



Press Release

The Beethoven Orchestra Bonn under General Music Director Dirk Kaftan will be performing over 80 concerts and 100 operas as it celebrates the 2020 Beethoven Anniversary Year. The prestigious orchestra stands for the very highest standards of music and art – be it with music from Beethoven’s era or today.

There will be a steady parade of stars in Bonn in 2020: **Christian Tetzlaff** will perform Ludwig van Beethoven's Violin Concerto in D major (29/30 May 2020), the internationally renowned music outreach expert **Gerard McBurney** will bring Beethoven's Symphony No. 7 to life in a mixture of concert, live act, film and conference (26 June 2020) and the spectacular organist **Cameron Carpenter** will come to Bonn with his International Touring Organ (ITO) (11 September 2020). In addition, Dirk Kaftan and his orchestra will also invite you to the community musical theatre project “Nine, nine, nine: Nein” with the composer **Moritz Eggert** and music journalist **Axel Brüggemann** in the Beethoven city (19 September 2020). Beethoven up close and interactive with food for thought for EVERYONE!

The orchestra performs at extravagant venues, such as the BaseCamp indoors campsite, the Telekom Forum and the Telekom Dome sports arena, which will also host the grand **closing gala** (16 December 2020), as well as at more conventional venues such as the former Electoral Ballroom (the Bad Godesberg Redoute) and the Bonn Opera House. Concerts featuring new music, conversation concerts, open air events with popular programmes and concerts that help overcome geographical or political boundaries through music are particularly important to Bonn's GMD Dirk Kaftan.

Within the framework of the 2020 Beethoven Anniversary Year, the orchestra will present the life and works of the world-famous composer in exciting and fascinating events with other musicians from within and beyond the music world.

In addition, the Beethoven Orchestra Bonn will also be offering **rehearsal visits** at selected concerts **exclusively** for **travel groups** (subject to availability). This will allow music enthusiasts to gain an impression of how the orchestra works and let them experience the music production process up close.

Terms and Conditions

20% discount for groups of seven persons or more (excl. system charges).

Option deadline up to four months before the concert. Tour operator ticket reservations, including for events in 2021, are possible as of immediately.

Subject to change without prior notice.