

Founded in 1924, the **Stuttgart Philharmonic Orchestra** is the 'orchestra of the state capital' of Baden-Württemberg. It has close ties to its city and aims to reach a particularly wide audience with excellent concerts in a wide variety of formats.

Eighty-eight musicians and a passionate organisational team ensure emotional and inspiring experiences – week after week.

With over 120 events a year, including 18 major symphony concerts in three subscription series; with children's and family concerts, choir concerts and chamber music; with 'Philharmonic Pops', film music and a variety of experiential formats, the Stuttgart Philharmonic Orchestra touches the hearts of more than 100,000 people every year.

The orchestra's traditions include concert tours – from south-western Germany to neighbouring European countries and overseas – as well as regular appearances as a festival orchestra at the Heidenheim Opera Festival or at its own Beethoven Days in Ludwigsburg-Stuttgart.

'Excellence, tradition and passion,' says artistic director Christian Lorenz, 'with this triad we want to inspire our concertgoers again and again.