



Apple Music Classical Announces Latest Partnerships.

Aspen Music Festival, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Hong Kong Philharmonic and Verbier Festival join over 35 of the world's leading orchestras, opera companies and venues.

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Apple Music Classical partners with many of the world's leading venues, opera companies and orchestras to offer subscribers new and exclusive content and recordings in the highest audio quality, many of them in Spatial Audio. Four new partners join the group of over 35 organisations: Aspen Music Festival, Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center, Hong Kong Philharmonic and the Verbier Festival.

Additionally, Apple Music Classical and its partners offer classical fans exclusive playlists related to a partner's programming in a dedicated space on Apple Music that is regularly updated. These playlists and new albums can be found on the app's page dedicated to each partner.

The Aspen Music Festival, celebrating its 75th anniversary season this year, will present curated playlists of its artists alongside exclusive recordings from the Festival.

Fall 2024 sees the debut of a series of exclusive releases in spatial audio from the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center on Apple Music Classical.

From the Hong Kong Philharmonic comes three exclusive spatial audio remasters of Rachmaninov's Second Symphony conducted by Vasily Petrenko, and Respighi's Pines of Rome and Sibelius's Seventh Symphony both conducted by Lio Kuokman.

The partnership with Verbier Festival brings exclusive commentary from Mischa Maisky about his latest release on VF Gold, as well as a Festival curator profile and a series of playlists.

Apple Music Classical's partners include Berlin Philharmonic, Carnegie Hall, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, the Metropolitan Opera, New York Philharmonic, Opéra national de Paris, Cleveland Orchestra, San Francisco Symphony, Seoul Arts Center, Shanghai Symphony Orchestra, Suntory Hall, and the Vienna Philharmonic.

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descriptions of thousands of works, and so much more. Apple Music Classical is included in an Apple Music subscription at no additional cost.

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Apple Music Classical Partners

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Aspen Music Festival

AMF presents more than 200 musical events during its eight-week summer season in Aspen. The organisation draws top classical musicians from around the world for a rich combination of orchestral performances, opera, chamber music, recitals, contemporary music, works by new or previously unrecognized voices, popular genres, family events, talks, competitions, and classes.

www.aspenmusicfestival.com

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center

The Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center is one of eleven constituents of Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, the largest performing arts complex in the world. The Chamber Music Society has its home in Alice Tully Hall – one of the finest halls in the world for chamber music. Through its performance, education and recording/broadcast activities it draws more people to chamber music than any other organization of its kind.

www.chambermusicsociety.org

Hong Kong Philharmonic

The Orchestra is recognised as one of Asia's foremost classical orchestras. Presenting more than 150 concerts over a 44-week season, it attracts more than 200,000 music lovers annually. Jaap van Zweden, one of today's most sought-after conductors, has been the orchestra's Music

Director. Under his dynamic leadership, the HK Orchestra has attained new heights of artistic excellence, especially for its four-year journey through Wagner's Ring Cycle.

www.hkphil.org

Verbier Festival

The Verbier Festival is a classical music festival that encourages sharing between great musicians and young aspiring artists from around the world. It is committed to excellence in music performance and education through its highly respected artistic programme, Academy and community engagement programmes. The next edition of the Verbier Festival will place July 18 to August 4 2024 in Verbier (Switzerland).

www.verbierfestival.com