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- *Various musical topics* by qualified critics
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Festivals: ●

AIX-EN-PROVENCE
9th - 31st JULY
XIIIth INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
L'INCORONAZIONE DI POPPEA (Monteverdi) 16, 23, 29 VII
LAVINIA (Barraud) 20, 25 VII
DIDO AND AENEAS (Purcell) 24, 30 VII
DIE ZAUBERFLÖTE (Mozart) 9, 15, 21, 27 VII
COSI' FAN TUTTE (Mozart) 12, 18, 28 VII
CONCERTS
10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31 VII

ATHENS
1st AUGUST - 10th SEPTEMBER
ATHENS FESTIVAL
ANCIENT GREEK DRAMA
Aeschylus, Sophocles, Euripides, Aristophanes
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS - THEATRE - BALLET - OPERA
In ancient times Athens was a city where the people themselves awarded prizes for the most inspired works. The works so distinguished remain to this day models of beauty; they are presented, together with other masterpieces born of other times and countries, by the Athens Festival in the Herod Atticus ancient open-air theatre at the foot of the Acropolis.

BAYREUTH
23rd JULY - 25th AUGUST
RICHARD WAGNER FESTIVAL
TANNHÄUSER 23 VII 1, 3, 10, 15, 17 VIII
(new staging)
HOLLÄNDER 24, 31 VII 4, 9, 13, 18 VIII
PARSIFAL 25 VII 5, 14, 19 VIII
DER RING DES NIBELUNGEN
RHEINGOLD 26 VII 21 VIII
WALKÜRE 27 VII 22 VIII
SIEGFRIED 28 VII 23 VIII
GÖTTERDÄMMERUNG 30 VII 25 VIII
MEISTERSINGER 8, 12 VIII

BERLIN
24th SEPTEMBER - 10th OCTOBER
XIth INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
OPERA
BALLET THEATRE CONCERT
ART EXHIBITIONS
The 11th Berlin Festival is presenting a particularly rich programme in the above-mentioned sections of art. Berlin's own achievements will be competing with the best foreign productions.

BESANÇON
7th - 17th SEPTEMBER
XIVth INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
Orchestre Philharmonique
Orchestre National de la Radio Télévision Française
5 Symphonic Concerts 2 Sacred Concerts
7 Chamber Music Concerts 2 Choreographic Galas
11th INT. COMPETITION FOR YOUNG CONDUCTORS

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SEASON 1961
PRELIMINARY PROGRAMMES

BORDEAUX
5th - 20th MAY XIIth "MAI MUSICAL"
OPERA 2 perform.
ORCHESTRE NATIONAL
DE LA RADIO TÉLÉVISION FRANCAISE 2 perform.
ORCHESTRE PHILHARMONIQUE DE BORDEAUX 1 perform.
CHAMBER MUSIC 6 perform.
BALLET 2 perform.
THÉÂTRE DE LA COMÉDIE FRANÇAISE 3 perform.
ART EXHIBITION (5th V-31st VII)

DUBROVNIK
10th JULY - 24th AUGUST
XIIth FESTIVAL of MUSIC, DRAMA, FOLKLORE
CHORAL and ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS
CHAMBER MUSIC RECITALS
OPERA and BALLET PERFORMANCES
DRAMA PERFORMANCES
of Yugoslav and foreign classics
YUGOSLAV FOLK SONGS and DANCES
Open air performances in original and natural surroundings

EDINBURGH
20th AUGUST - 9th SEPTEMBER
XVth INT. FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DRAMA
COVENT GARDEN OPERA (Solti): Britten, Donizetti, Rossini and Gluck: Iphigénie en Tauride (new prod.) —
ORCHS. include: London Sym. (Stokowski), Scottish (Gibson), Berlin Phil. (Karajan), Philharmonia London (Klemperer), with: Berganza, Christoff, Curzon, C. Davis, Dickson, A. Fischer, Giuliani, Kempe, Kubelik, Maderna, Michelangeli, P. Pears, Sutherland, Szeryng, Amadeus & Drole Qtets., Trio di Trieste. (Progrs. feature music of SCHOENBERG and LISZT)
Plays: Lawrence Durrell's SAPPHO, and some new commissions
Master Classes Ballet Revue Film Festival

FLORENCE
6th MAY - 30th JUNE
XXIV "MAGGIO MUSICALE FIORENTINO"
DON CARLOS G. Verdi
ATTILA G. Verdi
IL MERCANTE DI VENEZIA M. Castelnouvo - Tedesco (world première)
ASSASSINIO NELLA CATTEDRALE 1. Pizzetti
LOHENGGRIN R. Wagner
ARABELLA } original text R. Strauss
London Festival Ballet 4 perform.
A. Benedetti Michelangeli (pianist) 2 perform.
Drama Company "Helen Hayes" 3 perform.
Quartetto di Milano Indian Choir "Paranjoti"

GRANADA
22nd JUNE - 1st JULY
Xth INT. FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND DANCE
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS and OPERAS
in the Palace of Charles V
RECITALS and CHAMBER MUSIC
in the Patios of the Alhambra
CLASSICAL and SPANISH BALLET
in the Gardens of the Generalife

HELSINKI
6th - 12th JUNE
XIth SIBELIUS FESTIVAL
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS
e.g. Leningrad Philharmonic Orchestra
CHAMBER MUSIC
e.g. Quatuor Parrenin
Soloists: e.g. Claudio Arrau and Ruggiero Ricci
Sibelius Cycle: Symphonies, Violin Concerto, String Quartet, etc.
Classic and Modern Music

HOLLAND FESTIVAL
15th JUNE - 15th JULY XIVth FESTIVAL
AMSTERDAM - DEN HAAG/SCHIEVENINGEN
OPERA BALLET THEATRE CONCERTS EXHIBITIONS
Opera Performances (in the original language) to include:
Mozart: Le nozze di Figaro - Conductor: Giulini
Cherubini: Ali Baba
Donizetti: L'elisire d'amore
Concertgebouw Orchestra The Hague Residentie Orchestra
Conductors will include: Haitink, Jochum, Klemperer, Krips, Kubelik, van Otterloo.
Plays in English, French, German and Dutch.

LUCERNE
16th AUGUST - 9th SEPTEMBER
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
8 SYMPHONY CONCERTS — Swiss Festival Orchestra
Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Lucerne Festival Choir.
Cond.: Caridis, Fricsay, Karajan, Keilberth, Krips, Kubelik, Sacher, Sawallisch.
Sol.: Anda, Conrad, Frick, Häfliger, Haskil, Menuhin, Milstein, Richter, Rubinstein, Schneiderhan, Stader, Wunderlich.
CHAMBER MUSIC — Festival Strings Lucerne, Collegium Musicum Zurich, English Chamber Orchestra, Octet of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra.
SERENADES RECITALS MASTER COURSES

STOCKHOLM
4th - 16th JUNE
IXth INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS
CHAMBER MUSIC
OPERAS
SWEDISH and CLASSICAL BALLETS
Performances at the 18th century Court Theatre of Drottningholm

MUNICH
13th AUGUST - 9th SEPTEMBER
MUNICH OPERA FESTIVAL 1901-1961
STRAUSS: Friedenstag (13, 22 VIII, 1 IX), Salome (19, 24 VIII, 5 IX), Arabella (28 VIII, 3 IX), Ariadne auf Naxos (16, 23 VIII), Intermezzo (18, 25 VIII, 2, 7 IX), Symphonic Concert (8 IX). — MOZART: Don Giovanni (17, 27 VIII, 6 IX), Hochzeit des Figaro (17, 21, 24, 28 VIII), Così fan tutte (14, 29 VIII, 4 IX), La fiata giardiniera (27, 30 VIII). — WAGNER: Parsifal (15, 26 VIII), Meistersinger (20, 30 VIII, 9 IX). — DITTERS VON DITTERSDORF: Doktor und Apotheker (19, 26 VIII). — HENZE: Elegie für junge Liebende (31 VIII, 6 IX).
Serenades — Lieder Recitals — Ballet Festival 5-9 VII

PERUGIA
9th - 23rd SEPTEMBER
XVI SAGRA MUSICALE UMBRA
The purpose of the Sagra is to celebrate religious presence in music. In 1961: performances of theatre, biblical ballets, and concerts for solos, choir and orchestra.
Performance of ancient mysteries (Théâtre National Populaire, Piccolo Teatro della Città di Milano).
Cycle of Bach cantatas, and concerts dedicated to Monteverdi, Scarlatti, Mozart, Berlioz, Beethoven and modern and contemporary composers.

PRAGUE
12th MAY - 4th JUNE
XVIth MUSIC FESTIVAL "PRAGUE SPRING"
SYMPHONY CONCERTS - OPERA - CHAMBER MUSIC
Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, Moscow State Symphony Orchestra
Orchestre National de Paris, Dresdner Staatskapelle, State Philharmonic Orchestra Brno, Radio Symphony Orchestra, Prague Symphony Orchestra, Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra.
NATIONAL THEATRE: Czech classic and contemporary operas. Cond.: Ancerl, Beaudry, Ferencsik, Hindemith, Ivanov, Jilek, Kempe, Klima, Konwitschny, Krombholc, Markevitch, Slovák, Smetáček, Ronwicky, Vogel, Sol.: Becher, Gheorghiu, Fischer-Dieskau, Haebler, Knusevicki, Ladysz, Lympany, Navarra, Oistrach, Oborin, Primrose, Schwarzkopf, West.

SANTANDER
1st - 31st AUGUST
Xth INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
To commemorate the Xth anniversary of its foundation, the Festival of Santander, cultural and artistic capital of Spain in the summer, will present an exceptional programme of group attractions and world-famous soloists in:
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS - CHAMBER MUSIC
CLASSICAL and SPANISH BALLET
RECITALS - THEATER - ART EXHIBITIONS

STOCKHOLM
4th - 16th JUNE
IXth INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS
CHAMBER MUSIC
OPERAS
SWEDISH and CLASSICAL BALLETS
Performances at the 18th century Court Theatre of Drottningholm

STRASBOURG
16th - 27th JUNE
INTERNATIONAL MUSIC FESTIVAL
FIRST PERFORMANCES OF CONTEMPORARY MUSIC
SYMPHONIC CONCERTS - MODERN OPERAS
ORATORIOS
Conductors: H. von Karajan, Charles Münch, Loria Maazel.
Soloists: Francescatti, Samson François, Victoria de los Angeles.
Berliner Philharmoniker
Orchestre National de la Radio Télévision Française

VIENNA
27th MAY - 25th JUNE
IXth VIENNA FESTIVAL
Conductors: Böhm, Boulez, Caridis, Fricsay, Hollreiser, Karajan, Krips, Lewis, Maazel, Markewitch, Maticic, Monteux, Ormandy, Rosbaud, Schuricht, Solti, Stokowski, Swarowsky, Wallberg.
Orchestras: Orchestre Lamoureux, London Symphony Orchestra, Moscow Symphony Orchestra, Kölner Rundfunk Sinfonieorchester, Rias Symphonie Orchester, Südwestfunk Orchester, Wiener Philharmoniker, Wiener Symphoniker.
OPERA - OPERETTA
DRAMA CYCLE: "The Idea of Freedom in Drama".

WIESBADEN
1st - 22nd MAY
INTERNATIONAL MAY FESTIVAL
Performance probably will be given by:
STATE OPERA, Beograd TEATRO MASSIMO, Palermo
HESSISCHES STAATSTHEATER, Wiesbaden
BURGTHEATER, Wien
BALLET du THEATRE ROYAL de la MONNAIE, Bruxelles

ZURICH
END OF MAY - EARLY JULY
ZURICH JUNE FESTIVAL
Plays with international casts at the
ZURICH SCHAUSPIELHAUS
Gala performances of opera (main event: Bohuslav Martinu's "Greek Passion") at the ZURICH STADTTHEATER
Symphony concerts with famous conductors and soloists at the ZURICH TONHALLE
Special exhibitions in ZURICH MUSEUMS
The special emphasis in this year's Festival is on the art and culture of Germany.

FESTIVAL CALENDAR
SEASON 1961
WIESBADEN 1st-22nd V
Internationale Maifestspiele, Staatstheater, Wiesbaden, tel. 2 24 21.
FLORENCE 6th V-30th VI
Maggio Musicale Fiorentino, Teatro Comunale, Corso Italia 16, Firenze, tel. 29 61 11.
BORDEAUX 5th-20th V
Commissariat du Festival, 252, Faubourg St. Honoré, Paris 8e, tel. WAGram 97 28.
PRAGUE 12th V-4th VI
International Music Festival, "Prague Spring", Dum Umelcu, Alesovo Nabrezi 12, Praha 1, tel. 635-82.
VIENNA 27th V-25th VI
Österreichisches Verkehrsbüro, Friedrichstrasse 7, Wien, tel. 57 23 15 - 57 36 72.
ZÜRICH End of MAY - Early JULY
Verkehrsdirektion, Hauptbahnhof, Postfach Zürich 23.
STOCKHOLM 4th-16th VI
Stockholm Festival, Klara V. Kyrkogata 3A, Stockholm, tel. 23 30 70.
HELSINKI 6th-12th VI
Sibelius Festival Foundation, Taivaskalliontie 17, Helsinki
Tickets: Fazer Music Shop, Aleksanterinkatu 11, Helsinki.
HOLLAND 15th VI-15th VII
Holland Festival Office, Gevers Deynootplein 30, Scheveningen, tel. The Hague 55 87 00.
Honthorststraat 10, Amsterdam, tel. 72 33 20 - 72 22 45.
STRASBOURG 16th-27th VI
Festival de Strasbourg, 24, rue de la Mésange, Strasbourg, tel. 32 43 10.
GRANADA 22nd VI-1st VII
Dirección Bellas Artes, Alcalá 34, Madrid, "Victoria" Alcalá 30, Madrid, tel. 21 39 17.
AIX-EN-PROVENCE 9th-31st VII
Bureau du Festival, 3, rue Frédéric-Mistral, Aix-en-Provence.
DUBROVNIK 10th VII-24th VIII
Dubrovnik Festival, Palmoticeva 2, Dubrovnik, tel. 23 39.
BAYREUTH 23rd VII-25th VIII
Kartenbüro, Postfach 2-72, Bayreuth, 13a, tel. 57 22.
SANTANDER 1st-31st VIII
Dirección del Festival, Plaza Velarde, Case Postale 258, Santander, tel. 22 4 25 - 27 3 82.
ATHENS 1st VIII-10th IX
Festival Bureau, 6 avenue Venizelos, Athènes.
MUNICH 13th VIII-9th IX
Opernfestspiele, Bayerische Staatsoper, Dramaturgie, Postfach 1, München, tel. 28 7 21 - 44 14 11.
LUCERNE 16th VIII-9th IX
Internationale Musikfestwochen, Schweizerhofquai 4, Luzern, tel. 041/2 52 22.
EDINBURGH 20th VIII-9th IX
Edinburgh Festival Society, 11 Cambridge Street, Edinburgh 1, tel. FOUntainbridge 14 32.
BESANÇON 7th-17th IX
Festival International de Musique, Chambre de Commerce, 54 Grande-Rue, Besançon, tel. 54 62.
PERUGIA 9th-23rd IX
Sagra Musicale Umbra, Teatro Comunale "F. Morlacchi", Perugia, tel. 71 24.
BERLIN 24th IX-10th X
Berliner Festwochen, Am Hirschsprung 4, Berlin-Dahlem, tel. 76 57 45.