

On July 8, 2022, the National Library of Viet Nam (NLV) collaborated with the Austrian Embassy in Viet Nam to host the Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition “Arnold Schönberg and the New School of Vienna”. The event was co-chaired by Ms. Kieu Thuy Nga, Director of the National Library of Viet Nam, and Mr. Hans-Peter Glanzer, Austrian Ambassador to Viet Nam.

Attending the event, on the side of invited guests, there were attendance of Ms. Nguyen Phuong Hoa, Director of the International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism; Ms. Mac Thuy Duong, Director of the Military Library; and Mr. Pham Tien Long, Chairman of Hoan Kiem District People’s Committee.

On the side of international guests, there were attendance of Mr. Wojciech Gerwel, Ambassador of Poland; Ms. Pauline Tamesis, United Nations Permanent Coordinator in Viet Nam; Mr. Doi Katsuma, Director of the Center for Japanese Cultural Exchange in Viet Nam; Mr. Tetsuji Honna, conductor of the Viet Nam National Symphony Orchestra; and representatives of embassies from Algeria, Argentina, Iran, Panama, and Sweden.

Representatives from the Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism's agencies, units, and professional associations were also present, as were leaders from the National Agency for Science and Technology, the Institute of Social Science Information, the Library of the National Assembly, the Ha Noi Public Library, universities in Ha Noi, and press and television agencies.

The exhibition “Arnold Schönberg and the New Viennese School” presents the audience to 12 large-format photographs documenting the life and career of Austrian composer Arnold Schönberg and his two finest students, Anton Webern and Alban Berg. Arnold Schönberg advanced music to a new level by creating a non-tonal musical language with a 12-tone technical system and establishing a separate movement and school in music history. He was a 20th-century avant-garde musician, the founder of the New Viennese School, and an acclaimed pedagogue who raised a generation of young gifted musicians for Europe and the world.

At the Exhibition's Opening Ceremony, delegates and visitors were treated to a concert of Viennese Waltzes by Arnold Schönberg, Alban Berg, and Antwon Webern, performed by Vietnamese Symphony Orchestra and famous vocalist Dao To Loan; music supervisor is Mr.

Tetsuji Honna, the primary conductor of the Viet Nam Symphony Orchestra.

The event is part of a series of activities commemorating the 50th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Viet Nam and Austria (December 1, 1972 - December 1, 2022). The National Library of Viet Nam and the Austrian Embassy in Viet Nam have helped to strengthen cultural cooperation between the two nations and offer up new avenues for future collaboration.

The exhibition will take place from July 8 to 22, 2022. The next two concerts by the artists of the Viet Nam National Symphony Orchestra will perform at 6:30 p.m. on July 16 and 22, 2022, at the National Library of Viet Nam, 31 Trang Thi, Hoan Kiem, Ha Noi.

**Photos of the same event:**



*Overview of the exhibition*



Ms. Nguyễn Thị Ngọc Diệp, Director of the Arnold Schönberg Center, giving the opening speech of the exhibition "Arnold Schönberg and the New Viennese School" in Hanoi.



*Mr. Hans Peter Eibl, Ambassador of the Republic of Austria speaks at the Opening Ceremony of the Exhibiton*



*Delegates visit the exhibition*













Artists performing the Viennese Waltzes by Arnold Schönberg, Alban Berg and Anton



*The performance of singer Dao To Loan*



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