



Save the date

Wednesday 14th November, 2012

at
7:30 pm

Under the auspices of
Vicechancellor

H.E. Dr. Michael Spindelegger
Federal Minister for Foreign Affairs

**Annual gala of
„Ambassadors in Concert“
at the
Musikverein**

Ambassadors, high officials of International Organizations from Vienna or abroad and their spouses will contribute, with instrumental and vocal performances, to the concert programme. After the concert, the Ambassador of France, H.E. Stephane Gompertz will kindly host a reception at his residence (French Embassy, Technikerstrasse 2, Schwarzenbergplatz, 1040 Vienna). Tickets including reception € 55. Please phone for reservations (Tel/Fax 01/7152115) or e-mail (prevedourakis@gmail.com). Payment should be made to Bank Austria, BLZ 12000, No. 50900166629, Ambassadors in Concert. Reserved and paid tickets will be mailed up to 09 November, 2012. Tickets reserved and paid after this date can be collected the evening of the concert at the Kassa of the Musikverein.

Tickets, only for the concert (€30) available directly as of 15 October, 2012 at the Musikverein Box office, tel. 0175058190.

Music is a basic element of the Viennese soul, part and parcel of the fabric of the culture and character of this country.

Ambassadors in Concert (A.i.C.) is a living acknowledgment of this tenet and of Vienna, as an international centre of music. Experienced senior diplomats worldwide, amateur musicians, backed up by professionals, come together once a year to perform in the Musikverein.

A.i.C. came into being in 2003, by Ambassadors accredited in Vienna and their friends. To this day, more than 60 diplomats from all over the world have taken part in the yearly concerts. Actually in its 9th edition, Ambassadors in Concert, gratefully attracts an ever-growing circle of supporters. All performers and organizers volunteer their services, so that all the net proceeds can go to charitable purposes.

This year, AiC's net outcome will benefit the NGO „SOS Kinderdorf“. Active since 60 years in 132 countries, „SOS Kinderdorf“ is engaged in assisting the disadvantaged children. AiC intends to facilitate particularly the efforts of „SOS Kinderdorf“ in traumatised children's music therapy and in assistance to musically-gifted children.

A.i.C.'s contribution is both a symbolic and practical act of support to philanthropic efforts, coming from state representatives, and their friends and guests, in their private capacities.

Donations to the „Ambassadors in Concert“ are highly welcomed and will be gratefully acknowledged (Bank Austria, BLZ 12000, No 50900166629, Ambassadors in Concert).