

Beethoven NOW – Beethoven WOW



INFO

*Format: Symphony Orchestra
(optional: Choir)*

Conductor & Soloist: Aleksey Igudesman

*Guests: Ekaterina Shelehova (voice),
Futurelove Sibanda
(voice + dance)*

DEMO VIDEOS

 *Playlist*



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The celebrated violinist, composer, conductor and filmmaker Aleksey Igudesman invites the audience on a thrilling journey through time and brings Beethoven to life as if he were still composing today.

Known worldwide for his inventive spirit, Igudesman transforms Beethoven's compositions into innovative musical experiences.

His visionary approach was captured in the documentary "Breaking Beethoven" (2020), which Igudesman himself made for German and Austrian television. In it, he had in-depth conversations with legendary artists such as Hans Zimmer, Billy Joel, Paavo Järvi, Yuja Wang and many others. "Beethoven Now, Beethoven Wow" presents works such as "Beethoven Takes Five", a jazzy and funky new version of the 5th Symphony in a pulsating 5.

"For A Lease", an original reinterpretation of "Für Elise" with solo violin, piano and vibraphone - a tongue-in-cheek play on Beethoven's dedication.

"Turkish Alla Ludwig" takes Beethoven's Turkish March on a rhythmic journey of discovery, accompanied by Turkish percussion.

In "I Will Hear in Heaven", Igudesman combines a violin sonata with his own song texts - a moving homage to Beethoven's unshakeable spirit.

The finale is "Joyful Variations", inspired by the 9th Symphony: nine variations combine musical cultures from all over the world - from Bonn to India to Latin America - in a rousing finale. "Beethoven Now - Beethoven Wow" is more than a concert - it is a joyful, unforgettable homage to Beethoven.

EXCERPT FROM THE PROGRAM

Beethoven Takes Five - Igudesman inspiriert von Beethoven
For A Lease - Igudesman inspiriert von Beethoven
I Will Hear in Heaven - Igudesman inspiriert von Beethoven
Joyful Variations - Igudesman inspiriert von Beethoven
Turkish Alla Ludwig - Igudesman inspiriert von Beethoven