



Press Release

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İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra, of which DenizBank has assumed the corporate sponsorship for 5 years completed the 2009-2010 season with the “Spring Concert”:

End Of Season ‘Spring Concert’ from İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra

The İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra DenizBank concerts, which have been held with contributions of DenizBank which assumed the corporate sponsorship of the İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra for 5 years with the mission of supporting the cultural and artistic life in Turkey, completed the 2009-2010 season with the “Spring Concert”. The concert was held on Friday 14 May 2010 in Cemal Reşit Rey Concert Hall with Conductor Naci Özgüç.

Pianist Tuluğ Tırpan performed the 1st Piano Concerto, which is his own composition and which is played in İstanbul for the first time, E. Gismonti’s three parts for piano and orchestra and P.I. Tchaikovsky’s The Nutcracker Ballet Suite piece. Prior to the concert, Hakan Ateş was presented a plaque for DenizBank’s contributions to culture and art, especially to İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra for five years. Receiving the plaque from İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra Manager Gülten Çapan, Ateş said that “As DenizBank, we believe this sponsorship is an important part of our social responsibility which is a reflection of our efforts towards the dissemination of cultural and artistic awareness to large parts of the society, the spread of classical music to the public, especially to young people; and on the other hand, we are delighted to support one of the institutions of the Republic”.

Aiming at increasing the interest in arts in Turkey and thus enriching social life, DenizBank continued its contributions to İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra during the 2009-2010 season. İstanbul State Symphony Orchestra which opened the season on 9 October 2009, ended the season with a special concert on 14 May 2010, staged 28 performances under the name of “DenizBank Concerts”.