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PRESS RELEASE

## **The 2023 Vienna Philharmonic's Summer Night Concert to be broadcast globally accessible through exceptional livestream on medici.tv on June 8, 2023**

**Paris, May 2023** - The world's leading classical music channel medici.tv is proud to announce the live broadcast of the 2023 Vienna Philharmonic's Summer Night Concert! Following their successful collaboration in 2022 and this year streaming the 2023 New Year's Concert, the partnership between the Vienna Philharmonic and medici.tv continues to make these exceptional events accessible on a truly global basis in those markets not offering a television transmission.

Inaugurated in 2004, the Vienna Philharmonic's Summer Night Concert brings the prestigious ensemble together with some of the world's most illustrious soloists in the gardens of Vienna's world-famous Schönbrunn Palace. At the 2023 edition of this beloved event, the Vienna Philharmonic welcomes maestro Yannick Nézet-Séguin for the first time along with the Latvian mezzo-soprano Elīna Garanča. This year, the program will celebrate an all-French evening of Romanticism and Impressionism. The program includes highlights from Bizet's *Carmen* and the Summer Night debut of Lili Boulanger, whose moving *D'un matin de printemps* is performed in honor of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, signed 75 years ago—as well as arias and orchestral favorites by Berlioz, Gounod, Saint-Saëns, and Ravel, culminating in the irresistible *Boléro*. The partnership between the Vienna Philharmonic and medici.tv significantly extends the global reach of this exceptional concert, adding more than 100 new countries to the concert's broadcast list and allowing millions of classical music lovers worldwide to watch it live for the first time.

The livestream of the Summer Night Concert 2023 will be free to watch on medici.tv on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 9:20 PM (CEST) and available on

replay free of charge for five days in the respective countries. After Tuesday, June 13, 2023, medici.tv subscribers will be able to view the full replay. For six months following the initial broadcast, the event will be available in the countries not covered by television broadcast.

Featuring the Vienna Philharmonic at the Schönbrunn Palace under a different leading conductor each year, the 14 most recent Summer Night Concerts (2009 - 2022) can now be revisited on medici.tv, along with the 14 last editions of the New Year's Concerts. The full Vienna Philharmonic VOD catalog collection is available to watch [here](#), exclusively for medici.tv subscribers until December 30, 2027. The programs can be viewed worldwide, with the exception of Austria.

“It is a great honor for medici.tv to be partnering with the Vienna Philharmonic for these unique events, as they represent a significant opportunity for us to increasingly extend the reach of the truly iconic New Year's Concert and Summer Night Concert. For 15 years, our mission has constantly been to share the very best of classical music with the largest possible audience, especially in territories where we can provide better access to the outstanding talent of these musicians. We are thrilled about this partnership with the Vienna Philharmonic, which represents a considerable milestone in medici.tv's history.”

**Hervé Boissière, medici.tv's Founder & CEO**

“The new partnership supplements the media concept of the Orchestra in an ideal way: The Concert and its message of hope, friendship and peace is now accessible also in those countries and regions not yet covered by our longstanding television partners.”

**Daniel Froschauer, President of the Vienna Philharmonic**

## About Rolex and the Arts

Since 2009, the renowned New Year's Concert and Summer Night Concert have been presented by Rolex, marking the brand's partnership with the Vienna Philharmonic – one of the world's finest musical institutions – and its commitment to making classical music accessible to all. Rolex is the Exclusive Partner of the Vienna Philharmonic and of medici.tv.

## About medici.tv

medici.tv is the global leader in classical music video streaming. For over 10 years, its exceptional selection of live-streamed events and on-demand programs has appealed to music lovers, professionals, and institutions throughout the world.

Heralded by The New York Times as “the closest thing to a classical Netflix,” medici.tv brings live classical music to passionate fans worldwide. Since its founding in 2008, it has captured the performances of leading classical artists, ensembles, and orchestras in the world's greatest concert halls, festivals, and competitions. As the largest online platform for classical music, it offers over 150 live performances throughout the year and the world's largest classical video catalogue of more than 4,000 concerts, ballets, operas, documentaries, master classes, behind-the-scenes footage, interviews and jazz programs streamed in High Definition. medici.tv is available on all your screens: TV (via Roku, Airplay, or Chromecast), computer, tablet, and smartphone.

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