

**BUCHAREST, May 3rd 2012**

**THE SERGIU CELIBIDACHE FESTIVAL HAS STARTED!**

**Event organized under the High Patronage of the President of Romania**

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Sergiu Celibidache Foundation announces the opening of the first edition of the Sergiu Celibidache Festival, which will take place during May 3<sup>rd</sup> – July 7<sup>th</sup> 2012 in Bucharest. This festival is organized on the occasion of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the great Romanian conductor, the year 2012 being declared UNESCO Anniversary of Sergiu Celibidache.

Among the main events of the **“Sergiu Celibidache 100” Festival in Romania**, a biennial event, we hereby mention:

- **Launch of numismatic commemorative coin**, moment which will be followed by the recital of the famous violin player **Ida Haendel**
- **The Masterclasses** in May:

**“Teaching is the noblest human activity”**. This was the credo of Sergiu Celibidache, to which he dedicated his entire spirit and which he inspired also into exceptional instrumentalists, as well as into all the students who wanted to assimilate the wonderful conducting techniques of the Maestro. Some of them are the guests of this year’s Festival: **Ida Haendel – Violin MasterClass, Helmut Nicolai – Chamber Music MasterClass, Dorin Marc – Contrabass MasterClass, Michael Martin Kofler – Flute MasterClass, Wolfgang Gaag – Brass MasterClass, Rony Rogoss – Violin MasterClass and Enrique Garcia Asensio – Conducting MasterClass.**

- **Photography Exhibition: “Fragments from the life of the Maestro Sergiu Celibidache”**

A series of photographs which portray chronologically the life of the conductor.

- **Movie Projection:**

**„THE GARDEN OF CELIBIDACHE“:** A movie on the life and activity of the great conductor, professor and composer Sergiu Celibidache, directed by his son, Serge Ioan Celebidachi.

**„CELIBIDACHE“:** Movie directed by Jan Schmidt-Garre on about the music genius Sergiu Celibidache.

**„ROMANIAN BORN TO CONDUCT A WORLD“:** Documentary produced by the Sergiu Celibidache Foundation in coproduction with the Romanian Television.

- **Book Release:**

**“On Music Phenomenology”**, by Sergiu Celibidache

**“Celibidache: Encounters with an Exceptional Man”**, by Patrick Lang and Stéphane Müller

- **Concerts**

Held at the Romanian Atheneum with world-renowned artists, former students of Sergiu Celibidache and first class orchestras of Romania: **Enrique Garcia Asensio, Mark Mast, Markus Theinert, Rony Rogoff, Cristian Mandeal, Ida Haendel, Misha Dacic, Peter Sadlo, Wolfgang Gaag, Dan Grigore, Dorin Marc, German Brass, Henschel Quartett, Romanian Youth Orchestra, George Enescu Philharmonic, “Moldova” Philharmonic Iași.**

- **World Premiere of the composition "Haz de neaz"** by Maestro Sergiu Celibidache

Tickets can be purchased from [www.eventim.ro](http://www.eventim.ro) by the Print@Home, payment by card and electronic delivery of tickets.

This festival is organized in the honor of the man who had such a powerful passion, that he declared eternal faith to it – Sergiu Celibidache.

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