Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2022

Premieres Friday, August 26 at 9 p.m. ET on PBS (check local listings), pbs.org/gperf and the PBS Video app

Synopsis:
Conducted for the first time by Grammy Award-winning Boston Symphony Orchestra music director Andris Nelsons, the Vienna Philharmonic’s annual summer night concert returns to the Schönbrunn Palace Gardens. Featuring French cellist Gautier Capuçon as a soloist performing Camille Saint-Saëns’ Concerto for Cello No. 1, the orchestra also performs a selection of works from classical composers such as Ludwig van Beethoven, Johann Strauss, Mykola Lysenko and more. Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2022 premiers Friday, August 26 at 9 p.m. ET on PBS (check local listings), pbs.org/gperf and the PBS Video app.

Musical Selections:
- Ludwig van Beethoven – “Leonore” Overture No. 3
- Mykola Lysenko – “Farewell” Waltz in C minor
- Camille Saint-Saëns – Concerto for Cello and Orchestra No.1

Encores:
- Myroslav Skoryk – “Melody” version for cello and orchestra
- Georges Enescu – Romanian Rhapsody No. 1
- Bedřich Smetana – “The Bartered Bride” Overture
• Antonin Dvořák – “Slavonic Dance” in E minor
• Johann Strauss Jr. – “Viennese Blood” Waltz

Notable Talent:
• **Andris Nelsons**, three-time Grammy Award-winning music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra.
• **Gautier Capuçon**, French cellist and founder and leader of a program at the Fondation Louis Vuitton in Paris designed to promote six young cellists from around the world to study together and perform monthly public concerts.

Noteworthy Facts:
• Last year, Gautier Capuçon brought 27 music and dance students on tour with him to perform in 19 concerts as part of his musical odyssey, “Un été en France.”
• The Vienna Philharmonic has an annual summer residency at the Salzburg Festival and performs more than 50 concerts a year on its international tours.
• The Vienna Philharmonic has performed its Summer Night Concert at the Schönbrunn Palace Gardens in Vienna since 2004.

Short Listing:
Enjoy the Vienna Philharmonic’s annual summer night concert at Austria’s Schönbrunn Palace.

Long Listing:
Enjoy the Vienna Philharmonic’s annual summer night concert with cellist Gautier Capuçon under the direction of guest conductor Andris Nelsons at Austria’s Schönbrunn Palace.

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