

DER BÜRGERMEISTER
UND LANDESHAUPTMANN
VON WIEN

Vienna, 28 March 2008

Dear Mr. Wiscombe,

The City of Vienna is very pleased with Music Celebrations International's organization of the 2009 festivals in Vienna's Konzerthaus honoring the great composer Joseph Haydn. These festivals form part of the many activities planned for "A Year for Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)".

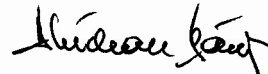
We welcome all participants in the choral and orchestral festivals that you are organizing, and know that you have invited only the best ensembles to join together in performances honoring Haydn – performances that will also excite and thrill local audiences in Vienna.

The City of Vienna gratefully acknowledges the role of Music Celebrations International in bringing hundreds of wonderful American performing ensembles to Vienna over the course of many years as part of your official concert series, the "American Celebration of Music in Austria".

It will be a great pleasure for our city to show festival participants the historical, artistic and cultural achievements of Vienna – and most importantly, its great musical tradition, as participants meet in rehearsals, tour important sites and museums, attend other great concerts, meet local music lovers, and perform at one of our premier venues, the famous Konzerthaus.

We look forward to the outstanding performances of the participants in your Haydn Bicentennial Festival concerts at the Konzerthaus and to the many other wonderful performances we can expect during the 2009 "American Celebration of Music in Austria".

Yours sincerely,



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