

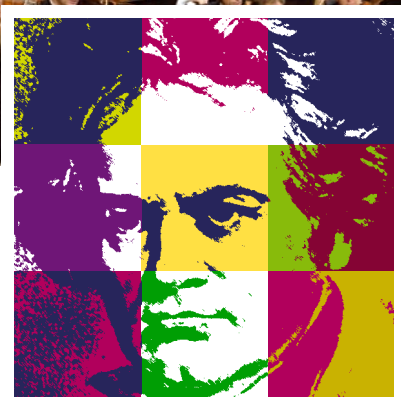
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Conductor **Christian Thielemann**
Orchestra **Wiener Philharmoniker**

RECORDING SCHEDULE

Symphony No. 1 in C major, op. 21

Symphony No. 2 in D major, op. 36

Coriolan Overture, op. 62

Recording: December 2008 – *already available*

Symphony No. 3 in E flat major, op. 55 "Eroica"

Symphony No. 4 in B flat major, op. 60

Recording: March 2009 – *available in June 2009*

Symphony No. 7 in A major, op. 92

Symphony No. 8 in F major, op. 93

Egmont Overture, op. 84

Recording: November 2009

Symphony No. 5 in C minor, op. 67

Symphony No. 6 in F major, op. 68 "Pastorale"

Symphony No. 9 in D minor, op. 125 "Choral"

Annette Dasch, Mihoko Fujimura, Piotr Beczala, Robert Holl,
Singverein der Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde Wien

Recording: April 2010

*All recording dates and the cast (Symphony No. 9) are subject to change.
Please contact us for the exact recording dates, the post production schedule
and the possibility of live transmissions before each concert.*

From the Golden Hall of Vienna's Musikverein

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Christian Thielemann, one of the most recognized conductors of our time, joins forces with the prestigious Wiener Philharmoniker and UNITEL, the world's leading audiovisual production company for classical music, in a monumental project: BEETHOVEN 9, the recording of all nine symphonies by Ludwig van Beethoven for TV, DVD and New Media: the "Beethoven cycle of the 21st century"!

Using the newest technology of our century, UNITEL and Austrian Television (ORF) produce this "super-cycle" in the Golden Hall of Vienna's Musikverein in HD and 5.0 Surround Sound. BEETHOVEN 9 kicked off in December 2008 with the recording of the First and Second Symphonies. At the rate of two recordings per year, the cycle will be completed by April 2010. The genesis and unfolding of this project will be accompanied by a **documentary filmed in HD.**

Between 2010 and 2013 the orchestra will crown the venture with special event performances of the complete cycle in major cities around the world. These concert cycles will rank among the musical highlights of these years. They will be accompanied by the recordings, which will be released prior to the start of the world tour, when international attention is at its peak. Music lovers can enjoy Beethoven's symphonies either live in the host cities or on television, Internet or DVD. Live transmission from the Golden Hall is possible already during the recording stage.

BEETHOVEN 9 brings to a new climax the longstanding collaboration between Thielemann, who enjoys a sterling reputation as an interpreter of Beethoven and the German Romantics, and the Wiener Philharmoniker, which has been cultivating the music of Beethoven since its founding nearly 170 years ago and is one of the few great orchestras to have preserved its unique sound. UNITEL CLASSICA can look back on more than 40 years of collaboration with the Wiener Philharmoniker and on its pioneering cycles of Beethoven's symphonic works with Herbert von Karajan and Leonard Bernstein.

