

2nd APPENDIX: CITIES, HALLS AND SEASONS

LINZ

Is a city in North-East Austria standing on both sides of the River Danube. It is the capital of Upper Austria (Oberösterreich) and is the third largest city in the country, after Vienna and Graz. It has 203,000 inhabitants in a metropolitan area of more than 700,000 people.

BRUCKNERHAUS, INTERNATIONALE ORCHESTER SEASON

The Brucknerhaus, the Linz conference centre, is named after the locally-born composer, Anton Bruckner. The building designed by Finnish architects Heikki and Kaija Siren opened in 1974.

It hosts some 200 performances every year, with the participation of more than 180,000 attendees. Some of the main events held are the Ars Electronica Festival (the digital music, art and technology fest taking place every year in early September) and the Brucknerfest (the classical music festival running between September and October since 1974, which has its hub at the Brucknerhaus).

This is a hall recognised for its excellent acoustics and which enjoys international consideration as one of the great classical music institutions.

The Basque National Orchestra will participate in the following season: Internationale Orchester (<https://www.brucknerhaus.at/veranstaltungen/veranstaltungen/kategorie/internationale-orchester.html>)



MUNICH

Capital of Bavaria and third largest German city by number of inhabitants (1,464,301). It stands on the River Isar, to the north of the Bavarian Alps.

HERKULESSAAL, MUSIKERLEBNIS SEASON

The Herkulesaal or Hercules Hall is a concert venue within Munich's Residence complex, former city palace of the Bavarian kings. It was built between 1951 and 1953 on the spot occupied by the throne room of Louis I of Bavaria, in the Festsaalbau wing, which had been destroyed, together with most of the Residence, after World War II. The hall takes its name from a series of tapestries representing the story of Hercules, made in Antwerp on commission by Albert V, Duke of Bavaria, in 1565, for the ballroom of his Dachau palace.

The room has seating for 1,270 and standing room for 180 people and was, until the new Philharmonie was built, the main concert hall in the city of Munich. Still today it is the headquarters of the Bavarian



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Radio Symphony Orchestra, which performs two subscribers seasons every year; the Bavarian State Orchestra and the Munich Philharmonic Concerts also give concerts here.

The Basque National Orchestra will participate in the Musikerlebnis season (<https://www.musikerlebnis.de/>), which enjoys long tradition and prestige in the city.



BREGENZ

Bregenz is a city in western Austria, capital of the Vorarlberg state. The city, with some 28,000 inhabitants, stands on the banks of Lake Constanza, not far from the German city of Lindau and from the Swiss border.

FESTSPIELHAUS, MEISTEKONZERTE SEASON

The Bregenz Festspielhaus is a centre raised in 1980 and extended in 2005/2006 which regularly hosts conferences and congresses, cultural and social events, opera performances, and the concerts given by the Vorarlberg Symphony Orchestra. The Grand Hall, where the Basque National Orchestra concert will take place, has a capacity of 1,656.

The centre is especially known for the Bregenz classical music festival running in summer. It takes place on the biggest lacustrine stage in Europe, on the shores of Lake Constanza, and has a spectacular stand with seating for almost 7,000 people.

The Basque National Orchestra will participate in the Meisterkonzerte season.

