

## **Press information about the Vienna Hofburg Orchestra**

The Vienna Hofburg Orchestra presents classical concerts by Johann Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart featuring international vocal solo artists in Vienna's most beautiful concert halls.

### **Vienna, the World City of Music**

Vienna is considered the world city of music. Especially the music of the Strauss dynasty and the Vienna Waltz in particular, has shaped and enchanted Vienna since the 19th century.

### **Founding of the Vienna Hofburg Orchestra**

In 1971 the best musicians from all large orchestral societies in Vienna close ranks and formed the Vienna Hofburg Orchestra under the direction of the conductor Gert Hofbauer.. Their paramount goal is to cultivate Viennese waltz and operetta music and carry it into the world. Regional and international radio and television productions, international engagements at symphonic concerts, as well as various recordings have spread the orchestra's fame and popularity.

### **The Vienna Hofburg Orchestra's Concert Season**

The Vienna Hofburg Orchestra gives Johann Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart concerts every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from May until mid October and on Saturdays from mid October until December.

The concert venues are the magnificent halls in the Vienna Hofburg as well as the Vienna Konzerthaus or the Musikverein.

Concerts begin at 8.30 pm.

### **Classical New Year's Eve and New Year Concerts in Vienna**

Visit our traditional **New Years Eve and New Year's concerts** on December 31st and January 1st in the magnificent halls at the **Vienna Hofburg**. Celebrate the New Year with a night of all-time favorite waltzes and Vienna's operetta melodies.

### **The Program of the Classical Concerts in the Hofburg**

The program includes the most popular waltz and operetta pieces by Johann Strauss, Emmerich Kalman, and Franz Lehar, as well as opera arias and duets by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. The Vienna Hofburg Orchestra is composed of 36 professional orchestra musicians and 6 international vocal soloists.

For detailed information about our current program please visit [www.hofburgorchester.at](http://www.hofburgorchester.at)

### **Contact:**

Please contact us for enquiries about the classical Strauss and Mozart concerts either personally, by phone or by email.

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