



MAK

Press Release

START OF THE SEASON AT THE GEYMÜLLERSCHLÖSSEL

Free admission with MAK ticket during the 2019 season

From 5 May to 1 December 2019, the Geymüllerschloß in Pötzleinsdorf is again open on Sundays. For the first time, this year a ticket to the MAK includes a one-time free admission to this MAK branch. As the only publicly accessible summer residence of the Empire and Biedermeier period in Austria, the Geymüllerschloß invites visitors to submerge themselves in the lifestyle of the early 19th century. A main attraction of this year's Schloß season is a matinée concert on 16 June 2019 with the Swiss soprano legend Edith Mathis, the Salzburg baritone Rafael Fingerlos, and the German pianist Sascha El Mouissi. On 29 June, the MAK extends an invitation to the summer festival in the Geymüllerschloß, and on 26 October the Schloß is part of the 2019 MAK DAY. Each Sunday at 3 p.m., guided tours afford a glimpse into the rich variety of Biedermeier life.

The program of the matinée concert features works by the composer Robert Schumann and the poet Heinrich Heine. The focus is on *A Poet's Love*, a cycle of 16 songs by the composer Robert Schumann, who in his Opus 48 created a masterpiece of romantic art song. The cycle was inspired in 1840 by Heine's *Lyrical Intermezzo*, a collection of 65 poems. The baritone Rafael Fingerlos, accompanied by the pianist Sascha El Mouissi, interprets the 16 titles of *A Poet's Love*, as well as other songs by Schumann. Edith Mathis complements their presentation with a reading of poems by Heinrich Heine.

The Geymüllerschloß in Pötzleinsdorf was commissioned after 1808 by the merchant and banker Johann Jakob Geymüller (1760–1834) as a "summer house" and was owned by the family until 1842. Thereafter it had several owners before finally being sold by the Austrian National Bank to the Republic of Austria in 1948, and in 1965 was incorporated into the MAK as a branch of the museum. In addition to the 160 exquisite old Viennese clocks on permanent display from the Franz Sobek Collection, Empire and Biedermeier furniture from the MAK Furniture Collection complement the elegant overall impression of the Geymüllerschloß.

In the park of the Schloß, both the sculptural ensemble *Der Vater weist dem Kind den Weg* [The father shows the way to his child] by Hubert Schmalix (1996/1997) and James Turrell's Skyspace *The other Horizon* (1998/2004) represent contemporary aspects of this dialogue with the past.

MATINÉE CONCERT

Robert Schumann & Heinrich Heine

A Poet's Love & A Love of Poetry

Sun, 16 Jun 2019, 11:30 a.m.

(Tickets available in advance)

Artists:

Edith Mathis, Recitation

Kammersängerin

Professor emerita of the University of Music and Performing Arts Vienna

Rafael Fingerlos, Baritone

Member of the Vienna State Opera ensemble

Sascha El Mouissi, Piano

Lecturer at the University of Music and Performing Arts Graz

SUMMER PARTY in the Geymüllerschloß

SAVE THE DATE

Sat, 29 Jun 2019, 12 noon–10 p.m.

More information soon on MAK.at

MAK DAY 2019

Sat, 26 Oct 2019, open 11 a.m.–6 p.m.

Special program

More information in the fall of 2019 on MAK.at

Press Data Sheet

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Venue	MAK Branch Geymüllerschloß Pötzleinsdorferstraße 102, 1180 Vienna
Opening times	5 May to 1 December 2019 Sundays, 11 a.m.–6 p.m.
Admission	One-time free admission to the Geymüllerschloß with a ticket to the MAK during the 2019 season € 12 / reduced € 10 The ticket is valid for a one-time free admission to the MAK Free admission for children and teens under 19 Free admission to the park and to James Turrell's skyspace
Admission to the Matinée Concert	€ 34 Tickets available in advance: MAK Ticket Office, Stubenring 5, 1010 Vienna. Remaining tickets are available on location from 11 a.m. on the day of the concert.
Guided Tours	Every Sunday, 3 p.m. from 5 May to 1 December 2019 No registration required Attendance fee : € 3,50 Special tours for individuals and groups outside opening hours also available on inquiry Informationen at T +43 1 711 36-298 or education@MAK.at
Transport Connection	Tram line 41 from Schottentor to Pötzleinsdorf, then bus line 41A to Khevenhüllerstraße (one stop)



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