



Press Release

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This Week in İDSO DenizBank Concerts:

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The Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra (İDSO) 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. Within this framework, Cemal Reşit Rey, one of the first generation composers of the history of the Republic will be commemorated on the 25th anniversary of his death with his own composition "Violin Concerto" and the 150th birth year of Gustav Mahler who is famous for orchestrated songs which bring together various kind of romanticism will be celebrated.

At the concert that will be held in Cemal Reşit Rey Concert Hall, the Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra with Alexander Rahbari as the conductor will accompany soloist violinist Bahar Biricik. Cemal Reşit Rey who has his name in the history of the Republic and is among the first generation composers of our history, is a member of the Turkish Five and the founder of İDSO at the same time. Rey composed unforgettable pieces of Turkish music history including Onuncu Yıl Marşı (Anthem of the 10th Year of the Republic), Yüzüncü Yıl Marşı (100th Year Anthem) ve Lüküs Hayat Operettas.

Gustav Mahler is remembered in our country and throughout the world on the 150th anniversary of his birth with various events. The musical genius whose music was ignored for 50 years after his death will be commemorated with music lovers on Friday evening with his work Symphony No.5.

İDSO DenizBank Concerts continues to take art lovers into the magical world of music on Friday evenings.