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VIENNA— WORLD CAPITAL OF MUSIC

Vienna is the world capital of music: the New Year's Concert and the Summer Nights Concert by the Vienna Philharmonic provide a special treat for millions of TV viewers in over 90 countries each year. The Vienna Boys' Choir, with its MuTh concert hall in the Augarten, is renowned on every continent. Waltzes and operettas began in the city, which also gave birth to musicals such as Elisabeth and Dance of the Vampires.

More famous composers have lived and worked in Vienna than in any other city. Mozart, Mahler, Haydn, Beethoven and the king of the Viennese waltz, Johann Strauss, all called the city home at some point in their lives. At the Mozarthaus Vienna, visitors can immerse themselves in the vibrant world of Mozart. And at the Haus der Musik, home to Vienna's unique Museum of Sound, visitors can learn about the great composers of the past as well as music's computerized future.

Vienna's countless venues and concert halls host a wide range of genres, from classical to progressive, while music festivals play out in the city throughout the year. Opera fans can watch the genre's top stars perform in the

Austrian capital, while jazz lovers will also find a pulsating scene. Regular pop and rock concerts provide even more unforgettable live music experiences.

Famed for its exceptional acoustics, the Vienna State Opera stages performances in a variety of languages on almost 300 nights of the year. The Volksoper presents classic operas, lively operettas and regular musicals in German. Every evening in the summertime, visitors and locals alike can enjoy musical films and a diverse culinary mix on City Hall Square.

Such history and surroundings make Vienna a hotbed for contemporary musicians. Clubs such as Flex, Fluc, Rhiz, Pratersauna and Grelle Forelle showcase the electronic beats of local musicians who also enjoy worldwide fame, after stars such as Kruder & Dorfmeister paved the way with their downbeat sound back in the early 1990s. The next generation has since established itself, with names such as Wanda et al taking the international charts by storm—and their musical styles are more diverse than ever.

CLASSICAL MUSIC IN VIENNA

Every night in Vienna, around 10,000 music fans are treated to live classical music—something unheard of in any other world city.

Vienna's classical music scene is dominated by two venues, the Musikverein and the Wiener Konzerthaus. The Musikverein is known to music lovers all over the world as one of the most illustrious concert halls of them all, where only the crème de la crème are invited to perform. In fact, the name 'Musikverein' describes two different entities: the concert hall, which opened on Karlsplatz in 1870, and the Society of Friends of Music in Vienna, which owns it. Architecturally speaking, the Musikverein's crowning glory is the Golden Hall, which, aside from its superb acoustics, is one of the world's most attractive concert venues. Every year, television audiences all over the world tune in to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra's New Year's Concert, which features works by Strauss (father and son) and their contemporaries from the Golden Hall.

The Wiener Symphoniker, the Vienna Chamber Orchestra and the Klangforum Wien all reside at the Wiener Konzerthaus, which first opened its doors to the public in 1913. The Wiener Singakademie choir made the Konzerthaus its permanent home that very same year. Among the other regular events hosted by the Konzerthaus are performances by the Vienna Philharmonic and other international orchestras, as well as soloists and chamber ensembles.



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VIENNA'S BALL SEASON: 2,000 HOURS OF DANCING

Each year more than 450 balls take place in Vienna. The city of waltzes celebrates Fasching (carnival season) in exuberant fashion every January and February. The famous beat of the waltz is supplemented by more contemporary sounds, ensuring that there is something for everyone to dance to. Couples have been waltzing to Johann Strauss's world-famous Blue Danube since 1867—the piece celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2017.

For many Viennese, the Opera Ball and the Philharmonic Ball represent the high point of the season. The Opera Ball at the Vienna State Opera is legendary. For one night a year, visitors have the unique opportunity to see the famous opera house on the Ringstrasse boulevard from a unique perspective, and actually experience 'backstage' life in the company of numerous big names from the world of music.



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The Vienna Philharmonic hosts its annual ball at the Musikverein. Held up as a ball 'for artists, by artists', this event only fleetingly features the world-famous 175-year-old orchestra—because the ensemble members pack their instruments away straight after the introduction. After all, even Vienna Philharmonic performers want to shake a leg now and then.



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Every evening
10,000
music enthusiasts
listen to live classical
music in the
Austrian capital

More than
15,000
concert events are held in
the city every year

Around
120
stages (both music and
theater) across the city

2,000
hours of dancing at 450
balls during Vienna's ball
season

FACTS & FIGURES

New Year's Concert by the
Vienna Philharmonic:
50 M
TV viewers
in 90 countries

Vienna Boys' Choir:
oldest boys' choir in the
world, established in 1498.
Each choir member
performs around

80
times a year



Vienna is the
only city with its own
musical genre

Mozarthaus Vienna:
the only one of the great
composer's apartments that
is open to the public

No other city was home to
so many composers:
Mozart, Mahler, Haydn,
Beethoven, Strauss,
Schubert ...



Most successful
German-language musical,
Elisabeth, has a total
audience of

11 M
in 12 countries



Vienna State Opera:
performances on

300
evenings every year

MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS

Annual highlights

New Year's Concert by the
Vienna Philharmonic at the Musikverein
www.wienerphilharmoniker.at

Opera Ball at the Vienna State Opera
www.wiener-staatsoper.at

Philharmonic Ball at the Musikverein
www.wienerphilharmoniker.at

Electric Spring:
free music festival at the
MuseumsQuartier
www.electricspring.at

Opera Live on the Square:
the Vienna State Opera broadcasts
to an open-air audience
www.wiener-staatsoper.at

Vienna Festival
www.festwochen.at

Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night
Concert at Schönbrunn Palace
www.sommernachtskonzert.at

Rock in Vienna:
festival on the Danube Island
www.rockinvienna.at

Danube Island Festival
www.donauinselfest.at

Vienna Jazz Festival
www.viennajazz.org

Music Film Festival on Rathausplatz
www.filmfestival-rathausplatz.at

Hollywood in Vienna
at the Wiener Konzerthaus
www.hollywoodinvienna.com

Wien Modern:
contemporary classical music festival
www.wienmodern.at

Christmas in Vienna
www.christmasinvienna.com

Venues for classical music lovers

Where to find the best opera, ballet,
musicals and concerts

Vienna State Opera
www.wiener-staatsoper.at

Volksoper
www.volksoper.at

Theater an der Wien
www.theater-wien.at

Musikverein
www.musikverein.at

Wiener Konzerthaus
www.konzerthaus.at

Ronacher
www.musicalvienna.at

Raimund Theater
www.musicalvienna.at

MuTh—Vienna Boys' Choir concert hall
www.muth.at

Concerts for newcomers to classical music

VIENNA MOZART ORCHESTRA
Venues: Musikverein,
Vienna State Opera
www.mozart.wien

VIENNA IMPERIAL PALACE ORCHESTRA
Venues: Hofburg and
Wiener Konzerthaus
www.hofburgorchester.at

SCHÖNBRUNN PALACE ORCHESTRA
Venues: Schönbrunn Palace Orangery
www.imagevienna.com

OLD VIENNA SALON ORCHESTRA
Venue: Wiener Kursalon
www.soundofvienna.at

VIENNA RESIDENCE ORCHESTRA
Venue: Palais Auersperg
www.residenzorchester.at

MOZART ENSEMBLE
Venue: Deutschordenshaus
www.mozarthaus.at

Special Tip: Church Concerts at
St. Stephen's Cathedral, Karlskirche
and other places of worship.

Find all information regarding events and
concerts in Vienna at
www.vienna.info

Meet the great composers at ...

Mozarthaus Vienna:
1,000m² of insights into Mozart's world
www.mozarthausvienna.at

Haus der Musik:
Vienna's Museum of Sound and the
Museum of the Vienna Philharmonic
www.hausdermusik.com

CHOIRS & MUSIC COURSES

Vienna's status as the world's capital of music makes it an ideal host city for international choir competitions. Locations such as St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Musikverein are a perfect match for the first-class musical training on offer.

Students of music from around the world appreciate the high-quality instrumental and vocal training offered by leading artists in Vienna. Some of the top courses include the Vienna Master Courses and the Wiener Musikseminar.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE— INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MUSIC FESTIVAL VIENNA

For five days every July, the Summa Cum Laude—International Youth Music Festival Vienna offers over a thousand young choir members the chance to perform on some remarkable stages in some of the capital's most famous concert halls: the Musikverein, the Haus der Musik and the MuTh—the concert hall of the Vienna Boys' Choir. The budding singers come away with a lasting impression of Vienna as a city of music. The competition promotes the cultural exchange and international contact.

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SING MIT! CHOIR FESTIVALS IN ST. STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL

Choirs have the opportunity to take part in the noon mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral, by singing four to five pieces accompanied by organ. They also have the option of performing in a half-hour concert afterwards.

Professor Gerald Wirth, President and Artistic Director of the Vienna Boys' Choir, will also conduct three days of masterclasses to work on pieces that will be performed with an orchestra and soloists on the third day in St. Stephen's Cathedral.

These festivals take place every year on the first two weekends of July.

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VOCAL

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR

International choirs can meet the Vienna Boys' Choir and sing alongside them. Visit can also be extended to include a workshop, joint rehearsal and private concert with the Boys' Choir.

Groups also have the chance to pay the Vienna Boys' Choir (without singing) a visit at their base in the Augarten Palace, before sitting in on one of their rehearsals.

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WORLD PEACE CHORAL FESTIVAL

The World Peace Choral Festival aims to provide a platform for young people from different countries and cultures around the world to perform, communicate and interact with each other. The festival, which takes place in the second half of July each year, focuses on classical and folk music. Its supporters include the Austrian government, the City of Vienna and the Vienna Boys' Choir.

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INSTRUMENTAL



BLACKMORE INTERNATIONAL MUSIC ACADEMY

International music masterclasses with world famous music teachers and classic stars, such as maestro Zakhar Bron, Dmitry Bashkirov, David Geringas, Viktor Tretiakov, Latica Honda-Rosenberg, Yair Kless and Natalia Prishpenko.

The course, which lasts around one week, typically includes individual lessons, piano accompaniment, a closing concert, tutor concerts, a certificate, career counselling and preparation for music study in Europe. Closing concerts take place at Mozarthaus Vienna.

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AMADEUS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL VIENNA

Set in the beautiful Amadeus parkland campus just a short distance from Vienna's best-loved cultural attractions, the school offers an inspiring summer of music and art. There's a Young Artist in Residence week for International Baccalaureate Diploma students and other young artists wanting to develop their skills in music, theatre, art, film and dance. Instrumental masterclasses with specialist professors and instructors are also available. On occasion the summer program also covers topics with surprising connections to music and arts, for example technology or robotics.

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IB MUSIC SUMMER WORKSHOP

This workshop is designed for students who are planning to take IB Music or who have already completed their first year of IB Music. It's an excellent opportunity for students to develop their compositional skills in a variety of styles and techniques, while also allowing them to develop their performance skills.

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THE MUSIC WORKSHOP WIEN

These improv workshops are for groups of three to 20 participants. All instruments are welcome. Courses offer an introduction to (or further studies of) harmony theory, rhythms and improvisation techniques for jazz, blues and pop music. Single or group lessons for beginners, intermediate and advanced levels are all available.

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LET'S GROOVE THE SUMMER: WHERE JAZZ MEETS POP

the foremost jazz and popular music conservatories in Vienna.

From individual vocal/instrumental tuition to improvisation and band coaching, attendees have the opportunity to work with experienced tutors specializing in various styles and techniques.

The workshop takes place every year in the first week of July. After an exciting day at the VMI, you can experience the sights and sounds of the world's music capital and visit the renowned Vienna Jazz Festival.

CONTACT:

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VENIA MASTERCLASS COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Explore the world of music in Vienna, learning about the traditions of Mozart's city! Experienced professors from the ranks of the Vienna Philharmonic and the Wiener Symphoniker use special masterclasses and workshops to show you how to reach your full potential in auditions.

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WIENER MUSIKSEMINAR

The Wiener Musikseminar (Vienna Music Seminar) is internationally renowned. About 350 students from around 30 countries take part in the master courses each summer, which are held at the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna. The program of teaching events covers piano, singing, song interpretation, song accompaniment, violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, clarinet, saxophone, trombone and chamber music. The conducting courses are also very popular.

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VIENNA MASTER COURSES

These special courses focus on the music of the Viennese Classical/Romantic period, covering composers such as Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Bruckner and Brahms. Precision technique, interpretation and performance practice are covered by studying an international concert and opera repertoire, as well as by developing an easier approach to the music of the 20th century through the likes of Mahler, R. Strauss, Stravinsky, Schoenberg, A. von Webern and present-day composers. The master courses are held in July and August at Schloss Laudon (Laudon Castle).

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WORLD ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL

Each July, music groups from all over the world—from symphonic orchestras to jazz bands—meet at the World Orchestra Festival in Vienna. Most important for the young musicians is the chance to perform together and communicate. Workshops are led by professors from the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna, and, although competition is not a goal of the festival, the orchestras can choose to compete with each other. A series of concert halls and historical venues provide fitting stages.

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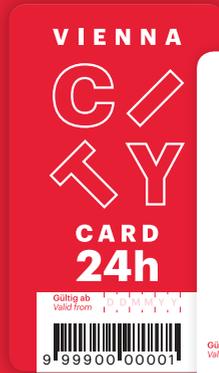
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