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Virtual Award Ceremony:

Barbara Hannigan will receive the 17th »Glashütte Original Music Festival Award« during the 24-hour-Livestream-Festival on the 16th of May.

The Dresden Music Festival announces a premiere within the 24-hour-Livestream-Festival »**Music Never Sleeps DMF**« on the 16th of May 2020: For the first time in its history, the Artistic Director of the Dresden Music Festival **Jan Vogler** will award via Video-Livestream the »**Glashütte Original Music Festival Award**« to **Barbara Hannigan**. After the ceremony, Barbara Hannigan will also be musically a part of the Online-Festival.

»It is a very important time to support our younger colleagues, to encourage them and to mentor them. This year, as the »**Glashütte Original Music Festival Award**« happens, I am happy to say it goes directly to young artists in the first phase of their career. I think it is a sign of hope and a sign of encouragement for them. We are saying: We want to hear you, to hear your voices, your interpretations, we want to work with you and witness the development of your projects and your dreams. It is a time when we embrace our community, and we help each other. I am extremely grateful, and I am very hopeful,« says Barbara Hannigan.

The »**Glashütte Original Music Festival Award**« honors contributions to the mediation and the youth development within the classical music scene. In 2020, the watchmaker company Glashütte Original is sponsoring this for the 17th time and awards it together with the Dresden Music Festival. The »**Glashütte Original MusikFestspielPreis**« is endowed with 25.000,00 EUR. The money is for a specific purpose.

Livestream-Festival with almost 60 artists on May 16th from 6 p.m. (CET)

The **Dresden Music Festival** will celebrate a 24-hour-Livestream-Festival under the motto »**Music Never Sleeps DMF**«. Next to Barbara Hannigan, almost 60 Festival Artists will stream short programs from their homes and rehearsal rooms all around the globe. Our audience also awaits various special surprises: the US-American Jazz singer **China Moses** composed a new song for the online version of the Dresden Music Festival and enriches the stream with a world premiere.

Start: 16th of May 2020, 6 p.m. (MET)

Hosts: Jan Vogler, Ute Lemper, Martin Brambach, and Katja Riemann

Artists: *Fabio Luisi, Ute Lemper, Omer Meir Wellber, Mischa Maisky, James Ehnes, Martin Stadtfeld, Tiffany Poon, Boris Giltburg, Patricia Kopatchinska, Aoife O'Donovan, Pape Diouf, Jamie Cullum, Eldbjørg Hemsing & Sveinung Bjelland, Tan Dun, Santiago Canon Valencia, Anastasia Kobekina,*



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Zlatomir Fung, New York Gypsy All-Stars, Simone Kermes & Gianluca Geremia, Avi Avital, José Cura, Nils Landgren & Thomas Steinfeld, Francesco Tristano, Duo Thomas Gansch & Georg Breinschmid, Lars Vogt, Valer Sabadus, Julian Pregardien, Omer Klein, Pierre-Laurent Aimard, Martin Grubinger, Rufus Wainwright, Asya Fateyava & Stepan Simonian, Xavier Sabata & Dani Espasa, Robin Johanssen, Anneleen Lenaerts, Jarko Riihimäki, Ian Bostridge & Saskia Giorgini, China Moses, Renaud Capucon, Gautier Capucon, Francesco Piemontesi, Christina Pluhar, Hauschka, A. Tamestit, Julian Rachlin, Sir Bryn Terfel, Tamasz Palfalvi, Kimmo Pohjonen, Lise de la Salle, The Knights, Yaman Okur, L'Arpeggiata, The King's Singers, The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain and more.

Access: via the **website** and the **Facebook channel** of the **Dresden Music Festival**, the **YouTube-page** of **MusicNeverSleepsNYC**, the streaming platform **Takt1**.

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