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# Vienna Opera Summer 2025: Open-Air with Karl Markovics

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One of the most famous operas in the world meets Vienna's magnificent summer backdrop.

After the successful debut last year, the Vienna Opera Summer 2025 will move to the newly constructed opera arena at Heumarkt. From July 1 to 19, Giuseppe Verdi's "La Traviata" will be staged as an open-air experience in twelve performances – accompanied by internationally renowned artists, the Vienna Chamber Orchestra, and the Philharmonia Choir.

## Verdi's Classic Against a Historical Backdrop

The stage is set directly at the Vienna Concert Hall. Its listed side facade serves as an atmospheric backdrop. The elaborate stage design is the work of Manfred Waba, known from the St. Margarethen Opera Festival.

## Karl Markovics as Narrating Verdi

A special feature of the production: Austrian actor Karl Markovics embodies the "spirit of the composer." Between the musical highlights, he narrates the story of the terminally ill courtesan Violetta – an approach that appeals to both newcomers and connoisseurs alike.

## Behind the Project

Artistic director and conductor Joji Hattori leads the artistic implementation, with Dominik Am Zehnhoff-Söns directing. The goal is a low-threshold yet high-quality opera experience that enriches the summer theater break in Vienna culturally. A total of around 100 participants are on or behind the stage for each performance.

## Enjoyment for All Senses

In addition to music and acting, the gastronomic offerings directly on the opera grounds ensure special evenings. Tickets are already available, ranging from regular seats to VIP packages with extras.

## Event Information

Location: Opera Arena at Heumarkt

Lothringerstr. 22, 1030 Vienna

Start : 8:00 PM

Admission & Gastronomy : from 6:30 PM

End : 11:00 PM

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