

Salzburg, July 31<sup>st</sup> 2020

Dear Patrons!

We are delighted that even in the present challenging times we are able to celebrate the power of art. The Salzburg Festival will be taking place in 2020, albeit in a modified form. Between now and the end of August 2021 we shall be marking the Festival's centenary.

Although you may not be able to join us in our celebrations in Salzburg, the Festival will be coming to you at home. We shall be recording five performances for you: *Elektra* (streaming available from 2 August), *Così fan tutte* (streaming available from 3 August) and three concerts with the Vienna Philharmonic under Andris Nelsons (streaming available from 9 August), Christian Thielemann (streaming available from 27 August) and Gustavo Dudamel (streaming available from 30 August). Furthermore, since the Salzburg Festival Society generously supports the concert of the West-Eastern Divan Orchestra we have also included this for you, so that you can enjoy from abroad (streaming available from 17 August).

This exclusive streaming programme for our generous supporters may be found at <http://www.salzburgerfestspiele.at/en/streaming-for-patrons> and is available until 10 September 2020. The password that you will need is: d#Tkw1

Please join us for the start of our centenary celebrations.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you again in Salzburg

Helga Rabl-Stadler  
President of the Salzburg Festival

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President of the Friends of the Salzburg Festival