

Brahms Festival

Johannes Brahms is one of the outstanding composers of the 19th century. His music continues to fascinate listeners to this day. Since 1992, the MHL has dedicated a special annual festival to him: together, lecturers and students at the university explore the music of the Hamburg-born composer in a variety of contexts: in relation to friends and kindred spirits, role models and successors, landscapes and cultural circles, history and the present. With the Brahms Institute at the MHL, founded in 1991, the university has one of the largest collections on the life and work of the composer and his time. The Brahms Festival combines the scientific exploration of music with artistic training in a direct and unique way. This is what makes the Brahms Festival what it is: unique in the German-speaking university landscape.

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