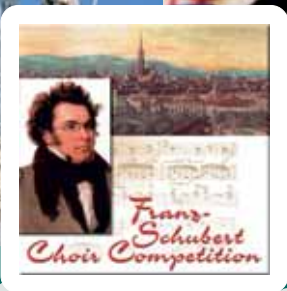




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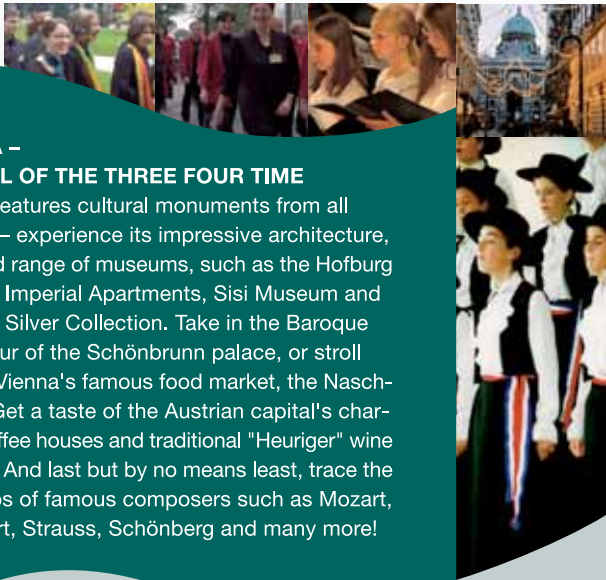


It's the second time the International Franz Schubert Choir Competition is being held as part of the INTERKULTUR Foundation's MUSICA MUNDI series, in cooperation with the Schubert Society of Vienna-Lichtental. The competition for the Franz Schubert Choir Prize is the highlight of the festival, which features concerts and competitions in the Konzerthaus, the Votivkirche and the Minoritenkirche – which all count among Vienna's most famous sights.

The competitions feature different levels of difficulty and different categories for mixed choirs, men's choirs, women's choirs, children's and youth choirs, chamber choirs, vocal ensembles and groups specialising in sacred choir music. Come let yourself be inspired by the performances of other choirs, gather

valuable experience in encounters with singers from all over the world, network with other choirs and perform in front of international audiences who know and love choral music. Or if you would prefer to just come and enjoy the festival without partaking in competition, you are welcome to do so. You can participate in encounter concerts being held in the church where Schubert once worked, the Schubert-Kirche "Zu den vierzehn Nothelfern" in the district of Lichtental, to honour this great Viennese composer. This promises to be no ordinary festival, rather a feast of choral music!

MUSICA MUNDI® is synonymous with first-class international choir competitions and festivals and is one of the biggest and most successful cultural event series worldwide.



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Vienna features cultural monuments from all epochs – experience its impressive architecture, its broad range of museums, such as the Hofburg with the Imperial Apartments, Sisi Museum and Imperial Silver Collection. Take in the Baroque splendour of the Schönbrunn palace, or stroll around Vienna's famous food market, the Naschmarkt. Get a taste of the Austrian capital's charming coffee houses and traditional "Heuriger" wine taverns. And last but by no means least, trace the footsteps of famous composers such as Mozart, Schubert, Strauss, Schönberg and many more!

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