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Season 2009 / 10

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Welcome to the Digital Concert Hall

The Berliner Philharmoniker and their principal conductor Sir Simon Rattle celebrated the start of a new era in January 2009 at the Philharmonie. For the first time one of the orchestra's appearances was transmitted through its new video platform: the *Digital Concert Hall*. From now on, music lovers all over the world can be present via the Internet whenever the Berliner Philharmoniker perform at their home venue.

In this unique, visionary project, high-definition cameras and state-of-the-art audio technology transmit the concerts with thrilling immediacy. A few days following the live transmission, each and every recorded event is accessible online as it becomes part of a growing video archive of outstanding concert experiences. The *Digital Concert Hall* is supported exclusively by Deutsche Bank, which has sponsored the Berliner Philharmoniker since 1989 and makes possible its education programme "Zukunft@BPhil".

2009/10 will be the first season to be captured in its entirety in the *Digital Concert Hall*. Experience over 30 live transmissions, featuring the complete Beethoven Piano Concertos, Bach's *St Matthew Passion* and Sir Simon Rattle's Sibelius cycle. In this leaflet you will find information on these and many other season highlights. Take a moment to peruse our concert calendar: it will whet your appetite for many memorable encounters with the great musicians of our time.



Tickets and prices

All visitors to the *Digital Concert Hall* may choose between various tickets, purchased on our website by credit card or using PayPal.

- ***The Season Pass for € 149.00***
As an online subscriber you have unlimited access to all of the current season's live broadcasts and archived recordings. And there's more: the transmissions from the 2008/09 season will also be available for your enjoyment at any time.
- ***The 30-Day Subscription for € 39.00***
This ticket offers all the above benefits for a period of 30 days.
- ***The Live Ticket for € 9.90***
This enables you to attend the live concert of your choice.
- ***The Archive Ticket for € 9.90***
With an on-demand ticket you can choose a recording from the concert archive and watch it as often as you like for two days.

In addition, recordings of individual works are also available. Check the *Digital Concert Hall* archive for prices. Further information on tickets and concerts can be found directly in the *Digital Concert Hall*. We look forward to your visit!



August / September 2009

28 Aug Fri

Live webcast

7 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Benjamin Britten: The Young Person's
Guide to the Orchestra

Kaija Saariaho: Laterna Magica

Hector Berlioz: Symphonie fantastique

9 Sep Wed

Live webcast

8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Christiane Oelze *soprano*

John Mark Ainsley *tenor*

Thomas Quasthoff *baritone*

Rundfunkchor Berlin

Joseph Haydn: The Seasons



13 Sep Sun

Live webcast

4 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Angela Denoke *soprano*

Lars Vogt *piano*

Alban Berg: Symphonic Pieces from
the opera "Lulu": Adagio

Paul Dessau: Les Voix

Dmitri Shostakovich: Symphony No. 4

September / October 2009

19 Sep Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Gustavo Dudamel *conductor*

Ensemble Glorious Percussion

Sofia Gubaidulina: Glorious Percussion
Dmitri Shostakovich: Symphony No. 12
“The Year 1917”



4 Oct Sun

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Asher Fisch *conductor*

Daniel Barenboim *piano*

Karol Szymanowski: Concert Overture op. 12
Frédéric Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 2
Witold Lutosławski: Overture for Strings
Frédéric Chopin: Piano Concerto No. 1

10 Oct Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Semyon Bychkov *conductor*

Guy Braunstein *violin*

Igor Stravinsky: Symphonie d'instruments à vent
Arnold Schoenberg: Verklärte Nacht
Dmitri Shostakovich: Violin Concerto No. 1

October 2009

17 Oct Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Daniel Harding *conductor*

Janine Jansen *violin*

Béla Bartók: Divertimento for String Orchestra
Benjamin Britten: Violin Concerto
Richard Strauss: Death and Transfiguration

24 Oct Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Iván Fischer *conductor*

The Netherlands Youth Choir

Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 88
Béla Bartók: Seven Pieces for Choir
and Chamber Orchestra
Franz Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1
Johannes Brahms: Hungarian Dances Nos. 11 & 15
Zoltán Kodály: Dances of Galánta

31 Oct Sat

Live webcast
7 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Eva Vogel *contralto*

Hans Krása: Symphony for mezzo-soprano and
small orchestra
Arnold Schoenberg: Chamber Symphony No. 1
Johannes Brahms: Symphony No. 2



November / December 2009



7 Nov Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Evelyn Herlitzius *soprano*

Arnold Schoenberg:
Begleitmusik zu einer Lichtspielszene

Arnold Schoenberg: Erwartung

Johannes Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 1
(Orchestration by Schoenberg)

6 Dec Sun

Live webcast
11 a.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Zubin Mehta *conductor*

Leonidas Kavakos *violin*

Franz Schubert: Symphony No. 3

Béla Bartók:
Suite from "The Miraculous Mandarin"

Ludwig van Beethoven: Violin Concerto

12 Dec Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Christian Thielemann *conductor*

Rundfunkchor Berlin

Johannes Brahms: Nänie

Johannes Brahms: Gesang der Parzen

Johannes Brahms: Schicksalslied

Arnold Schoenberg: Pelleas und Melisande

December 2009 / January 2010

20 Dec Sun

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Donald Runnicles *conductor*
Marie-Pierre Langlamet *harp*
Genia Kühmeier *soprano*
Gerald Finley *bass-baritone*
Atlanta Symphony Orchestra Chorus

Sebastian Currier: Harp Concerto
Johannes Brahms: A German Requiem

10 Jan Sun

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Tugan Sokhiev *conductor*
Hélène Grimaud *piano*
Heinz Holliger: Two Liszt Transcriptions
for large orchestra
Maurice Ravel: Piano Concerto in G major
Sergei Rachmaninov: Symphony No. 2

23 Jan Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Bernard Haitink *conductor*
Frank Peter Zimmermann *violin*

György Kurtág: “Stele” for large orchestra
Johannes Brahms: Violin Concerto
Béla Bartók: Concerto for Orchestra

30 Jan Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Ton Koopman *conductor*
Klara Ek *soprano* · **Ingeborg Danz** *contralto*
Werner Güra *tenor* · **Klaus Mertens** *bass*
RIAS Kammerchor

J. S. Bach: Orchestral Suite No. 3
Joseph Haydn: Symphony No. 98
J. S. Bach: Motet “Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden”
J. S. Bach: Magnificat

February 2010

4 Feb Thu

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Barbara Hannigan *soprano*
Mitsuko Uchida *piano*

György Ligeti: Atmosphères
Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 1
György Ligeti: Mysteries of the Macabre
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 1

10 Feb Wed

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Mitsuko Uchida *piano*

Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 2
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 3
Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3



14 Feb Sun

Live webcast
11 a.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Mitsuko Uchida *piano*

György Kurtág: Grabstein für Stephan
Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 4
Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 5

February / March / April 2010

20 Feb Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Mitsuko Uchida *piano*

György Ligeti: San Francisco Polyphony

Ludwig van Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4

Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 2

6 Mar Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Christoph von Dohnányi *conductor*

Charlotte Hellekant *mezzo-soprano*

Matthias Goerne *baritone*

Andreas Blau *flute* · **Jonathan Kelly** *oboe*

György Ligeti: Lontano

György Ligeti: Double Concerto for Flute,
Oboe und Orchestra

Béla Bartók: Bluebeard's Castle

13 Mar Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Mariss Jansons *conductor*

Krassimira Stoyanova *soprano*

Marina Prudenskaja *mezzo-soprano*

David Lomeli *tenor* · **Stephen Milling** *bass*

Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks

Giuseppe Verdi: Messa da requiem

11 Apr Sun

Live webcast
7 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Camilla Tilling *soprano*

Magdalena Kožená *mezzo-soprano*

Topi Lehtipuu *tenor* · **Mark Padmore** *tenor*

Thomas Quasthoff *baritone*

Christian Gerhaher *baritone*

Rundfunkchor Berlin

Knaben des Staats- und Domchors Berlin

Johann Sebastian Bach: St Matthew Passion

April 2010

17 Apr Sat

Live webcast

8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker

András Schiff *conductor and pianist*

Johann Sebastian Bach:
Keyboard Concerto No. 1, BWV 1052

Joseph Haydn:
Symphony No. 100 “Military”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart:
Overture to “Don Giovanni”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Piano Concerto No. 20



24 Apr Sat

Live webcast

8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker

Jiří Bělohlávek *conductor*

Pierre-Laurent Aimard *piano*

Leoš Janáček: Instrumental Suite from
“From the House of the Dead”

Arnold Schoenberg: Piano Concerto

Johannes Brahms: Symphony No. 4

27 Apr Tue

Live webcast

8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker

Daniel Barenboim *conductor*

Programme to be announced.

May 2010

8 May Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
David Robertson *conductor*

Renaud Capuçon *violin*

Franz Liszt: Orpheus

György Ligeti: Violin Concerto

Béla Bartók: Suite from “The Wooden Prince”

16 May Sun

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Claudio Abbado *conductor*

Christianne Stotijn *mezzo-soprano*

Jonas Kaufmann *tenor*

Male Voices of the Rundfunkchor Berlin
and of the Chor des Bayerischen Rundfunks

Arnold Schoenberg: Orchestral Songs op. 8 nos. 4–6

Arnold Schoenberg: Orchestral Interlude and Song
of the Wood Dove from “Gurrelieder”

Johannes Brahms: Cantata “Rinaldo”

22 May Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 5

Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 6

Jean Sibelius: Symphony No. 7

29 May Sat

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Dmitrij Kitajenko *conductor*

Radek Baborák *horn*

Béla Bartók: Hungarian Sketches

Reinhold Glière: Horn Concerto

Alexander Scriabin: Symphony No. 3
“Le Poème divin”

June 2010

4 Jun Fri

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Herbert Blomstedt *conductor*

Daniel Stabrawa *violin*
Ludwig Quandt *violoncello*
Martin Helmchen *piano*

Ludwig van Beethoven: Triple Concerto
Anton Bruckner: Symphony No. 6

10 Jun Thu

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Sir Simon Rattle *conductor*

Lincoln Center Jazz Orchestra
Wynton Marsalis *artistic director*

Wynton Marsalis: Première
of a work commissioned by the
Berliner Philharmoniker Foundation
Igor Stravinsky: Petrushka

18 Jun Fri

Live webcast
8 p.m. Berlin time

Berliner Philharmoniker
Seiji Ozawa *conductor*

Tabea Zimmermann *viola*
Kifu Mitsuhashi *biwa*
Yukio Tanaka *shakuhachi*

Tōru Takemitsu: November Steps
Béla Bartók: Viola Concerto
Peter Tchaikovsky: Symphony No. 2
“Little Russian”



Technical Specifications

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