



PRESSEMITTEILUNG

28th Moritzburg Festival starts on August 2nd, 2020: open air and without musical restrictions

Dresden, July 28th, 2020. The chamber music summer in Dresden is happening! The 28th edition of the Moritzburg Festival starts with no restrictions regarding the program on August 2nd, 2020, as one of the first festivals after the corona-break. Artistic Director and Cellist Jan Vogler scheduled 22 performances in the upcoming two festival weeks from August 2nd-16th, 2020. Twenty-six international soloists play open-air concerts on the north terrace of the Moritzburg Castle, of course with all current COVID-19 safety regulations. Next to regular guests like Mira Wang (Violin), Kai Vogler (Violin), and Jan Vogler, our audience can look forward to listening to Ismo Eskelinen (Guitar), Lise de la Salle (Piano), Baiba Skride, Bomsori Kim (Violin), Wenzel Fuchs (Clarinet) and Alessio Bax (Piano). This year's patron is the Saxon State Minister for Culture and Tourism Barbara Klepsch.

“Musicians and audiences are yearning for live concerts. The crisis-born idea of the romantic open air stage on the terrace of the Moritzburg Castle is a stroke of luck. We are looking forward to reuniting with the audience,” says Artistic Director Jan Vogler.

This year's highlights are the premiere of the long-missing early version of Bohuslav Martinů's String Quartet No. 2 on August 4th. Peter Tchaikovsky's energetic String Sextet “Souvenir de Florence,” which can be heard on August 5th next to Robert Schumann's Piano Quartet in E flat major and Luigi Cherubini's “Pater Noster” for Solo Violin and String Quintet. On August 11th, we commemorate Ludwig van Beethoven's 250th Birthday with his famous Septet in E flat major op. 20 alongside Ferdinand Ries' Piano Quintet in B minor op. 74.

This year's Moritzburg Festival Academy, under the artistic direction of Mira Wang, gathers 16 musicians from 13 different nations. The students will work on an extensive repertoire from chamber and orchestra music, which they will present at the music picnic at the Proschwitz Castle (August 9th), the Long Night of Chamber Music (August 10th), and as the Moritzburg Festival Orchestra under chief conductor Josep Caballé Domenech on August 15th.

Tickets for the 28th Moritzburg Festival are available at all known Reservix Booking Offices, under www.moritzburgfestival.de, and via the Ticket-Hotline +49 351 1609 2615.

Photos can be found on the festival's website under the following link: [Photo selection Moritzburg Festival](#)

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