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NEW VERBIER FESTIVAL GOLD ALBUM - SIMON RATTLE IN VERBIER

22 November 2024 – Vevey (Suisse) – The Verbier Festival is honored to release an album with Simon Rattle for the first time, *Simon Rattle in Verbier*, marking the 30th album under its prestigious joint label with Deutsche Grammophon.

Simon Rattle conducts the Verbier Festival Orchestra – and Verbier Festival Chamber Orchestra in live performances of Beethoven's Symphonies Nos. 3 & 5.

"I have loved my time with the Verbier Festival Chamber Orchestra. What a wonderfully generous and flexible group. Because its musicians come from every corner of the globe and share a commitment to education there is a remarkably open and positive atmosphere and a sense that they will try anything. Put simply, a huge pleasure!" said Simon Rattle about the Verbier Festival Chamber Orchestra.

In a captivating combination of brisk pacing and nuanced artistry, Simon Rattle and the musicians offer a Beethoven interpretation that, while celebratory, still resonates with our time. For the performance of Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, the orchestra and their conductor are joined by superstars Leonidas Kavakos, Klaus Mäkelä, Lahav Shani and Gábor Takács-Nagy as instrumentalists in the orchestra.

[Discover the album right now](#)

Simon Rattle in Verbier album programme:

Beethoven: Symphony No. 5 in C Minor, Op. 67

Simon Rattle, Verbier Festival Orchestra

Recorded on August 2nd, 2018.

Beethoven: Symphony No. 3 in E-Flat Major, Op. 55 "Eroica"

Simon Rattle, Verbier Festival Chamber Orchestra

Recorded on July 23rd, 2024.

The Verbier Festival is a classical music festival that encourages sharing between great musicians and young aspiring artists from around the world. It is committed to excellence in music performance and education through its highly respected artistic programme, Academy and community engagement programmes. The 32nd edition of the Verbier Festival will take place July 16 to August 3, 2025 in Verbier (Switzerland). The Festival is made possible with the generous support of its many private and public sponsors such as Aline Foriel-Destezet, the Association of the Friends of the Verbier Festival, the Chariman's Circle, the Commune de Val de Bagnes and with its Principal Sponsorships SICPA and Reyl Bank.

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