

CLASSICAL MUSIC AND THEATER GUIDE

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Helmut Winschermann conducts Deutsche Bachsolisten:

"Mattaus-Passion" with Japanese subtitles. Nils Giesecke and Toshiro Gorobe, tenor; Tsuyoshi Mihara and Hidenori Komatsu, baritone; Ingrid Schmithusen, soprano and Martin Wolfel, alto. Dec. 5, 6:30 p.m. at Tokyo Opera City Concert Hall in Hatsudai, Tokyo. (03) 5749-9960

Zubin Mehta conducts Israel Philharmonic Orchestra: Schubert's Symphony No. 6 and Mahler's Symphony No. 6. Dec. 6, 7 p.m.

Stravinsky's "Petrouchka" and Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition." Dec. 7, 2 p.m., at Suntory Hall in Akasaka, Tokyo. (03) 3791-8888

Wien & Paris: Jorg Demus, piano and Taka Kasahara, soprano. Mozart's Piano Sonata in A

major, Demus' Ballade "Das Lied von San Michele," Franck's Prelude, Fugue and Variation, Debussy's 6 Preludes and more. Dec. 7, 3 p.m. at Ritto Center for Fine Arts Sakira in Ritto, Shiga Prefecture. (077) 551-1414

Peter Sadlo Super Percussion: Schmitt's "Ghanaia for Marimba," Carter's "Saeta and March from 8 Pieces for Timpani," Deane's "Mourning Dave Sonnet for Vibraphone," Xenakis' "Rebonds for Percussion Solo" and others. Dec. 9, 7 p.m. at Toppan Hall near Edogawabashi Subway Station, Tokyo. (03) 5840-2222

Duo di basso: Frantisek Host, cello; Jiri Hudec, contrabass; Pavel Eret, violin; and Haruko Watanabe, piano. Pleyel's "Theme and Variation" for cello and contrabass, Kuchynka's "Desire" and "Can-

zonetta," Popper's "Hungarian Rhapsody," Lukas' duet for cello and contrabass. Other works by Smetana, Rossini and Bernstein. Dec. 10, 7 p.m. at Suntory Hall in Akasaka, Tokyo. (03) 5458-7777

Reiko Otani Violin Recital:

Reiko Otani, violin and Akira Eguchi, piano. Tchaikovsky's "Souvenir d'un lieu cher," Prokofiev's Sonata for violin and piano No. 1 in F minor, Ysaye's Sonata for violin No. 3 in D minor "Ballade" and Schubert's Fantasy for violin in D major. Dec. 11, 7 p.m. at Hamarikyu Asahi Hall in Tsukiji, Tokyo. (03) 3267-9990

Wiener Kammerensemble:

Mozart's Serenade in G minor "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," Weber's Quintet for clarinet and Beethoven's Septet in F-flat major. Dec. 13, 5 p.m.

Mozart's "Divertimento" in B minor, Mozart's Quintet for clarinet

and Schubert's Octet in F major. Dec. 14, 3 p.m., at Kioi Hall near JR Yotsuya Station in Tokyo. (03) 3791-8888

Hiroaki Ooi Piano Recital: Hiroaki Ooi, piano. Bach's Canonical Variations and Fugue from "Musikalisches Opfer" and works by Couperin, Chin and Busoni. Dec. 16, 7 p.m. at Tokyo Opera City Recital Hall in Hatsudai, Tokyo. (03) 5353-9999

THEATER

MUSICAL—"A Dream After a Dream": Based on a story by Jiro Akagawa. Presented by Shiki Theatre Company and produced by Keita Asari. Until Dec. 7 at Theatre d'Automne (Shiki Gekijo) in Hamamatsucho, Tokyo. (0120) 489-444

THEATER—"Hamlet": Shakespearean play produced by Yukio

Ninagawa. Starring Tatsuya Fujiwara and Anne Suzuki. Until Dec. 14 at Bunkamura Theater Cocoon in Shibuya, Tokyo. (03) 3477-3244

THEATER—"Zeami": Portrays the latter half of the life of Kanze Motokiyo, popularly known as Zeami, who established noh as a classic theatrical art. Kabuki actor Bando Mitsugoro plays Zeami. Written by Masakazu Yamazaki, produced by Tamiya Kuriyama. Until Dec. 21 at New National Theatre in Hatsudai, Tokyo. (03) 5352-9999

BALLET—"Cinderella," "La Chauve-souris": New National Theatre Ballet, Tokyo's "Christmas and New Year's Dream" performance. Maki Asami, artistic director. David Garforth conducts Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra.

"Cinderella," choreographed by Frederick Ashton, features Misae