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*Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2022*

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**Synopsis:**

Conducted for the first time by Grammy Award-winning Boston Symphony Orchestra music director **Andris Nelsons,** the Vienna Philharmonic’s annual summer night concert returns to the Schönbrunn Palace Gardens. Featuring French cellist **Gautier Capuçon** as a soloist performing Camille Saint-Säens' Concerto for Cello No. 1, the orchestra also performs a selection of works from classical composers such as Ludwig van Beethoven, Johann Strauss, Mykola Lysenko and more. ***Great Performances: Vienna Philharmonic Summer Night Concert 2022*** premieres Friday, August 26 at 9 p.m. ET on PBS ([check local listings](http://www.pbs.org/tv_schedules/)), [pbs.org/gperf](http://pbs.org/gperf) and the [PBS Video app](https://www.pbs.org/pbs-video-app/).

**Musical Selections:**

* Ludwig van Beethoven – “Leonore” Overture No. 3
* Mykola Lysenko – “Farewell” Waltz in C minor
* Camille Saint-Saëns – Concerto for Cello and Orchestra No.1

**Encores:**

* Myroslav Skoryk – “Melody” version for cello and orchestra
* Georges Enescu – Romanian Rhapsody No. 1
* Bedřich Smetana – “The Bartered Bride” Overture
* Antonin Dvorák – “Slavonic Dance” in E minor
* Johann Strauss Jr. – “Viennese Blood” Waltz

**Notable Talent:**

* **Andris Nelsons**, three-time Grammy Award-winning music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and Leipzig Gewandhaus Orchestra.
* **Gautier Capuçon**, French cellist and founder and leader of a program at the Fondation Louis Vuitton in Paris designed to promote six young cellists from around the world to study together and perform monthly public concerts.

**Noteworthy Facts:**

* Last year, Gautier Capuçon brought 27 music and dance students on tour with him to perform in 19 concerts as part of his musical odyssey, “Un été en France.”
* The Vienna Philharmonic has an annual summer residency at the Salzburg Festival and performs more than 50 concerts a year on its international tours.
* The Vienna Philharmonic has performed its Summer Night Concert at the Schönbrunn Palace Gardens in Vienna since 2004.

**Short Listing:**

Enjoy the Vienna Philharmonic’s annual summer night concert at Austria’s Schönbrunn Palace.

**Long Listing:**

Enjoy the Vienna Philharmonic’s annual summer night concert with cellist Gautier Capuçon under the direction of guest conductor Andris Nelsons at Austria’s Schönbrunn Palace.

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