



Press Release

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This Week in IDSÖ DenizBank Concerts:

Chopin's 200th Year of Birth Was Celebrated with İdil Biret...

On the occasion of the 200th birth anniversary of Frederic Chopin, considered to be the best piano music composer of musical history ever, Chopin's pieces of music were played with famous pianist İdil Biret as the soloist during IDSÖ DenizBank Concerts.

The Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra (IDSÖ) DenizBank concerts, which have been held with contributions of DenizBank which assumed the corporate sponsorship of the Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra for 5 years with the mission of supporting the cultural and artistic life in Turkey, continue. At the concert held in Caddebostan Culture Center on Friday evening March 5th, 2010, an unforgettable Chopin night was experienced with the unique interpretation of the famous pianist İdil Biret.

Having a special importance as it is the 200th birth anniversary of Frederic Chopin who is one of the key names of classical music in the romantic period and who is considered to be the best piano music composer of musical history ever, the IDSÖ Denizbank Concert was held with Naci ÖZGÜÇ as the conductor.

İdil Biret, who was referred to as the "golden kid" when she began her musical life and who is referred to as one of the leading piano virtuosos of our age, performed "Piano Concerto No: 1 in E minor", "Grande Polonaise Op. 22" and "Andante Spianato" of F. Chopin as soloist.