

STRAUSS FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

Saturday, 02 January, 20.30 h.

Sunday, 03 January, 20.30 h.



Ticket sale: 21 November

Prices: A 54€ B 40€ C 29€ D 18€

Grand New Year's Concert

Waltzes, polkas, marches and gallops of JOHANN STRAUSS

Conductor Svilen Simeonov

> duration 2.00 h. (with break)

Inspired by the traditional musical rendezvous held every year in Vienna and following the success of previous years, the Grand New Year's Concert returns to Malaga, with an alluring selection of Johan Strauss's best waltzes, polkas and marches.

Among the pieces from the Austrian's impressive catalogue interpreted by the SFO are the popular The Blue Danube, Tales from the Vienna Woods, The Emperor's Waltz, the Russian March and the Radetzky March, among many other world famous compositions of the man who is considered the king of waltz.

More than two million people have enjoyed listening to the Strauss Festival Orchestra across Europe in its twenty years of successful history. They have performed at venues as prestigious as the Musikverein of Vienna, the Amsterdam Concertgebouw, the Berlin Philharmonie, the Milan Auditorium, Geneva's Victoria Hall, the Konserthus in Oslo, the Helsinki Finlandia Hall, the Liceu Gran Teatre, the Palau de la Música and Madrid's National Music Auditorium.

The Strauss Festival Dance Ensemble give the program a true visual character, through stylized choreographies and brightly coloured costumes, thus reviving an essential part of those compositions, which were originally composed precisely to accompany dance.

SVILEN SIMEONOV

Conductor of the Sofia Sinfonietta since 2001. Best Musician of the Year (1999), awarded by the Bulgarian National Radio and winner of the Crystal Lyre Award (2001), recognizing him as one of the most important artists in Bulgaria. He offers concerts and is a guest conductor in Europe, Asia and America, at the most important venues. Critics praise his brilliant interpretations and masterful transmission of passion to musicians and audience alike.

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