la Danse, 2020. 1h50

Stravinsky : *The Firebird, The Rite of Spring* – Monday 5/13 – 9PM

Malandain Ballet Biarritz – Music: Stravinsky – Choreography: Thierry Malandain, Martin Harriague
Chaillot, Théâtre national de la Danse, 2021. 1h09

OPERA

GRAN TEATRE DEL LICEU *opera of the month*

The Liceu in Barcelona stands out for its programming of romantic works. We're delighted to see Ponchielli's *La Gioconda* and Puccini's *Manon Lescaut* this month. The art of Verismo!

Ponchielli: *La Gioconda* – Sunday 5/5 – 9PM

Saïoa Hernández (Gioconda), Dolora Zajick (Laura Adorno), Ildebrando D'Arcangelo (Alvise Badoero), María José Montiel (La cieca), Brian Jagde (Enzo Grimaldo), Gabriele Viviani (Barnaba), Carlos Daza (Zuàne), Gran Teatre del Liceu Orchestra and Chorus, Guillermo García Calvo – Staged by Pier Luigi Pizzi
Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona, 2019. 2h56

Puccini: *Manon Lescaut* – Friday 5/10 – 9PM

Liudmyla Monastyrskya (Manon Lescaut), David Bizic (Lescaut), Gregory Kunde (Renato Des Grieux), Carlos Chausson (Geronte di Ravaïr), Mikeldi Atxalandabaso (Edmondo), Marc Pujol (Hôtelier), Carol Garcia (Singer), José Manuel Zapata (Dance Master), Stefano Palatchi (Navy Captain)
Gran Teatre del Liceu Orchestra and Chorus, Emmanuel Villaume – Staged by Davide Livermore
Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona, 2018. 2h12

BAYREUTH BAROQUE FESTIVAL *festival of the month*

Bayreuth became famous thanks to Wagner. But let's not forget that the Bavarian city also hosts a magnificent Baroque music festival. The lineup curated by countertenor Max Emanuel Cencic unfolds within the historic setting of the Margrivial Opera House.

Vinci: *Alessandro nell'Indie* – Sunday 5/12 – 9PM

Franco Fagioli (Poro), Bruno de Sá (Cleofida), Jake Arditti (Erissena), Maayan Licht (Alessandro), Stefan Sbonnik (Gandarte), Nicolas Tamagna (Timagene)
oh!} Orkiestra, Martyna Pastuszka – Staged by Max Emanuel Cencic
Margrivial Opera House, Bayreuth, 2022. 3h48

Jeanine De Bique Recital – Tuesday 5/14 – 10:05PM

Works by Haendel, Graun, Rodrigo, Alcina, Vinci, Telemann
Concerto Köln, Yves Ytier
Margrivial Opera House, Bayreuth, 2022. 1h35

Porpora: *Polifemo* – Friday 5/17 – 9PM

Yuriy Mylenko (Aci), Max Emanuel Cencic (Ulissee), Pavel Kudinov (Polifemo), Julia Lezhneva (Galatea), Rinnat Moriah (Nerea), Sonja Runje (Kalipso)
Armonia Atenea, Bayreuth Baroque Opera Festival Chorus, George Petrou
Margrivial Opera House, Bayreuth, 2021. 2h31

Bruno de Sá Recital – Saturday 5/25 – 9PM

Works by Scarlatti, Vivaldi, Corelli, Giuseppe, Porpora, Cocchi, Hasse, Galuppi, Latilla, Piccini
Il Pomo d'Oro, Francesco Corti
Margrivial Opera House, Bayreuth, 2022. 1h26

Julia Lezhneva Recital – Saturday 5/25 – 10:25PM

Opera arias by Nicola Antonio Porpora
Orchestra in Residence of the Bayreuth Baroque Opera Festival 2022, Martyna Pastuszka
Margrivial Opera House, Bayreuth, 2022. 1h19

Franco Fagioli Recital – Thursday 5/30 – 9PM

Works by Vinci, Haendel
Armonia Atenea, George Petrou
Margrivial Opera House, Bayreuth, 2021. 1h56

JAZZ

BAYFRONT JAZZ FESTIVAL *festival of the month*

In Miami, the Bayfront Jazz Festival blends various influences, from Latin and Afro-Cuban music to electronica. The lineup includes Roy Ayers' sextet and the legendary voice of Dee Dee Bridgewater.

Roy Ayers Sextet – Wednesday 5/8 – 9PM

Roy Ayers (vocals, keyboards), John Pressley (vocals), Mark Adams (keyboards), Trevor Allen (guitar bass), Christopher DeCarmine (drums), Dashill Smith (cor)
Bayfront Jazz Festival, 2021. 55'

Dee Dee Bridgewater – Wednesday 5/8 – 9:50PM

Dee Dee Bridgewater (vocals) & the Memphis Soulphony
Bayfront Jazz Festival, 2021. 1h21

LE MANS IN/OUT *festival of the month*

The jazz lovers will head to Le Mans. The In/out festival gathers the greatest talents there, from Médéric Collignon to Louis Scalvis. The intimacy of a club and the spirit of the festival come together here perfectly!

Laura Perrudin & Louis Winsberg – Wednesday 5/15 – 9PM

Laura Perrudin (harp), Louis Winsberg (guitar)
Salle CHORUS, Le Mans Jazz, 2021. 47'

Médéric Collignon & Yvan Robilliard - *Sur un air de Vian* – Wednesday 5/15 – 9:45PM

Médéric Collignon (cornet, vocals, keyboards), Yvan Robilliard (keyboards)
Salle CHORUS, Le Mans Jazz, 2021. 41'

Ana Carla Maza - *Bahia* – Wednesday 5/15 – 10:29PM

Ana Carla Maza (vocals, cello), Roger Mas (piano), Marc Ayza (drums), Luis Guerra (percussion)
Abbaye de l'Épau, Le Mans Jazz, 2021. 44'

Louis Sclavis - Blake & Mortimer: *Le Cri du Moloch* – Wednesday 5/15 – 11:15PM

Louis Sclavis (saxophone), Jean Dufaux (script), Étienne Schréder and Christian Cailleaux (drawings)
Salle CHORUS, Le Mans Jazz, 2021. 38'

Sandra Nkaké [Elles] – Wednesday 5/22 – 9PM

Sandra Nkaké (vocals), Jî Drû (vocals, flute, keyboards), Paul Colomb (cello)
Salle CHORUS, Le Mans Jazz, 2021. 46'