

EVGENY KISSIN, PIANIST & COMPOSER

In a joint performance with Jean-Guihen Queyras, piano virtuoso and composer Evgeny Kissin presented an exclusive insight into his compositional oeuvre.

One day after his recital at the Salzburg Festival, Russian pianist Evgeny Kissin demonstrated the impressive scope of his artistry at Villa Vicina Stiftung Mozarteum: together with cellist Jean-Guihen Queyras he presented a selection of his own compositions, which have been published exclusively by G. Henle Verlag since 2019.

Dr. Wolf-Dieter Seiffert, Managing Director of G. Henle Verlag, is delighted to be able to offer Evgeny Kissin a platform as a composer:

"A bond of friendship has connected Evgeny Kissin and Henle for many years. It grew from our admiration of him as an artist and his appreciation of our Urtext work."

Evgeny Kissin comments on the collaboration:

"I am very pleased and honoured that G. Henle is the music publisher of my own compositions. When it comes to sheet music I always regard Henle as my first choice."

The publication of significant contemporary works is just one of the fields of work in which G. Henle Verlag keep their range of high-quality *Urtext* publications modern and up to date. For the performance in Salzburg, Jean-Guihen Queyras used the Henle Library App, for example the publishing house's very own application. As the first major publisher to venture into the digital realm in 2016, G. Henle Verlag have, by now, firmly established themselves a market leader in the world of sheet music apps.

Find more information about Evgeny Kissin's Urtext editions from G. Henle Verlag <u>here</u>.

Programme Villa Vicina Stiftung Mozarteum Evgeny Kissin: 2 works from *Four Piano Pieces* op. 1 *Violoncello Sonata* op. 2

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