

# MEZZO

CLASSIC - JAZZ TV



It's summertime at MEZZO!

**Music lovers, get ready for a summer of festivals.**

Whether it be in the ruins of an ancient theater, a medieval chateau, a local chapel or a village square, music is everywhere.

**Mezzo will help you climb dizzying heights of this musical experience.**

We will be present at all the major festivals, classic, lyrical and jazz.

**Mezzo will be bringing the best of live and recorded broadcasts to your home from Aix-en-Provence, Montpellier, Beaune, Vienna, Marciac, Orange...**

Since **Mezzo covers 38 countries**, many programs will also feature summer festivals in Europe and across the world in places like Berlin, Tel Aviv, Grenada, Epidaurus...

**Summer music programming starts on June 5 at Mezzo...and it's nonstop!**

To view live programming at home is to share the emotionally-charged experience of seeing a musical event with the same intensity as those in the music hall itself.

From June to July, Mezzo will be offering six live programs from spectacular locales: the Tel Aviv Opera, Berlin's Waldbühne, the Cour d'honneur at Les Invalides in Paris, and Vienna's Theatre Antique.

### June 5 at 8pm – Live from Tel Aviv, Britten's War Requiem.



The Tel Aviv Opera hosts this grand masterpiece composed by Benjamin Britten to denounce war atrocities. **The brightest young Israeli performers have chosen the War Requiem** to celebrate music and peace—a powerful double message that is highly symbolic in a region permanently embroiled in conflict.



### June 15 at 8:15pm – Live from Berlin, Waldbühne.



With the coming of sunny days in Berlin, music pours forth from this stadium where every summer, 20,000 spectators gather to take in the city's top orchestra, **the Berlin Philharmonic**.

This year, the conductor's baton has been handed over to the brilliant young Venezuelan, Gustavo Dudamel.

On the program are pieces from Spanish and Latin American composers such as Revueltas, Villa-Lobos, Marquez, Chavez, Ginastera, and de Falla.

Featuring soloist soprano Ana Martina Martinez.

### June 21 at 8:30pm – Live from Paris, the Cour d'honneur at Les Invalides.



Live from the Cour d'honneur at the Hôtel National des Invalides, **a special evening dedicated to 19th century Italian and French opera**.

A part of the city's Fête de la Musique, this concert promises an anthology of magnificent songs and choruses.

Featuring the Orchestra of the Republican Guard, the Choir of the French Army and two great operatic voices: mezzo soprano Béatrice Uria Monzon and soprano Magali Léger.

### June 30 at 8:30pm – Live from Vienna, the 28th Jazz in Vienna Festival, France.

Mezzo takes up summer residence at the Vienna Festival, one of the temples of jazz music. In the beautiful setting of the Theatre Antique, two celebrated artists will perform one after the other: saxophonist Stefano di Battista and pianist Herbie Hancock



#### **Stefano Di Battista** *Trouble Shootin*

Concert featuring Stefano Di Battista on saxophone, Fabrizio Bosso on trumpet, Baptiste Trotignon on the keyboard, and Greg Hutchinson on the drums.

#### **Herbie Hancock** *The River of Possibilities Tour*

Concert featuring Herbie Hancock on piano, Chris Potter on saxophone, Sonya Kitchell and Amy Keys on vocals, Lionel Loueke on guitar, Dave Holland on the double bass, and Vinnie Colaiuta on drums.



### July 9 at 10:30pm – Live from the Alhambra in Grenada, the Festival of Music and Dance.



The scent of Spanish nights wafts through Mezzo!

Find yourself in the ethereal gardens of the Patio de los Arrayanes in the Alhambra palace! Live from the Grenada Festival of Music and Dance, the **Grupo Kandinsky** performs Schubert's *Nocturnes*, Takemitsu's *Between Tides* and Messiaen's *Quartet for the End of Time*.

### July 14 at 8pm – Live from the Hellenic Festival, Greece.



Eternal Greece welcomes the greatness of Russian artists!

In an ancient theatre, the Odeon of Herodes Atticus, **Mezzo invites you to discover three Prokofiev masterpieces**: the *Waltz Suite*, the *Concerto for Violin and Orchestra N°2* and the *Alexander Nevsky Cantata*, performed by the Choir and Orchestra of the Bolshoi, conducted by Alexander Vedernikov.

## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

**Special features lushly dot Mezzo's summer programming.**

The festivities kick off with **Beethoven's 7th Symphony, performed by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra** and conducted by Gustavo Dudamel. An astonishing and inspired interpretation of pure mastery.

Following this is a masterpiece of lyrical music, **La Fille du Régiment**. This opera by Donizetti, recorded at **London's Covent Garden**, showcases the exceptional Peruvian tenor Juan Diego Florez's dazzling high notes and the sublime and irresistible Nathalie Dessay. Laurent Pelly's playful mise en scène is a riot of colorful fantasy.

Chamber music also joins in the celebration, with this summer's **Montpellier Festival** that features the most talented young soloists of the moment. You'll hear Iddo Bar-Shai's elegant touch on the ivories, Fanny Clamagrand's sensitive violin and also the glorious energy of the Trio con Fuoco.

An extraordinary evening at the Epau Abbey with the mythical American quartet Kronos, featuring a markedly diverse line-up, from Webern to John Adams to Thelonious Monk.

Another event that's not to be missed: **Sibelius' Fifth Symphony**, conducted by Esa-Pekka Salonen and performed at the Verbier Festival.

**Each Friday evening in August**, Mezzo offers the best of all kinds of jazz. Connoisseurs will find all the greatest artists in primetime: **Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr, Chet Baker, Keith Jarrett, Miles Davis, Duke Ellington...**

### July 6 at 8:30pm – Beethoven's Seventh Symphony

Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, Conductor: Gustavo Dudamel.

### July 19 at 8:30pm – La Fille du Régiment, an opera by Donizetti

Performed at London's Covent Garden, featuring Natalie Dessay and Juan Diego Flores.

### July 25 and August 9 at 8:30pm – Concert with young soloists, Montpellier Festival

Concerts featuring the most talented young performers of the moment.

### August 27 at 8:30pm – An evening with the Kronos quartet

Works by Webern, Thelonious Monk, John Adams...

### August 30 at 8:30pm – Sibelius' Fifth Symphony, Conductor: Esa Pekka Salonen

Verbier Festival, Switzerland.



## JAZZ FRIDAYS – GRAND CLASSICS

### August 1 at 8:30pm – Sammy Davis Jr

A reunion of the greatest American stars of the 1950s: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin...

### August 8 at 8:30pm – Chet Baker

Mezzo pays tribute to singer and trumpeter Chet Baker, who left us 20 years ago.

### August 15 at 8:30pm – Keith Jarrett

An astounding, live concert given by the American pianist at Antibes in 1986.

### August 22 at 8:30pm – Miles Davis

Hear the trumpeter's unique sound in concert at Montréal in 1985.

### August 29 at 8:30pm – Duke Ellington

A mythical recording by Duke Ellington from 1958.

Mezzo is a partner of the greatest international festivals.

**This summer, Mezzo is present at the heart of these great festivals.**

All musical repertoires are on the program.

**Baroque music** will be featured thanks to productions by the Beaune Festival in Burgundy. This event will offer numerous lyrical pieces from the 17th and 18th centuries.

**Music from the time of the Enlightenment takes center stage at Mezzo**, as evidenced by our broadcasting of Haydn's opera *L'Infedelta Delusa*. This forgotten gem among Haydn's works is a preface to the bicentenary commemoration of the composer's death in 2009.

**The grand Romantic opera of the 19th century** is on the program of the Chorégies d'Orange, featuring *Faust* and *Carmen*.

**Mezzo is not just a channel for opera, but also a channel for instrumental music.** Here, you will rendezvous with the Rencontres d'ensembles de violoncelles de Beauvais, and, farther south, with the Montpellier Festival.

**Jazz is also a central feature. Mezzo will take you to Marciac, Coutances and Vienna**, where Herbie Hancock will play live on June 30.

**An international channel without borders, Mezzo** will take you on a soaring journey this summer through Spain, Greece, Turkey, Israel, Hungary, Poland...

Step aboard now!



## June/July/August – Partner Festivals

### FRANCE

Festival d'Auvers sur Oise  
Tribu Festival  
Festival Jazz à Vienne  
Festival International d'Art lyrique  
d'Aix en Provence  
Festival Juventus  
Festival Jeunes Talents  
Festival de Beaune  
Le Colloque sentimental  
Jazz à Porquerolles  
Festival Vaison Danse  
Festival Angers l'été

Festival de Saint Riquier  
Festival Messiaen au Pays de la  
Meije  
Chorégies d'Orange  
Festival Radio France et Montpellier  
Heures Musicales Abbaye Lessay  
Festival Musique et Mémoire  
Nuits Musicales du Suquet  
Nuits de la guitare de Patrimoine  
Jazz à Vannes  
Nuits de la Citadelle  
Festival Fiest'A'Sète

Festival Pablo Casals  
Jazz in Marciac  
Crest Jazz vocal  
Festival de Valloires  
Festival de Wissembourg  
Festival des Cathédrales de  
Picardie  
Festival d'Ambronay  
Rencontres d'ensembles de  
violoncelles de Beauvais

### INTERNATIONAL

Prague Spring Festival  
Hellenic Festival - Athènes  
Vilnius Festival  
Warsaw Chamber Opera  
Festival de Musique et de Danse de  
Grenade  
Music Gardens - Varsovie

Summer Jazz Festival - Cracovie  
Jazzaldia - San Sebastian  
Menuhin Gstaad Festival  
Jardins Musicaux - Neuchâtel  
Festival Enescu - Bucarest  
Autumn Festival of sacred music -  
Olomouc

Festival Early Music - Bucarest  
Belgrade Jazz Festival

## June 26 at 8pm – MEZZO partners with a special concert

Featuring the entire symphonic works of Ludwig van Beethoven

Théâtre des Champs-Élysées /Paris

Beethoven - Orchestre National de France, Conductor: Kurt Masur

On the program:

Overture Léonore I, Symphony n°1 and Concerto for Piano and Orchestra N°1 with soloist Katia Skanavi.

**Mezzo, the European classical and jazz music channel, has 16 million households subscribers.**

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