



Press Release

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ISTANBUL STATE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (IDSÖ) DENİZBANK CONCERTS START ON OCTOBER 7TH ON ITS 7TH YEAR!

In the opening concert, named and organized as Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra (IDSÖ) DenizBank Concerts; the classical music lovers will set off on a dazzling journey in Hagia Irene with “Fanfare for a Common Man” of A. Copland, “Tango Missa” of L. Bacalov and “Prince Igor” of A. Borodin with the participation of Ankara State Polyphonic Choir.

The IDSÖ DenizBank concerts organized with the contributions of DenizBank who has been undertaking the corporate sponsorship of the Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra for 7 years in scope of its mission on supporting culture and arts in Turkey, are starting on October 7th, 2011.

A day before the official opening, on October 6th, 2011 a special concert event will be held for the protocol and the main sponsor DenizBank. The Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra DenizBank opening concerts on October 6th and 7th will offer art lovers a feast of music with Fanfare For a Common Man of A. Copland, Tango Missa of L. Bacalov and Prince Igor of A. Borodin (with choir).

In Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra DenizBank Opening Concerts where pieces of artists will be interpreted in a unique way, Ankara State Polyphonic Choir will take to stage under the conductorship of Andrew Greenwood and under the baton of Mezzo Soprano Esen Demirci, Bandoneon Tolga Salman, Bass Baritone Burak Bilgili and Cem'i Can Deliorman. Famous pieces of A. Copland, L. Bacalov and A. Borodin will spring to life in the magnificently beautiful Hagia Irene.

DenizBank; standing by culture and arts

DenizBank, aiming to enrich interest in arts and thereby enhance the social life in Turkey, continues its sponsorship for Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra (IDSÖ) in the 2011-2012



season. The orchestra which was established with the name Istanbul Symphony Orchestra (ISO) in 1944 and has a history of 67 years is also celebrating its 40th year within the body of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism. This year, 36 performances will be shown in 5 different places under the name of Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra (İDSO) DenizBank Concerts. The pieces will be put to performance in the Hagia Irene Museum, Lutfi Kırdar Congress Center, Caddebostan Cultural Center, Municipality of Beşiktaş Fulya Cultural Center and in Municipality of Küçükçekmece Cultural Center.

“Pieces” from the season

This season, Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra DenizBank concerts will offer art lovers unforgettable minutes of music with world famous conductors and soloists.

-21.10.2011

Conductor: Ola Rudner

Soloist: C.Huanchi (Piano)

-25.11.2011

Conductor: Paul Mann

Soloist: Verda Erman (Piano)

-18.12.2011

Conductor: Antonio Prolli

Soloist: Sabina Cvilak (Mezzo-Soprano)

-23.03.2112

Conductor: Gürer Aykal

Soloist: Sophia Jaffe (Violin)

-06.04.2012

Conductor : Paul Mann

Soloist: İdil Biret (Piano)



Istanbul State Symphony Orchestra DenizBank concerts will continue taking art lovers on trips to the magical world of music in the new season.

