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Amadeus, Amadeus - Sound of Winter Salzburg (AT, 2023)

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In 2024, the DomQuartier Salzburg will celebrate its tenth anniversary. Reason enough to pay tribute to the historical significance of this unique location in the musical-documentary film production "Amadeus, Amadeus - Sound of Winter Salzburg".

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In an 80-minute fictional movie that establishes a music-historical context for Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and his connection to this place, we accompany the protagonist Anna, played by Leopoldine Richards, through the DomQuartier Salzburg over four Advent Sundays. Here she not only discovers the composer's musical treasures, but also finds her personal path from darkness to light.

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The film's musical journey is accompanied by renowned performers such as the young soprano Miriam Kutrowatz, a member of the Vienna State Opera, and the renowned tenor and Mozart specialist KS Michael Schade. Together with the Salzburg Bach Choir and the Ensemble Zefiro under the musical direction of Alfredo Bernadini, they head towards Christmas, the spiritual climax of this time and the zenith of the production.

The story focuses on the girl Anna, who wanders through the DomQuartier Salzburg in the footsteps of Mozart and his music. The works are interpreted by four soloists, choir and orchestra. Anna immerses herself in the history of the place and in Mozart's unique world of sound. These encounters open up ways out of doubt and loneliness for her and she experiences twists and turns from which she draws hope, strength and trust.

The course of the narrative is based on the selection of Mozart pieces of music that accompany Anna's development and metamorphosis on her journey through Salzburg. The interpretation of soloists and orchestra creates worlds of sound that symbolize the gradual "awakening of light" in the course of the cinematic narrative. The plot moves between Anna's real world and a dream world that opens up to her through the music.

With "Amadeus, Amadeus - Winterklang Salzburg", a unique journey awaits you that highlights the historical significance of the DomQuartier Salzburg and at the same time pays tribute to the musical wealth of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

The cinematic narrative, which focuses on Anna's adventures and her inner development, is accompanied by outstanding performers and invites you to discover the magic of Mozart's world of sound. Let yourself be drawn into the inspiring message of this film, which reminds us that music and Christmas both have the power to bring light and hope into our hearts.

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