

ORF NOMINATED FOR GOLDEN PRAGUE AWARD

The documentary “A Theater for a Symphony” has successfully emerged from the first round of judging and secured a nomination at this year’s prestigious Golden Prague International Television Festival.

VIENNA/PRAGUE – The festival annually honors outstanding films focusing on music, dance, and theater. This year, “**A Theater for a Symphony**” has been nominated. The selection was made by an international jury, narrowing the field to 33 finalists.

REVIVING A THEATER FOR A SYMPHONY

“**A Theater for a Symphony**” takes viewers back over 200 years to Vienna’s historical „Kärntnertortheater“, where Beethoven’s 9th Symphony premiered. Through stunning 3D technology, the documentary brings the theater, that was demolished in 1870, back to life and explores the captivating creation of Beethoven’s masterpiece. The film takes on the chaotic premiere, interviews musicologists and offers insights from Beethoven’s so-called “Conversation Books”, containing invaluable records of his life and thoughts. The film concludes with the Orchester Wiener Akademie performing the “Ode to Joy” from Beethoven’s 9th Symphony on a digitally recreated stage of the historic Kärntnertortheater.

The documentary “**A Theater for a Symphony**” is a co-production by ORF and WDR, directed by Barbara Weissenbeck and distributed worldwide by ORF-Enterprise.

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SUMMARY:

- ORF celebrates a nomination for Golden Prague International Television Festival Award for their documentary "**A Theater for a Symphony**".
- The documentary is distributed worldwide by ORF-Enterprise (contentsales.ORF.at).