



PRESS RELEASE

ELBPILHARMONIE HAMBURG: INDIVIDUAL TICKETS FOR THE FIRST SEASON'S CONCERTS GO ON SALE ON MONDAY

The wait is over: following on from the sales launch of subscriptions, individual tickets for the first season of concerts at the Elbphilharmonie and Laeiszhalle Hamburg are also available to purchase from 10:00 on 20 June 2016. Tickets can be bought online or ordered by telephone.

Welcome to a new acoustic dimension

The Elbphilharmonie Hamburg is dedicated to offering variety, quality and accessibility with its music programme. In addition to three local orchestras – primarily the orchestra in residence, NDR Elbphilharmonie Orchestra – and the Ensemble Resonanz, which also holds a residency, a host of the international classical music scene's first-rate performers and no fewer than 15 top orchestras from around the world will grace the stage in Hamburg during the opening season. Concerts in other genres – jazz, pop, folk, singer-songwriter, world music, among others – round off the programme. »We share Leonard Bernstein's philosophy,« says General and Artistic Director Christoph Lieben-Seutter. »There's just good music and bad music. At the Elbphilharmonie, you'll only hear good music.«

Variety is the name of the game

The opening concerts on 11 and 12 January 2017 will be followed by a three-week-long festival featuring ensembles including the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra and the Berlin-based band Einstürzende Neubauten. All in all, the concert hall will host more than 300 events in the first half of 2017. The range of events at the Elbphilharmonie is designed to make it a concert hall for everyone. Both aficionados and newcomers to music can experience a diverse programme packed with highlights which will establish an inspiring relationship between the concert hall and the audience.

In addition to the plethora of artists listed in the programme for the 2016/17 season, three additional concerts have now been confirmed. On 8 May, the Kings of Convenience from Norway will give one of their rare guest performances, and the breathtaking mandolin player Chris Thile will present a solo evening spanning everything from Bach to improvisation on 26 March. World-class cellist Yo-Yo Ma will join pianist Kathryn Stott on 24 January for an evening of sonatas including works by Bach, Shostakovich, Franck and Debussy. One concert has also been rescheduled: the evening of lieder with Jonas Kaufmann and Helmut Deutsch will now be held on Wednesday 24 May 2017 at 20:00 instead of 22 February 2017 for scheduling reasons.



The Elbphilharmonie Hamburg stands for an emotive concert experience, a passion for music and a fascination for architecture. All around the world, there is a tremendous sense of anticipation and excitement surrounding the concert hall's forthcoming opening. Nearly 180,000 people from every corner of the globe have now entered the prize draw to win two of 1,000 tickets to the opening concerts on 11 and 12 January 2017.

Anyone who would like to experience the Elbphilharmonie's awe-inspiring ambience first-hand during its opening season can buy tickets from 20 June. The only tickets not yet available are those for the two series of »Concerts for Hamburg« in January/February and June 2017. Advance booking for these events will begin on 4 October. Tickets for both the »Family Day« (29 January 2017) and the performances by Sasha Waltz & Guests (1–4 January 2017) will go on sale on 1 December 2016.

Online Ticket Shop

There is a ticket button on each event page under »What's On«. Customers can have their tickets sent to them by post, print them at home or save them directly on their smartphone. The ticket shop website also contains comprehensive information on forthcoming events, a seat preview and the free print@home service, which is available up to one hour before the start of each concert.

Ticket Hotline

Tickets can be booked over the telephone by calling +49 40 357 666 66. The ticket hotline is open Monday to Saturday, 10:00–18:00.

Further information on ticket sales for the Elbphilharmonie concerts can be found at <https://www.elbphilharmonie.de/en/how-to-book>

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