

At A Glance
50th Annual Classical Music Festival - August 6-16, 2025

Preliminary schedule subject to change

As of 08/01/24

August 5, Tuesday

Arrive Vienna. Bus departures at approximately 10:30 am, 2:00 pm, and 5:00 pm to Eisenstadt hotels. Check in, unpack, and read orientation packet.

Dinner on your own

19:00-19:45 House orientation meetings

August 6, Wednesday

8:00-8:20 Music in the courtyard

8:30-8:45 Welcome – Kulturzentrum (KUZ)

9:00-11:00 Chorus & Soloists – rehearsal (KUZ) - Seminarum
Orchestra - rehearsal (KUZ) Recital Hall

9:00-10:30 Observers: Review schedule followed by walking tour

11:00-12:00 Observers: Attend Schloss matinee concert

11:15-12:00 Combined rehearsal (KUZ Recital Hall)

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:45 Observers: Guided tour Jewish Museum & Judengasse

14:00-15:45 Chorus – KUZ (Seminarum)

Orchestra– KUZ (Recital Hall)

16:00-16:30 Combined rehearsal (Recital Hall)

17:00-18:30 Mayor's Reception

Free evening

August 7, Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast in hotels

8:00-8:20 Music in the courtyard

8:30-8:45 Welcome – Kulturzentrum (KUZ)

9:00-11:00 Chorus & Soloists – rehearsal (KUZ) - Seminarum
Orchestra - rehearsal (KUZ) Recital Hall

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Judengasse

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Orchestra– KUZ (Recital Hall)

16:00-16:30 Combined rehearsal (Recital Hall)

19:00 CMF Choir/Chamber Concert, Bergkirche (option 1)

August 8, Friday, 7:00-8:30

9:30-10:30 Brush up rehearsal (Haydnsaal)

11:00-12:00 **Classical Music Festival Schloss Matinee**

Violin Concerto No. 2, Mozart

Symphony No. 49, Haydn

Choral Fantasy, Beethoven

13:00-15:00 **Lunch Reception at Hotel Ohr sponsored by
Landeshauptmann**

15:00-16:00 Lecture: Walter Reicher, President Haydn Foundation
(Haydn: An Original) – Haus der Begegnung Festsaal

16:00-17:30 Observers: Guided tour of Bergkirche/Stations of the
Cross

18:00-24:00 **Optional tour - Opera in the St. Margarethen in
quarry, Wagner's FLYING DUTCHMAN**

August 9, Saturday, 7:00-8:30 Breakfast in hotels

9:30-12:00 Combined rehearsal for chorus, orchestra and soloists
(Joseph Haydn Private University)

Bring all music to rehearsal

12:00-13:30 Lunch/free time

13:30-15:00 Esterhazy Palace tours (13:30, 13:40, 13:50; 14:10)
Free time

16:00-17:30 Combined Rehearsal (Joseph Haydn Private
University)

August 10, Sunday, 7:00-8:00 Breakfast in hotels

8:00 Load buses and depart hotels for Vienna's St.
Stephen's Cathedral wearing concert attire. Orchestra
and chorus should bring change of clothes.

9:15 Arrive St. Stephens; buses will have to park several
blocks away so orchestra, chorus and observers will
have to walk several blocks (about 15 minutes) to St.
Stephens with music, instruments, clothes.

10:00 Enter St. Stephen's.

10:15 Mass at St. Stephen's Cathedral – *Nicolemesse*

Mass will be broadcast on Radio Klassik

<https://www.radio.net/s/radioklassik>

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11:00 Change to comfortable clothes in the building next to St. Stephen's Cathedral.
11:30 Return to buses to load large instruments, concert clothes, music instruments onto buses.
12:00 Lunch on your own, afternoon available for sightseeing
14:00-15:00 Tour of Vienna Opera House **or free time**
15:00 Bus departs Vienna for Eisenstadt (with stop at Zentralfriedhof) from Albertinaplatz
17:00 Arrival in Eisenstadt; Crew unloads at HdB
Dinner on your own

August 11, Monday 7:00-8:30 Breakfast in hotels

TOURS – FREE DAY

Optional tours and free day

6:45–20:30 Optional tour to Budapest
6:45-20:00 Optional tour to Melk Abbey, Dürnstein with river cruise through the Wachau Valley
7:45-20:00 Optional tour of Vienna
19:00 CMF Choir/Chamber Concert, Bergkirche (option 2)

August 12, Tuesday, 7:00-8:30 Breakfast in hotels

9:00-12:00 Observers: Tour Forchtenstein Castle
9:00-11:00 Chorus & soloist rehearsal (Empiresaal)
Die Schopfung – The Creation, Part I, II
9:00-11:00 Orchestra rehearsal (Haydnsaal)
11:30-12:00 Combined rehearsal
Die Schopfung – The Creation, Part I, II
12:00-12:30 Manuscripts from Esterhazy archives (Oratorium)
12:30-14:00 **Lunch**

August 12, Tuesday (continued)

14:00-16:30 Run thru– chorus, orchestra and soloists
Die Schopfung – The Creation, Part I, II
16:30-18:00 Dinner
18:00-20:00 Run thru– chorus, orchestra and soloists
Die Schopfung – The Creation, Part III

August 13, Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast in hotels

10:00-12:00 Rehearsal (Haydnsaal)
12:00-14:00 Lunch
14:00-16:30 DRESS
Die Schopfung – The Creation, Part I, II, III

August 14, Thursday, 7:00-8:30 Breakfast in hotels

11:00-13:00 Brush Up, *Die Schopfung – The Creation*
13:00 Lunch, rest, dinner

18:30 Warm Up – CMF Chorus

19:30 Classical Music Festival Schloss Gala

Die Schopfung – The Creation

Reception following Gala concert in the gardensaal

August 15, Friday, 7:00-8:30 Breakfast in hotels

9:00 Set up in Bergkirche

9:30 Arrival of chorus, orchestra, soloists

10:15-11:30 Mass at Bergkirche – Mariaa Himmelfahrt

Nicolemesse, Haydn

11:30-12:00 Reception at Bergkirche following mass

Lunch on your own

The rest of the day is open for last minute shopping, packing, free time, etc.

August 16, Saturday, 7:00-8:30 Breakfast in hotels

Bus departures for Vienna Airport beginning at 3:30
Box breakfasts provided for early departures