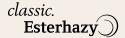


Spring Festival String Quartets at Esterházy Palace

Joseph Haydn is considered the creator or "father" of the string quartet. With his total of 68 works for this genre, he laid the foundation for the works of subsequent generations.

Haydn wrote most of his quartets during his long service at the court of the Esterhazys. In the historic setting of the magnificent palace, which dates back to the Baroque period, the string quartet will be the focus of a new festival for a whole weekend.

The programs of the concerts offer an overview of the history of the quartet with the classics Haydn, Beethoven, Schubert as well as Barber and Ravel from the beginning of the 20th century. The festival is supplemented by public rehearsals, workshop talks and last but not least by the culinary offerings of the region.



Concerts

Thursday, **30 March 2023** 7.30 pm | Haydn Hall

EMERSON STRING QUARTET

Samuel Barber: Adagio for Strings op.11 Joseph Haydn: String Quartet Op. 33 No. 5 in G major Hob III:41 Franz Schubert: String Quartet in G major D. 887

Possibility to attend the Masterclass at Haydn Hall

Friday, **31 March 2023** 7.30 pm | Haydn Hall

QUARTETTO DI CREMONA

Joseph Haydn: String Quartet op.77, No.1 G major Hob.III:81 Maurice Ravel: String Quartet in F major, Op. 35 Ludwig van Beethoven: String Quartet op. 132 in A minor

Saturday, 1 April 2023

6 pm | castle chapel, Empire Hall, Haydn Hall

LEONKORO QUARTET ADELPHI QUARTET ISIDORE QUARTET

Joseph Haydn:

The seven last words of our Redeemer on the cross, Hob XX/1B as well as works by Kaija Saariaho, Bushra El-Turk and others.



Supporting Programme

Schloss Esterházy, Eisenstadt

PALACE TICKET WITH GUIDED TOUR + ADDITIONAL TOPIC

Duration of tour: ca. 1.5 hours Main tour topic: 'Haydn & Esterházy' | ca. 60 minutes Additional topic: 'The Princely Family Esterházy' | ca. 30 minutes

Eisenstadt Historic Old Town

GUIDED CITY TOUR 'JOSEPH HAYDN: '...SO I HAD TO BECOME ORIGINAL'

Duration: up to 2 hours Group size: max. 30 persons Group division: from the 31st person Start: Esterházy Palace courtyard End: Esterházy Palace courtyard

Esterhazy Winery, Trausdorf

TOUR & TASTING 'CLASSIC'

- Welcome glass of Sekt
- Expert guided cellar tour
- · Commentated wine-tasting of 5 wines
- Organic Pannonian bread

Duration ca. 1 hour