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Dear Member,

We look forward to welcoming you soon in Salzburg. The following are some ways to take full advantage of your membership and the amenities we offer you in Salzburg.

SUMMER OFFICE

Once again, the Salzburg Festival Society (SFS) summer office will be open for the duration of the Festival (July 25 – August 30). The SFS office will be located in the “Manni Sayn-Wittgenstein Suite” on the 2nd floor of the Rudolf Budja Galerie at Wiener Philharmoniker Gasse 3, conveniently located around the corner from the Festspielhaus.

LECTURE SERIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

This year we have an excellent line up again of artists for our annual lecture series moderated by Jay Nordlinger from August 10th – 24th, 2009. The artists include, Joshua Bell and Steven Isserlis, Gerald Finley, Gabriela Montero, Markus Hinterhauser, the Emerson Quartet, Isabel Leonard, and Joseph Kaiser. Schedules will be provided to you upon arrival. We have several special events planned for you. Please save the dates for these three key SFS events listed below – all members are welcome.

- August 10th, 6:00 PM - SFS Welcome Reception in the SalzburgKulisse
- August 17th, 6:00 PM - Dinner Honoring Gerry Andlinger in the SalzburgKulisse
- August 18th, 10:00 AM - Karlheinz and Elisabeth Muhr Luncheon and Concert in Kitzbuehl (a bus will be provided from/to the SFS Office)

PATRON CARDS AND CONCIERGE SERVICES

Your patron cards give you access to the Salzburg Festival lounges and open rehearsals. Scheduled rehearsals are:

- August 14th, 10:30 AM, West-Eastern Divan Orchestra rehearsal, Conductor: Maestro Barenboim
- August 20th, 10 AM, Vienna Philharmonic, Conductor: Maestro Welser-Möst

Please note that patron cards, all invitations and updated schedules will be given to you upon arrival to Salzburg. This summer I will be assisted by Amelie Blashke, a summer intern. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate calling - 011 43 (0)676 615 9538 after July 15, or the office anytime before. I look forward to speaking with each of you.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Bartning,
Director of Membership