



## BALL INFORMATION

### 2019 HOFBURG Silvesterball – Time to Celebrate

**Celebrate a special anniversary with us: 50 years of the Hofburg Silvesterball.**

Each year the HOFBURG Silvesterball gets the Hofburg ball season off to a glittering start, while a high-calibre musical line-up also makes it *the* New Year's Eve hotspot. Chief designers and creative geniuses from the worlds of music and art have come up with another captivating programme for us this year. The New Year's Eve highlight in the heart of Vienna looks back on a proud tradition as it celebrates its 50th anniversary. This year's event will play out under the enticing motto of **Time to Celebrate**

"More than 500 people are involved in staging a dazzling programme of entertainment for our guests on the night," explained HOFBURG Vienna Director **Alexandra Kaszay**.

### **Raise a toast: Happy Birthday HOFBURG Silvesterball**

This special occasion will stage the world premiere of Happy Birthday HOFBURG Silvesterball, a specially-commissioned piece of music written by the internationally-acclaimed composer Pavel Singer.

The 2019 HOFBURG Silvesterball will be bathed in stunning gold, silver and copper hues. Once again this year the organising committee – featuring internationally respected stage and costume designer **Christof Cremer** and celebrated Austrian cultural manager **Herbert Fischerauer** – have struck gold with their ideas, outdoing themselves yet again with an opulent interior design for the beautiful state rooms.

### **Long-standing partners, luxury gifts**

**Xocolat** will be providing delicious pralines in a fantastic range of flavours for the gentlemen. **Guerlain** will be treating the ladies to an exclusive scent while make-up artists will be creating a unique look to give the debutantes from the Elmayer dance school a special glow on the night. **Mühlbauer Hutmanufaktur** will complete the look with their unique fascinators.

As the bells ring for midnight it will be time to raise a toast with a special Silvesterball champagne flute bearing distinctive anniversary branding. Another popular present from our HOFBURG Silvesterball Collection is the ladies' fans, which are finished in gold this year as a symbol of prosperity – and a time-honoured way of flirting and arranging discreet rendez-vous!



## **An experience for all the senses**

On the night of the ball, guests will sit down to an exquisite four-course gala dinner crafted by **Motto Catering** in the stunning setting of the Hofburg. Elsewhere, typical Viennese delicacies are available at the Heuriger wine tavern, while the best drinks and cocktails await in the Birthday Lounge.

## **Today and yesteryear**

A blend of history, the present day and the future comes to life in the Hofburg state rooms. In the place where monarchs once held court, Managing Director Alexandra Kaszay is now inviting guests to the HOFBURG Silvesterball. From the Zeremoniensaal, which was once the Habsburg throne room, to the Rittersaal where Maria Theresia was baptised, every room tells its own story, casting a spell on visitors with its unique charm. All of the rooms are open to guests, from holders of Grand Tickets to Flanier ticket holders. Numerous bookings for the state rooms have already been made via the new-look website.

Click here for information on the various ticket categories: <https://www.hofburgsilvesterball.com/en/tickets/>

Click here for information on programme highlights and the timetable: <https://www.hofburgsilvesterball.com/en/programme/>

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