

## **CELEBRATE FRANKFURT'S SUMMER OF MUSIC WITH VILLA KENNEDY**

**Enjoy the best seats in the house at the Rheingau Music Festival**

Frankfurt am Main, Germany - These days it seems all roads lead to Frankfurt. An international flight hub and a much visited business travel destination, the city and its surrounding areas is fast becoming a worthy tourist destination, rich in charm and offering a myriad of cultural activities.

A highlight of Frankfurt's cultural calendar is the annual 'Rheingau Music Festival', Europe's largest privately-funded classical music festival and which - over the summer months - will see the city transform into one big stage, with over 153 performances ranging from chamber orchestra's performing classical music in some of the city's most historic buildings to jazz bands playing in the streets and cabaret being performed in hidden wine bars.

To celebrate Frankfurt's summer of music, Villa Kennedy, part of The Rocco Forte Collection, has put together a Rheingau Music Festival Experience and is offering music lovers the best seats in the house at the festival's three key venues: Johannisberg Castle, Eberbach Monastery and Kurhaus/Kurpark in Wiesbaden.

Arriving in style by limousine, guests will be able to tour the wine cellars of Johannisberg Castle and take part in a wine tasting before enjoying a recital by world renowned pianist Mitsuko Uchida. At Kurhaus Wiesbaden, guests can take in the stunning ballrooms of this historic property, before sitting down to a concert by the Munich Philharmonic Orchestra while a pre-performance tour of the Eberbach Monastery is available to those heading to the venue for an evening dedicated to Mozart.

The Rheingau Music Festival Experience includes:

- One night accommodation in a Classic King or higher room category
- Full breakfast at Gusto
- Two tickets to a concert of choice (best category)
- Private guided tour of the concert venue
- Transfer to and from venue in a limousine
- Complimentary access to the Villa Spa
- Extended check-out privileges until 4pm on the day of departure

Prices start at € 590.00 per night/ double room including VAT and service charges.

For reservation and further information please contact the reservation department on +49 (0)69 717 121 43 or email [reservations.villakennedy@roccofortecollection.com](mailto:reservations.villakennedy@roccofortecollection.com)

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**Notes to Editors:**

**Pre-selected concerts:**

**June 2011**

26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Opening concert II - Kloster Eberbach

**July 2011**

1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 pm ABBA Night in J'Berg - Schloss Johannisberg, Cuvéehof

3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm Omara Portuondo & Chucho Valdes - Schloss Johannisberg, Cuvéehof

8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm Claudio Bohórquez & Co. - Kurhaus Wiesbaden

9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Nikolai Lugansky / Orchestre Philharmonique Luxembourg - Kurhaus Wiesbaden

15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Mozart-Nacht I - Kloster Eberbach

16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Mozart-Nacht II - Kloster Eberbach

23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm Olli Mustonen / Münchner Philharmoniker - Kurhaus Wiesbaden

29<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm Pavel Haas Quartett / Khatia Buniatishvili - Schloss Johannisberg

30<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 pm Mitsuko Uchida - Schloss Johannisberg

**August 2011**

5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm Hamel "Nobod's Tune" - Kurpark Wiesbaden

6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Raul Midón & Richard Bona Quartet - Kurpark Wiesbaden

7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am Pasadena Roof Orchestra feat Louise Cookman - Kurhaus Wiesbaden

12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm Alisa Weilerstein / hr-Sinfonieorchester / Paavo Järvi - Kurpark Wiesbaden

19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm London Brass - Kurhaus Wiesbaden

20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm Uhr Yo-Yo Ma / Kathryn Stott - Kurhaus Wiesbaden

26<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm Mendelssohn "Elias"

For further information on the Rheingau Music Festivals and the programme please visit  
[www.rheingau-musik-festival.de](http://www.rheingau-musik-festival.de)

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