



QATAR PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA CONCERT EXPERIENCE ENRICHED THROUGH CURATED PLAYLISTS

New Listening Resource Collaboration Between Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra and Qatar National Library

Doha, Qatar, April 2, 2017: Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra (QPO) and Qatar National Library (QNL) have collaborated to curate playlists that can be streamed for free by all residents of Qatar, who have a membership with QNL, through the Naxos Music Library's online database.

The playlists contain a wealth of classical music by international composers, previously performed by QPO. They will feature music for all future QPO concerts with the aim of continuously offering high-quality music recordings from the Naxos Music Library and further enriching the QPO concert experience.

Kurt Meister, Executive Director, QPO, sees the project as a way to extend the orchestra's reach in fulfilling its mission. "We were founded with the idea of helping the people of Qatar, children and adults to understand and to enjoy music, and that understanding doesn't come from hearing the music a single time," he explained. "I'm delighted that, together with QNL, we've found another way to get our symphonic performances to a larger audience."

Engineer Saadi Al Said, Deputy Executive Director, Operations & Strategic Planning, QNL, said: "QNL offers a great variety of online resources that include a wealth of databases on literature and the arts. Through these databases, we aim provide the best educational entertainment to the public in Qatar, and this collaboration with QPO helps to further enhance our members' experience."

Edith Lei, Managing Director of Naxos Digital Services Limited, said: "We are delighted that Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra, like many orchestras across North America, Europe, Asia, Australia, and Oceania, find Naxos Music Library a great resource to create playlists with albums for their patrons, and make them available to their concert-going audiences. Naxos Music Library is the most comprehensive classical music streaming site in the world, currently offering close to two million tracks of recorded music from 800 labels."

Details of QPO's concerts can be found at <http://qatarphilharmonicorchestra.org/playlists>. Users can register with and view QNL's online databases by visiting the official website: <http://www.qnl.qa/>

As members of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF), QPO and QNL support QF's mission to unlock human potential and preserve the nation's heritage for future generations while fostering social engagement.



Image Caption:

Image 1: Conductor of Honor, Dmitrij Kitajenko, leads the Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra (QPO) at Katara Opera House.

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The Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra

The Qatar Philharmonic Orchestra promotes and performs western and Arabic music in order to inspire the children and adults of Qatar and the Arab world to create and enjoy music. In blending these cultures the Qatar Philharmonic extends a message of peace to the world. The Philharmonic was founded in 2007 as a center in the Qatar Foundation, chaired by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser. It is composed of 101 professional musicians chosen in international auditions from 30 countries. The Philharmonic's first music director, Nader Abbassi, was succeeded by Michalis Economou and Han-Na Chang, and Dmitrij Kitajenko was recently named Conductor of Honor. The orchestra has also worked with such conductors such as David Afkham, James Gaffigan, Lorin Maazel, Marc Minkowski and Tung-Chieh Chuang .

As a member of the Qatar Foundation, the Philharmonic assists Qatar in its journey from carbon economy to knowledge economy by unlocking human potential. It is an integral part of the Philharmonic's work to host new and established composers, soloists and conductors of the Arab world.

The Qatar Philharmonic gives on average 50 different performances per year at their home in the Katara Opera House, which it opened in December 2010 with the world premiere of Marcel Khalifé's Rababa Concerto. Touring performances have included the Royal Albert Hall in London, the Kennedy Center in Washington, Teatro alla Scala in Milan, Théâtre des Champs-Élysées in Paris, the Konzerthaus in Vienna for the 50th anniversary of OPEC, the Syrian Opera House in Damascus, the United Nations General Assembly, the BBC Proms in London, Linz Brucknerhaus, Santa Cecilia Hall in Rome and a recent four-city tour of China.

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Qatar National Library:

“To be one of the world's preeminent centers of learning, research, and culture; a guardian of the region's heritage; and an institution that promotes discovery and the nourishment of the human spirit.”

Qatar National Library (QNL) is a non-profit organization under the umbrella of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development (QF). QNL is supporting Qatar on its journey from a carbon-based economy to knowledge-based economy by providing resources to students, researchers, and the community in Qatar. It was announced in November 2012 by Her Highness Sheikha Moza bint Nasser, Chairperson of Qatar Foundation for Education, Science and Community Development.

QNL carries out its mission through three functions: National Library, University and Research Library, and a Metropolitan Public Library of the digital age. The National Library function collects and provides access to global knowledge relevant to Qatar and the region. It also collects, preserves, and provides access to heritage content and materials about Qatar and the region. The University and Research Library function supports education and research at all levels by providing printed and digital library materials for students and researchers. Metropolitan Public Library delivers library services and information for everyone to enjoy reading, meet people, and become information literate.

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نبذة عن أوركسترا قطر الفلهارمونية

تشجع أوركسترا قطر الفلهارمونية وتؤدي الموسيقى الغربية والعربية على حد سواء من أجل إلهام الأطفال والكبار من قطر والعالم العربي لتأليف الموسيقى والاستمتاع بها. وتسعى قطر الفلهارمونية، من خلال تمازج الثقافات هذا، لتوجه رسالة سلام إلى العالم. تأسست أوركسترا قطر الفلهارمونية عام 2007 كمركز تابع لمؤسسة قطر للتربية والعلوم وتنمية المجتمع الذي ترأسه صاحبة السمو الشيخة موزا بنت ناصر. تتألف الأوركسترا من 101 موسيقي محترف تم اختيارهم من 30 دولة من خلال تجارب أداء دولية. توالى على منصب المدير الموسيقي لأوركسترا المايسترو نادر عباسي ثم المايسترو ميخائيس اكونومو والمايسترو هان-نا تشانغ وقد سمي مؤخرًا المايسترو دميترى كيتاينكو قائد الشرف للأوركسترا. قامت أوركسترا قطر الفلهارمونية بالأداء أيضاً تحت عصا قواد كبار مثل ديفيد أفخام وجيمس غافيغان ولورين مازيل ومارك مينكوفسكي.

كعضو في مؤسسة قطر للتربية والعلوم وتنمية المجتمع، تساند الأوركسترا قطر في مسيرتها من اقتصاد الكربون إلى اقتصاد المعرفة من خلال إطلاق قدرات الإنسان. فهي تزرع بذور الموسيقى السمفونية في المنطقة العربية، وتشجعها بأن تستضيف باستمرار مؤلفين وقادة أوركسترا وعازفين منفردين من العالم العربي.

تقدم أوركسترا قطر الفلهارمونية متوسط خمسين حفل موسيقي بالسنة في دار الأوبرا في كتارا الذي افتتح في ديسمبر 2010 مع العرض العالمي الأول لكونشرتو الربابة للفنان مارسيل خليفة. أما عروض الأوركسترا العالمية فتشمل العزف في قاعة الرويال ألبرت هول في لندن، ومركز كينيدي في واشنطن، ومسرح سكاللا في ميلانو، ومسرح قصر الشانزليزيه في باريس، والكونسرتهاوس في فيينا، ودار الأوبرا السورية في دمشق، والجمعية العامة للأمم المتحدة، ومهرجان البي بي سي برومزي في لندن ومهرجان لينز وقاعة سانتا سيسيليا في روما.

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