

Press Release

Invitation for the Press / Invitation for Everyone

to the 12th **Stockhausen Concerts in Kürten 2009**

From July 10th to 26th 2009, every day at 8:00 pm (July 26th at 6:00 pm), the **twelfth annual Stockhausen Concerts** will take place in the *Sülztalhalle in Kürten* – with **17 concerts in 17 days**.

Renowned artists, but also young students from all over the world will be rehearsing in Kürten and will be performing works by Karlheinz Stockhausen during this period.

It is not necessary to be a musician in order to attend. The concerts are **open to the public**; the entire population is invited to attend the Stockhausen performances.

Tickets for the concerts are available at the box office or may be ordered in advance beginning on July 8th at (Tel.) +49 [0]2268-913636:

Adults: 10.00 € / reduced: 5.00 €

Subscription tickets for **all** concerts from July 10th to July 26th 2009

Adults: 100.00 € / reduced 50.00 €

The entrance to the participants' concerts on July 21st, 23rd, 25th is free.

Information at info@stockhausen-Stiftung.de / www.stockhausen.org

Karlheinz Stockhausen is alive! His after-life is never ending and more comprehensive than ever: The Kürten Stockhausen Courses and Concerts were Stockhausen's favourite project and have gained even larger dimensions after his death. The stream of students who want to interpret Stockhausen's inheritance in a new way, and who for that reason pilgrim from all over the world to Stockhausen's hometown in the "Bergische Land" every summer, is not ebbing – on the contrary. The same applies to listeners and music lovers. Many of them stay with host families in Kürten. The duration of the concert series has been extended from nine to 17 days. The programme includes electronic sounds, as well as piano, singing, violin, viola, piccolo, basset horn, English horn, tam-tam or percussion. The new version of PROZESSION for computers is brand new. The concerts presented are the highest level and are astoundingly full. And, they are augmented by special lectures: Renowned musicologists speak on Stockhausen's life and work.