

At A Glance
50th Annual Classical Music Festival - August 5-16, 2025

Preliminary schedule subject to change
As of 09/21/2024

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 7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast in hotels

8:00-8:20 Music in the courtyard

8:30-8:45 Welcome – Haydnsaal, Esterhazy Palace

9:00-11:00 Chorus & Soloists – Empiresaal, Esterhazy Palace
Orchestra - rehearsal Haydnsaal

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

11:15-12:00 Combined rehearsal (Haydnsaal)

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

14:00-15:00 Observers: Guided tour Haydn Haus

14:00-15:45 Chorus – (Empiresaal)
Orchestra– (Haydnsaal)

16:00-16:30 Combined rehearsal (Haydnsaal)

17:00-18:30 Mayor's Reception (Rathaus)
Free evening

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

9:00-11:00 Chorus & Soloists – (Empiresaal)
Orchestra - rehearsal (Haydnsaal)

10:00-11:30 Observers: Tour Bergkirche/Stations of the Cross

11:15-12:00 Combined rehearsal (Haydnsaal)

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

12:00-12:30 Manuscripts from
Esterhazy archives (Oratorium)

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

14:00-15:45 Chorus – (Empiresaal)
Orchestra–(Haydnsaal)

16:00-16:30 Combined rehearsal (Haydnsaal)

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

“Halleluia, Mount of Olives, Beethoven

Dona Nobis, Harmoniemesse, Haydn

Breakfast in hotels

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

15:30-17:00 Esterhazy Palace tours (15:30, 15:40, 15:50; 16:10)
Free evening

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 (JHPU)
Bring all music to rehearsal

12:00-14:00 Lunch/free time

14:00-15:00 Lecture: Walter Reicher, President Haydn Foundation
(Haydn: An Original) – JHPU Recital Hall
Free time

16:00-17:30 Combined Rehearsal (JHPU)

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 – Harmoniemesse

Mass will be broadcast on Radio Klassik

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

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August 10, Sunday (continued)

- 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 the Schloss
Dinner on your own

August 11, Monday 6:00-8:30 Breakfast in hotels

TOURS – FREE DAY

- 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

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

- 9:00-12:00 Chorus & soloist rehearsal (JHP- sectionals)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven
Orchestra rehearsal (JHP Recital Hall)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven
- 12:00-14:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00-16:30 Run thru– chorus, orchestra and soloists (Haydnsaal)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven
- 19:00-20:30 **CMF Choir/Chamber Concert Bergkirche**

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

- 10:00-11:30 Chorus and soloists (Empirsaal)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven, mvt. 4
- 10:00-11:30 Orchestra (Haydnsaal)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven, mvt. 1, 2, 3
- 11:45-12:30 Chorus, orchestra and soloists (Haydnsaal)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven, mvt. 4

August 13, Wednesday (continued)

- 12:30-14:30 Lunch
- 14:30-15:30 Chorus and soloists (Empirsaal)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven, mvt. 4
- 14:30-15:30 Orchestra (Haydnsaal)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven, mvt. 1, 2, 3
- 15:45-16:30 Chorus, orchestra and soloists (Haydnsaal)
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven, mvt. 4
Free evening

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

- Morning is open
- 13:00-15:00 Brush Up rehearsal, *Symphony No. 9*
Free time, dinner
- 18:30 Warm Up – CMF Chorus
- 19:30 **Classical Music Festival Schloss Gala**
Symphony No. 9, Beethoven
Reception following Gala concert in the Gartensaal

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 – Maria Himmelfahrt**
Harmoniemesse, 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.
- 17:30-24:00 **Optional tour - [Opera in the St. Margarethen](#) in quarry, Wagner's FLYING DUTCHMAN**

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

- Bus departures for Vienna Airport beginning around 3:00-3:30 am. Box breakfasts provided for early departures