

Advent, Christmas & New Year's Concerts in the Minoritenkirche

A Unique Musical Journey in the Heart of Vienna

Step into the magic of the season at the historic Minoritenkirche, one of Vienna's most breathtaking Gothic churches, where music, architecture, and festive atmosphere come together for an unforgettable cultural experience.

Advent Concerts

From **late November to December 23**, the Minoritenkirche hosts **traditional Advent concerts** – a musical retreat from the busy pre-holiday season. Enjoy masterpieces from **Bach, Vivaldi, Haydn**, and the **Italian Baroque**, with highlights like *The Four Seasons* and festive classical symphonies. Candlelight and stunning acoustics enhance the contemplative atmosphere of this historic space.

Christmas Concerts – December 25 & 26

Celebrate Christmas with two special concerts featuring the **Vienna Chamber Symphony Quintet** and trumpet soloist **Michael Bednarik**. Enjoy festive works by **Mozart, Haydn, Handel**, and **Bellini** in a performance filled with virtuosity and seasonal spirit.

The renowned **Vienna Chamber Symphony** has thrilled audiences worldwide and brings their passion and elegance to Vienna for these magical Christmas evenings.

New Year's Concerts – December 29, 30, 31 & January 1, 2

Welcome the New Year with **Les Orpheistes** and acclaimed violinist and conductor **Maestro Mario Hossen**. Their electrifying performances promise a night of musical brilliance and cultural elegance. Founded in Vienna, the ensemble has performed internationally with great acclaim and brings a program rich in passion, unity, and excellence.

Let the refined tones of **Les Orpheistes** guide you into **2026** surrounded by beauty, history, and world-class music.

A Concert Experience Beyond Music

While enjoying the performances, marvel at the visual treasures of the Minoritenkirche, including the stunning **20-ton mosaic of Leonardo da Vinci's *Last Supper*** by Giacomo Raffaelli—a true masterpiece that enhances the atmosphere of every concert.