

Masterpiece Concerts of the NHK Symphony Orchestra Re-aired on NHK WORLD-JAPAN

NHK WORLD-JAPAN, the international English-language television channel of NHK, Japan's only public broadcaster, is again to present landmark programs of masterpiece concerts performed by the NHK Symphony Orchestra under the batons of some of the world's most renowned conductors. These concerts were broadcast in May 2019, and January 2020, and have now been scheduled for rebroadcast from the end of May into early July.

The broadcasts will provide audiences worldwide with a second opportunity to enjoy a series of extraordinary collaborations between the NHK Symphony Orchestra and Maestros Paavo Järvi, Herbert Blomstedt, Fabio Luisi, and Vladimir Fedoseyev.

The programs can be viewed around the world via the Internet as well as via local satellites, cable channels, etc. They will also be available on-demand for two weeks after each broadcast on NHK WORLD-JAPAN website. Do please join us for these stellar broadcasts!

Program title

Masterpieces Performed by the NHK Symphony Orchestra

Broadcast Times / Programs

*Each 49-minute program will be broadcast three times, at 13:10 and 23:10 on the named date and 07:10 the following morning (Japan Standard Time)

Sunday, 31st May

Beethoven / Symphony No. 6 F Major Op. 68 "Pastorale"

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor

Recorded at the Suntory Hall on 24th October, 2018

Sunday, 7th June

Sibelius / Symphony No. 2 D Major Op. 43

Paavo Järvi, conductor

Recorded at the NHK Hall on 11th February, 2017

Sunday, 14th June

Brahms / Symphony No. 4 E Minor Op. 98

Fabio Luisi, conductor

Recorded at the NHK Hall on 21st April, 2017

Sunday, 21st June

Tchaikovsky / “The Nutcracker,” ballet - Overture / Act 2

Vladimir Fedoseyev, conductor

Recorded at the Suntory Hall on 12th December, 2018

Sunday, 28th June

Wagner / “Der Ring des Nibelungen” (The Ring of the Nibelung) - Orchestral Selections
Ride of the Valkyries (The Valkyrie), Forest Murmurs (Siegfried), Siegfried's
Death and Funeral March, Dawn and Siegfried's Rhine Journey (Twilight of
the Gods), and Entrance of the Gods in Valhalla (The Rhine Gold)

Paavo Järvi, conductor

Recorded at the Suntory Hall on 21st February, 2018

Sunday, 5th July

Brahms / Symphony No. 1 C Minor Op. 68

Herbert Blomstedt, conductor

Recorded at the Suntory Hall on 11th September, 2013

How to View NHK WORLD-JAPAN

○Website

URL: nhk.jp/world

The programs of NHK WORLD-JAPAN are streamed live simultaneously to the television broadcasts. Live streaming is available on the “Live & Programs” on the website.

On-demand service is available on the “On Demand” page.

○App

The broadcasts are also easy to view anywhere on smartphones, tablets etc. by starting NHK WORLD-JAPAN’s official app. Both live streaming and on-demand services are available on the app. With a Wi-Fi connection, the service can be enjoyed on your TV screen on Amazon Fire TV, ROKU and Apple TV.

○Television

The programs can be viewed via the local satellite, cable, IPTV and so on in each area. Direct reception is also available via Intelsat.

Further details are provided here:

<https://www.nhk.or.jp/nhkworld/en/tv/howto/>