RÉSUMÉ JOHANN STRAUSS ORCHESTRA FRANKFURT / FRANKFURT SYMPHONY

The *Johann Strauss Orchestra Frankfurt* respectively the *Frankfurt Symphony* was founded in 1986 by Günther Gräf. The orchestra is mainly composed of musicians from opera houses in the Rhine-Main area. The musical flexibility of the orchestra members allows the orchestra to perform concerts of all kinds (see *programme formats*) at the highest artistic level, which is repeatedly confirmed by an enthusiastic audience and the specialist press.

Depending on the musical occasion, the orchestra performs as *Johann Strauss Orchestra Frankfurt* or as *Frankfurt Symphony*. For events on a smaller scale, the orchestra is on stage as *Ensemble of the Johann Strauss Orchestra Frankfurt* or as *Ensemble of the Frankfurt Symphony*. In order to fulfill its musical tasks, it has access to its own sheet music archive, which includes approximately 5,500 music titles.

In addition to a large number of concert engagements in Germany, the orchestra also undertakes concert tours abroad (in the past, for example, to Spain in 1992 and to Seoul/South Korea in 2006 and 2007).