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English Baroque Soloists

+ Classics in the theatre: cheers for a passionate conductor, Sir Gardiner



Sir John Eliot Gardiner is regarded as a connoisseur of early music. The conductor and his orchestra "English Baroque Soloists" made guest appearances at the Wolfsburg Theater. Classical fans experienced a great concert.

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Wolfsburg. Not only the Wolfsburg audience, but also numerous guests who had traveled a long way filled the Scharoun Theater on Tuesday to experience the concert by the "English Baroque Soloists" under the musical direction of Sir John Eliot Gardiner. Gardiner and the orchestra he founded are valued worldwide as experts on early music and its historical performance practice. Three works by Joseph Haydn and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart were on the program.

Anyone who places the artistic focus on old performance practice is dependent on old, contemporary reports. Because in the present and future-oriented development of music over the centuries, many practices have fallen into oblivion today, and authentic sound

recordings have only been possible since the invention of the vinyl record. Historical instruments such as strings, natural horn and trumpet or oboe, clarinet and bassoon without key mechanism can enable an original sound, but questions remain unanswered.



At the Wolfsburg Theater: John Eliot Gardiner.
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So in relation to Haydn's "Symphony No. 84 in E flat major": Did the composer accompany with the harpsichord? Because it is known that he often conducted from the harpsichord, as was customary at the time. Gardiner refrained from doing so. He conducted with passion and his every gesture was translated into sound in the instrument groups. The orchestral cast corresponded to the size that Haydn found at his place of work in Esterházy Palace. These prerequisites and old playing techniques alone opened up a world of sound that differs from today's symphony orchestra.

Classical concert in the Wolfsburg theater: The dynamic range of the ensemble was impressive

The dynamic range of the ensemble was impressive, ranging perfectly from a pianissimo on the verge of dying away to a pompous fortissimo. This continued in Mozart's "Sinfonia Concertante KV 364". Isabella Faust (violin) and Antoine Tamestit (viola) radiated fine musicality and sophisticated technique. They engaged in musical conversations with the motifs, then let melodic lines run from one instrument to the other as if the two were merging into one.

Mozart used an effective scordatura by having the viola tuned a half tone higher. The overall impression was overwhelming and made one hear cheers. The "Symphony No. 36, KV 425", which Mozart composed in three days on the trip to Linz and premiered in Salzburg, was played no less outstandingly. Even if we will never find out how the music sounded in its time, Gardiner and the ensemble shaped today's performance ideal and one can assume that it is very close to the time. Anyone who was at a loss after the rousing encore, in which the violins suddenly had to be retuned as an insert: It was Haydn's 6th movement of Symphony No. 60 "Il distratto" ("The Distracted One").

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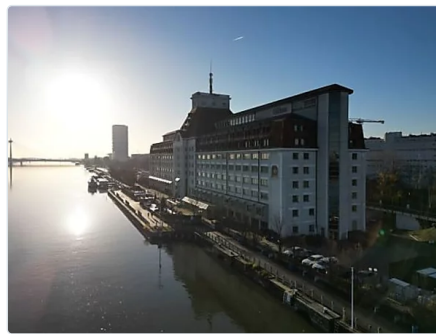
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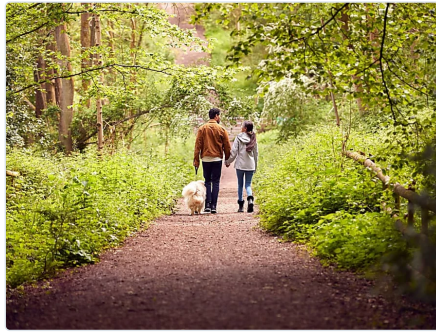
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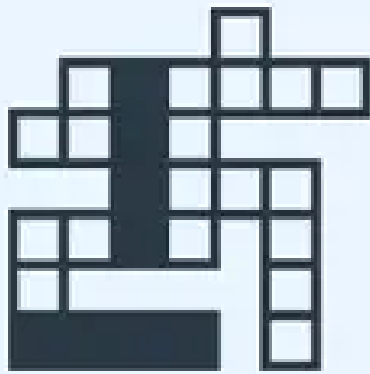
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