



## Program

In memorial year 2018, the Festival of Joy is dedicated to the day of liberation as well as to the year 1938. Statements will be devoted to the fates of people who fled the Nazi death machinery.

<b>19:00 - 20:00</b>	<b>Statements on the occasion of the Festival of Joy</b> Association "Gedenkdienst" (Memorial Service), Michael Spiegl, Chairperson Documentation Archive of Austrian Resistance, Rudolf Edlinger, President Jewish Community of Vienna, Oskar Deutsch, President Embassy of the United States of America, Eugene Young, Deputy Chief of Mission Embassy of the Republic of France, François Saint-Paul, Ambassador Embassy of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, Robert Leigh Turner, Ambassador Embassy of the Russian Federation, Dmitrii Liubinskii, Ambassador
<b>20:00</b>	Musical opening with <b>Kurt Schwertsik's "Hier und jetzt" (Here and Now)</b> <b>Welcoming address</b> by moderator/actress Katharina Stemberger <b>The event will open with video messages by eyewitnesses Elsie Slonim and Gertrud Weinber, who had to flee Austria in 1938.</b> <b>Greetings by Willi Mernyi, head of Mauthausen Committee Austria</b> <b>Statement by National Council President Mag. Wolfgang Sobotka</b> <b>Ernest Bloch</b> <b>"Baal Shem" or "Three Pictures of Chassidic Life", for violin and orchestra, 2<sup>nd</sup> set "Nigun" (Improvisation)</b> <b>Leonard Bernstein</b> <b>"Chichester Psalms", for mixed choir, boys' voices and orchestra</b> <b>Statement by concentration camp survivor and eyewitness Rudolf Gelbard</b> <b>Leonard Bernstein</b> Waltz from "Divertimento for Orchestra" <b>Pjotr Iljitsch Tschaikowski</b> <b>Concert for Violin and Orchestra in D major, Op. 35, 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Movements</b> <b>Leonard Bernstein</b> <b>Overture to Operetta "Candide"</b> The musical program will close as last year with <b>"Ode to Joy" from Beethoven's Ninth Symphony.</b>
ca. 21:25	End

### Artists and CC survivor

Rudolf Gelbard, eyewitness and CC survivor  
Lahav Shani, director  
Julian Rachlin, violin  
Vienna Symphony Orchestra  
Vienna Concert Choir, Mixed Choir  
Chorrist from the Vienna Boy's Choir, mezzo-soprano

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