

“TO PARADISE” NOMINATED FOR GOLDEN PRAGUE FESTIVAL

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AUSTRIA/CZECH REPUBLIC – ORF-Enterprise is pleased to announce that **“To Paradise”** has been selected for the second round of the international competition at the 63rd **Golden Prague International Television Festival**. The production is among the nominated titles in the category *Recordings of Concert Performance*, which honors outstanding concert recordings from around the world.

A total of 34 productions advanced to the second round of the festival competition following the first round of judging by an international jury.

A MUSICAL JOURNEY BETWEEN COMFORT AND TRANSCENDENCE

When choral singing, the meditative timelessness of Arvo Pärt, and Mozart’s Requiem meet, **“To Paradise”** creates a powerful soundscape between supplication, comfort, and transcendence.

Filmed at the Sala Sinfónica of the Auditorio Nacional de Música in Madrid, the concert production combines works by Mozart and Bach with contemporary spirituality through the music of Arvo Pärt and Knut Nystedt’s Bach transformation.

Directed by Volker Werner and conducted by Heinz Ferlesch, the production features soprano Miriam Kutrowatz together with the Barucco Orchestra and Barucco Choir. **“To Paradise”** is a co-production by ORF III, RTVE and Scarlatti Arts in association with ORF-Enterprise.

The concert is distributed worldwide by ORF-Enterprise.

ABOUT ORF-ENTERPRISE

Content Sales International (CSI) is the international content sales unit of ORF-Enterprise, the marketing subsidiary of the Austrian public service broadcasting corporation ORF. The team markets both ORF productions and works produced by independent production companies. The portfolio spans from documentaries, movies, series to kids programming and music.

The award-winning ORF Universum documentaries and various popular original ORF Original drama series form the foundation of the colorful content catalog.

Content Sales International also acts as facilitator between the Austrian creative industry and international coproduction partners, hosts a Semi-Final round of Judging for the International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (iEmmys®) and participates in a wide range of content markets including MIPCOM, Avant Première, Sunny Side of the Doc and Jackson Wild Summit. A music publishing service with its own label, along with the ORF-Musiclibrary, complement ORF-Enterprise's activities in this segment.

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