

BeethovenNacht powered by Telekom

16th Dec.2020 – „Freiheit weiter gehen!“ ("Freedom Go Further!") celebrates 250 years of Ludwig van Beethoven with world premieres and renowned international guests

08.04 p.m. – Radio and radio stream: WDR3 Radio and <https://www1.wdr.de/radio/wdr3/index.html> (free of charge)

08.30 p.m. – Stream: www.magenta-musik-360.de (free of charge), www.bthvn2020.de (free of charge)

08.30 p.m. – TV: Channel #DABE1 on Magenta TV (for subscription customers)

The "BeethovenNacht powered by Telekom" tells of the development of Ludwig van Beethoven in Bonn, the emergence of his music despite increasing deafness and the importance of his music in the present.

General Music Director **Dirk Kaftan** and the **Beethoven Orchestra Bonn** celebrate the jubilee and the relevance of his music with two world premieres and international guests. The evening will be moderated by **Susan Link**.

Among other things, the world premieres of "Ode to Joy", a composition by **Quincy Jones** for BTHVN2020, as well as the latest work by **Max Richter**, "Opus 2020", a commissioned composition by the Beethoven Orchestra Bonn, will be presented. The show will also feature many well-known guests, including soul singer **Joy Denalane**, pianist **Olga Pashchenko**, cabaret artist **Sarah Bosetti** and violinist and president of the Beethoven-Haus, **Daniel Hope**.

It is organised by Beethoven Jubiläums GmbH in cooperation with the Beethoven Orchestra Bonn and the project sponsor Deutsche Telekom.

Programme schedule on WDR3 Radio (CET)

08.06 p.m.	Start
Approx. 08.18 p.m.	Original music from Beethoven's time as a musician in the Bonn Hofkapelle, Beethoven Orchestra Bonn with Dirk Kaftan
Approx. 08.27 p.m.	Beethoven's time in Vienna, chronicler
Approx. 08.30 p.m.	Kreutzer Sonata, Daniel Hope, Beethoven Orchestra Bonn with Dirk Kaftan
Approx. 08.38 p.m.	Talk about Black lives Matter, Daniel Hope, Dirk Kaftan, Susan Link
Approx. 08.44 p.m.	Cabaret, Sarah Bosetti
Approx. 08.56 p.m.	Beethoven piano interlude, Olga Pashchenko
Approx. 08.58 p.m.	Choral Fantasy, Olga Pashchenko, Beethoven Orchestra Bonn with Dirk Kaftan and Choir
Approx. 09.52 p.m.	World premiere "Opus 2020", Max Richter
Approx. 10.16 p.m.	International Understanding, Joy Denalane, Beethoven Orchestra Bonn with Dirk Kaftan
Approx. 10.23 p.m.	World premiere "Ode to Joy", Quincy Jones with Joy Denalane, Beethoven Orchestra Bonn with Dirk Kaftan and choir
Approx. 10.35 p.m.	Video recording about friendship, equality and racism, Quincy Jones

Approx. 10.39 p.m. Conclusion: Where is the future going?, Dirk Kaftan, Joy Denalane and Sarah Bosetti

Approx. 10.48 p.m. Finale: 7th Symphony Scherzo and Finale / A Major, Beethoven Orchestra Bonn with Dirk Kaftan

Schedule and times are subject to change at short notice.

Photo material for journalists from approx. 08:30 p.m.:

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About Beethoven Jubiläums GmbH: *Beethoven's 250. anniversary is celebrated worldwide. The Beethoven Jubiläums GmbH, an affiliate of the Beethoven-Haus Foundation, is supported by the federal government, the land of North Rhine-Westphalia, the city of Bonn and the Rhein-Sieg-district and is instructed to coordinate a national program. Patron of the anniversary program with the slogan "Rediscover Beethoven" is President of the Federal Republic of Germany Frank-Walter Steinmeier. The celebrations will continue up to and including September 2021. An up-to-date overview of the projects can be found in the calendar of events at www.bthvn2020.de/en*