

# 100 FESTIVALUL SERGIU CELIBIDACHE

EDIȚIA I - 03.05 - 07.07.2012 - BUCUREȘTI

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15<sup>th</sup> of May 2012, Bucharest – FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

## THE CHAMBER MUSIC MASTERCLASS WITH HELMUTH NICOLAI BEGINS!

Maestro Helmuth Nicolai arrived last night in Bucharest, being the second international artist who arrives in Bucharest (after Ida Haendel) for the First Edition of the Sergiu Celibidache Festival. The artist returns to Romania after his last visit in the country was alongside Maestro Sergiu Celibidache and the Munich Philharmonica. He will be staying between 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May, period during which he will hold a Chamber Music Masterclass which will end with a recital held by the Masterclass graduates, at the French Institute in Bucharest.

A German native, Helmuth Nicolai is founder of the Rosamunde Quartet from Munich, where he invested all of his energy, winning numerous awards and a Grammy nomination. The artist comes for the first time in our country and will stay in Bucharest until the 20<sup>th</sup> of May, returning to Bucharest on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July, for the recital held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July, at 8.00 pm, at the Romanian Athenaeum, during the night dedicated to the close friends of Sergiu Celibidache.

The schedule of the Masterclass held by the great artist, between 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> of May, at **the Romano-Catholic Theological Institute Saint Anton, General Berthelot Street, no. 19, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor (next to the Romano-Catholic Cathedral Saint Joseph), is the following:**

### Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> of May

13:30: Reception of Maestro Helmut Nicolai

14:00 – 17:00 Masterclass

17:00 – 17:30 Break

17:30 – 20:30 Masterclass

### Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of May

10:00 – 13:00 Masterclass

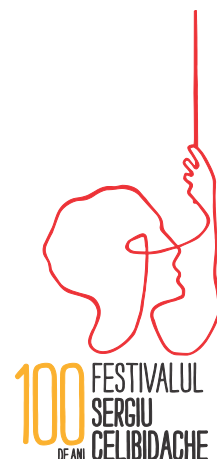
13:00 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 19:00 Masterclass

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## Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> of May

10:00 – 13:00 Masterclass

13:00 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 19:00 Masterclass

## Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> of May

10:00 – 13:00 Masterclass

13:00 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 19:00 Masterclass

## Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> of May

10:00 – 14:30 Masterclass

19:00 Recital held by the Masterclass graduates. **Location: Romanian French Institute, Elvira Popescu Room.**

The access to the Masterclass is free of charge for those who want to watch.

## Short biography

**Helmuth Nicolai** was born in Kongsberg, Germany. During his studies at the University of Music in Hamburg, he won the Chamber Music Award offered by the Chamber Music Schools from Germany and Bordeaux Bienalle. In 1967, he joined the Hamburg Symphonic Orchestra, being a member of the Berlin Philharmonica between 1968 and 1990, and in 1981, he becomes first violinist of the Munich Philharmonica. Besides appearances, as a soloist alongside Sergiu Celibidache and the Munich Philharmonica, Helmuth Nicolai undertook concerts on all continents as a member of the Classicum Consortium. Among his chamber music partners we find: Christoph Eschenbach, Thomas Brandis, James Galway si Christian Gerhaher. Helmuth Nicolai recorded for EMI, Decca Philips and Orfeo. In 1992, he became founder of the Rosamunde Quartet of Munich where he invested all of his energy, winning numerous awards and a Grammy nomination.

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The “Sergiu Celibidache 100” Festival is an event organized under the **High Patronage of the President of Romania** in partnership with **Bucharest City Hall**

**Schedule:**

- **Masterclasses** in the month of May: **Helmut Nicolai** – Chamber Music Masterclass, **Dorin Marc** – Contrabass Masterclass, **Michael Martin Kofler** – Flut Masterclass, **Wolfgang Gaag** – Brass Masterclass, **Rony Rogoff** – Violin Masterclass and **Enrique Garcia Asensio** – Conducting Masterclass.
- **Photographic exhibition, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May, at 7.00 pm, ARTMARK: “Fragments from the Life of the Maestro Sergiu Celibidache”**
- **Movie Projection, Grand Cinema Digiplex at Baneasa Shopping Centre. “ROMANIAN BORN TO CONDUCT A WORLD”, on the 24<sup>th</sup> of May, at 6.30 pm:**  
Documentary produced by Fundatia Sergiu Celibidache in coproduction with TVR.
- **Concerts, 30<sup>th</sup> of June – 7<sup>th</sup> of July, at the Romanian Athenaeum: held with internationally renowned artists, former students of Sergiu Celibidache and Romanian first-class orchestras: : Enrique Garcia Asensio, Mark Mast, Markus Theinert, Rony Rogoff, Cristian Mandeal, Ida Haendel, Misha Dacic, Peter Sadlo, Wolfgang Gaag, Helmut Nicolai, Michael Martin Kofler, Dan Grigore, Dorin Marc, German Brass, Henschel Quartett, Romanian Youth Orchestra, George Enescu Philharmonica, „Moldova” Iași State Philharmonica.**
- **World Premiere of the “Haz de nechez” composition** by Sergiu Celibidache.  
*The tickets can be purchased through the Eventim network across the country: Germanos, Orange, Vodafone, Domo, Humanitas Bookstores, Cărturești and online on [www.eventim.ro](http://www.eventim.ro).*

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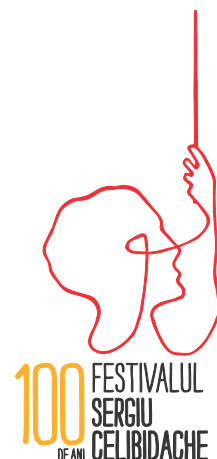
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