



2026
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The Light of Future Arts

**A Platform for
Sustainable
Cultural Exchange**

Vienna, Austria

Visual Arts: Grand Exhibition

February 26, 2026 (Thu), Exhibition Admission: 4:00 PM
HOFBURG Vienna, Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna

“Hofburg: The Light of Future Arts” invites you to its festive highlight on February 26, 2026, at the Vienna Hofburg (Heldenplatz, 1010 Vienna). Under the annual theme “Horse,” the festival presents an exhibition featuring more than 100 artists from China, Austria, and other countries.

Examples of Exhibition Pieces



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Visual Arts: Traveling Exhibition

The exhibition shown at the Hofburg will be presented throughout the Year of the Horse as a traveling exhibition at publicly accessible locations in Austria.

Travelling Exhibition at the Vienna Justice Center Wien Mitte (1030 Vienna) with Guided Tours

February 27 – April 30 2026

Travelling Exhibition at the Margareten District Office (1050 Vienna) with Opening Reception

May 05 – May 29, 2026

Travelling Exhibition at “Kunstforum Weinviertel” (2130 Mistelbach) with Opening Reception

June 11 – August 28, 2026

Travelling Exhibition at the Schönbrunn Zoo (1130 Vienna)

September, 2026

Travelling Exhibition at the gallery “Lichtraum 1” (1010 Vienna)

October, 2026

For more information: www.hofburgarts.org

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Art, Charity, and Shared Responsibility

Cultural participation is strengthened through the art market and the idea of public good. By linking art, charity, and philanthropy, the festival supports the global circulation of cultural resources and shared responsibility. Cultural exchange becomes not only aesthetic, but also social and ethical, fostering long-term mutual trust. A selection of artworks will be available for purchase, with proceeds benefiting the following partner organisations:



Auditory Arts: Grand Concert

February 26, 2026 (Thu), 7:00–9:00 PM
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Welcome & Opening Address

Haihuai Huang (1935–1967): Horse Race

Erhu Ensemble:

Wei Zhou, Zhao Zhang, Jiaxin Chen, Yuchen Hao, Yiyang Shan, Qinyi Fang, Zixuan Zhao

Lai-La, Czech folk song (arr. Michael Gohl, b. 1957)

Pompeii, Bastille (arr. Elsbeth Thürig-Hofstetter)

Love Shine a Light (Kimberley Rew, b. 1951)

Children's Choir "Junge Seestimmen"

Conductor: Anna Maria Krismer

Richard Rodgers (1902–1979): Edelweiss from "The Sound of Music"

Johann Strauss (1825–1899): Vergnügungszug

Johann Strauss Sr. (1804–1849): Radetzky March

Mozart Boys' and Girls' Choir

Conductor: Markus Adenstedt

Robert Schumann (1810–1856): Mondnacht

Richard Strauss (1864–1949): Morgen!

Martina Weixelbraun-Mohr (voice) & Ursula Ziegelbauer (piano)

Guangnan Shi (1940–1990): Bamboo in the Moonlight

Hulusi Ensemble:

Xiaopeng Tu, Sixuan Xie, Yinuo Chen, Qianmo Qu

John Rutter: The Lord bless you and keep you

Diocesan Conservatory for Church Music Vienna Conductor: Shiwei He

"Durch die weiten Felder" from the operetta "Wo die Lerche singt"

by Franz Lehár (1870–1948)

Shirin Asgari (coloratura soprano), Piano: Christian Dolcet



Announcement of the Charity Initiative

Herman Beefink (b. 1953): Birds, 1st movement Birdsong

Friedrich Kuhlau (1786–1832): Trio in e minor, op. 86 no. 1, 1st movement Allegro

Young Flute Masters – Ensemble of the mdw Talent Lab

In cooperation with the Johann Sebastian Bach Music School

Bianca Iannuccelli, Annika Kückmeier, Alicia Bleuse

Coach: Prof. Sonja Korak

Jacques Offenbach (1819–1880): Barcarolle from The Tales of Hoffmann

Nelli Kuznetsova & Victoria Legat (duet)

Piano: Christian Dolcet

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791): Das klinget so herrlich from The Magic Flute

Johann Strauss (1825–1899): Tritsch-Tratsch Polka (for choir & chamber orchestra)

Bella Ciao, Italian folk song

Redtenbach Choir Conductor: Kathleen Merken

Nella fantasia – music by Ennio Morricone (1928–2020), text by Chiara Ferraiù

Shirin Asgari (coloratura soprano)

Wei Zhou (b. 1961): Grape Harvest

Erhu ensemble:

Wei Zhou, Zhao Zhang, Jiaxin Chen, Yuchen Hao, Yiyang Shan, Qinyi Fang, Zixuan Zhao

W. A. Mozart (1756–1791): Alla Turca

Erhu Ensemble:

Zhao Zhang, Jiaxin Chen, Yuchen Hao, Yiyang Shan, Qinyi Fang, Zixuan Zhao

Piano: Xiaoguo Wochner

Host: Alessa Däger (from W24)

An evening of encounter, art,
and musical diversity



Technological Arts

The festival extends its creative landscape into the digital realm. A series of AI-generated videos will be available online, inviting audiences to explore these new forms of imagination.

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Festival Management

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