



MOZARTEUMORCHESTER SALZBURG SEASON 2026 27

Wherever it performs, the Mozarteumorchester Salzburg captivates audiences and music critics alike with its lively and refreshing performances. The orchestra of the province and city of Salzburg, whose roots go back to the 'Dommusikverein und Mozarteum' – founded in 1841 with the support of Mozart's widow Constanze and his sons – now comprises around 90 musicians and, with its unmistakable sound, has developed into one of Austria's leading orchestras. It enjoys extraordinary success worldwide with its interpretations of Viennese Classical music, particularly the works of Mozart. In 2016, it became the first orchestra after the Vienna Philharmonic to be awarded the Golden Mozart Medal for this achievement.

Renowned principal conductors such as Leopold Hager, Hans Graf, Hubert Soudant, Ivor Bolton and Riccardo Minasi have played a decisive role in shaping the Mozarteumorchester over recent decades. Constantinos Carydis, Andrew Manze, Jörg Widmann and Honorary Conductor Ivor Bolton have particularly close ties to this renowned orchestra. Roberto González-Monjas has been Principal Conductor of the Mozarteum Orchestra since September 2024.

With its own concert series at the Mozarteum Foundation, the Großes Festspielhaus and, since 2020, in its own concert hall, the orchestra enriches Salzburg's cultural landscape. At the Salzburg Festival, the Mozarteumorchester has played a key role every year for more than 90 years, particularly through its Mozart Matinees. It also performs concerts as part of the Salzburg Mozart Week and as a partner of the Salzburg Cultural Association. The Mozarteumorchester can be seen year-round in musical theatre productions at the Salzburg Landestheater. In addition, the orchestra makes regular guest appearances across Europe and Asia, including a tour of Japan in spring 2027. Its versatile repertoire, spanning almost every musical era, is documented in an impressive discography that has won numerous awards.

One of the highlights of the 2026/27 season will be the performance of Mahler's Symphony No. 3 in October at the Großes Festspielhaus, conducted by Roberto González-Monjas. Also in October, in collaboration with the Mozarteum University, there will be an interdisciplinary project focusing on Fanny Hensel and her brother Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy.

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