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Way Beyond Wagner: New Schedule is Ready with 116 Events at Steingraeber

DOPPELKOPF and the **Eroica** Variations ... Best of The **Beatles and Leubald** ... Silent film, chanson, and **art spaces in the rear courtyard** ... We'll get no rest at Steingraeber Haus in 2013; doubly so, because the events that would usually be held at Haus Wahnfried will now be added to the Steingraeber schedule.

It's true: **47** classical concerts have a mainly Wagnerian focus in the form of various **transformations of Wagner for Piano**. **Sixteen** talks and lectures go deeply into Wagner, right down to dissecting his brain. We'll pay tribute to Jean Paul as well, especially in March and autumn, when the Kammermusiksaal hosts two exciting projects presented by the Frankfurt Music Academy and a University of Bayreuth symposium. Of course, sixteen theatrical presentations by the Bayreuth Studiobühne (Studio Stage) all revolve around the great master, and we'll discover a **new performing space** on the Steingraeber grounds in the process. Wagner's youthful drama, *Leubald*, complete with live piano and darkly peculiar mood, takes place in the little Baroque Garden. The audience is sure to be charmed by the innovative atmosphere of this production. A real highpoint, "The Time for Contemporary Music Festival, combines Fritz Lang's film classics, *Siegfrieds Tod* and *Kriemhilds Rache*, with live music. We also produced this genre to great acclaim in the Steingraeber Saal in 2012, and this year's season closes with more of the same in February 2014. Please consult our annual schedule, which is hot off the press. Charley Chase's **silent films with live piano** and computer generated piano sound ...

... to which we must add that we'll neither forget Beethoven, who is represented at several important events, nor the second musical genius being feted in 2013, : Giuseppe Verdi. And all this during the Wagner Festspiele! Luckily, you'll also find non-Wagnerian happenings at Steingraeber in 2013.

You can see the schedule online at www.steingraeber.de/Veranstaltungen or receive the printed version by contacting steingraeber@steingraeber.de.



Enclosure

Graphic image: "Father, did you curse me?"

Image caption: Siegfried Wagner's Perception of Richard Wagner is one of two exhibitions in the Steingraeber Galerie during the 2013 Bayreuth Festival.