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Special guests at the movie premiere of "Sergiu Celibidache's Garden"

The movie premiere of "Sergiu Celibidache's Garden", directed by the son of the great conductor, Serge Ioan Celibidache, took place on May 4th. The event is part of the first edition of the Sergiu Celibidache Festival, which started on Thursday, May 3rd.

"Sergiu Celibidache's Garden" is an intimate portrait of the world famous and respected classical conductor and composer Sergiu Celibidache. This ambitious cinema docu-drama, directed by the Maetrso' son, follows the maestro on tours, during the master-classes he held, through rehearsal with the Munich Philharmoniker, but also in the familiarity of his home at Neuville-sur-Essonne, close to Paris. The film crew's main objective was to recreate Celibidache's universe on the widescreen and although he usually avoided publicity, Celibidache made himself extremely available for the film.

The movie projection took place at Grand Cinema Digiplex from Băneasa Shopping City. **The movie trailer can be watched by accessing the following link:**

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mqt8yqq1yS4

Among those present in the audience there were a lot of people from the business and cultural environment and from the Romanian showbiz. The Romanian and international press were also present, over 100 journalists being accredited for this festival.

The "Sergiu Celibidache 100" Festival, a biennial event, is organized on the occasion of the 100th anniversary since the birth of the great Romanian conductor, the year 2012 being declared UNESCO Anniversary year for Sergiu Celibidache. Among the main events of the festival, we hereby mention:

- Book Launch, May 7th, 18.00 h, Romanian Academy: "On Music Phenomenology", by Sergiu Celibidache and "Celibidache: Meetings with an Exceptional", by Patrick Lang and Stéphane Müller
- Launch of numismatic commemorative coin, May 9th, 17.00 h, at the headquarters of the Romanian National Bank







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- Masterclasses in May: Ida Haendel Violin Masterclass, Helmut Nicolai Chamber Music Masterclass, Dorin Marc Double Bass Masterclass, Michael Martin Kofler Flute Masterclass, Wolfgang Gaag Brass Masterclass, Rony Rogoff Violin Masterclass and Enrique Garcia Asensio Conducting Masterclass.
- Photography Exhibition, May 22nd, 19.00 h, ARTMARK: "Fragments from the life of the Maestro Sergiu Celibidache"
- Movie Projection, Grand Cinema Digiplex from Băneasa Shopping City:

"CELIBIDACHE", May 10th, 18.30 h: Movie directed by Jan Schmidt-Garre on the music genius Sergiu Celibidache.

"ROMANIAN BORN TO CONDUCT A WORLD", May 10th, 18.30 h: Documentary produced by the Sergiu Celibidache Foundation in coproduction with the Romanian Television.

Concerts, June 30th – July 7th, Romanian Athenaeum: held by world renowned artists, former students of Celibidache and first class orchestras of Romania: Enrique Garcia Asensio, Mark Mast, Markus Theinert, Rony Rogoff, Cristian Mandeal, Ida Haendel, Misha Dacić, Peter Sadlo, Wolfgang Gaag, Helmut Nicolai, Michael Martin Kofler, Dan Grigore, Dorin Marc, German Brass, Henschel Quartett, Romanian Youth Orchestra, George Enescu Philharmonic, "Moldova" State Philharmonic Iași.

• World Premiere of the composition "Haz de necaz", by Sergiu Celibidache Tickets can be bought through the Eventim network all around the country: Germanos, Orange, Vodafone, Domo, Humanitas Bookstores, Cărturești and online on www.eventim.ro.

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