



## **HOFBURG SILVESTERBALL**

31 December 2018

### **P R O G R A M M E**

6.30pm

**Admission of guests for gala dinner**

Heldenplatz entrance

Cocktail reception

7pm

**Opening of the Grand Staircase**

Dancers from the Vienna State Opera Ballet

'Fanfare and Time Variations', Pavel Singer

8pm

**Gala dinner**

9.15pm

**Admission of guests for grand ball opening**

Heldenplatz entrance

Cocktail reception

10pm

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10pm

**Grand opening in the Zeremoniensaal**

Elmayer dance school debutantes

'Fan Polonaise', Carl Michael Ziehrer

Austrian national anthem

### **GRAND OPENING**

**Variations from La Traviata and Un ballo in maschera**

G. Verdi – J. Strauss / Arr. P. Singer

*Barbara Payha – Veronika Blachuta – Nina Poláková and the Vienna State Opera Ballet*

Elmayer dance school debutantes

'**Harlequin Polka**', Josef Strauss

'**Karnevalsbotschafter Waltz**', Johann Strauss

**Let's waltz!**

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10.30pm

**Ball opening ceremony in the Festsaal**

Elmayer dance school debutantes  
'Fan Polonaise', Carl Michael Ziehrer

Austrian national anthem  
Anthem of Europe

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11.58pm

**Midnight countdown**

Midnight

**Happy New Year!**

Ringing of the Pummerin (at St. Stephen's Cathedral), the largest bell in Austria  
'**Blue Danube Waltz**', Johann Strauss

12.05am

**Midnight performance in the Festsaal**

'**La Traviata Phantasie**', P. Singer inspired by G. Verdi  
*with Rebecca Nelsen, Eric Stoklossa, Veronika Blachuta, Günther Haumer  
and the Volksoper Wien Youth Choir*

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**ZEREMONIENSAAL Midnight countdown**

Midnight

**Happy New Year!**

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'**Blue Danube Waltz**', Johann Strauss

12.09am

**Midnight performance in the Zeremoniensaal**

Musical entertainment  
with Barbara Payha, Günther Haumer and Eric Stoklossa

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12.30am and 2.30am

**Public quadrille in the Festsaal**

with the Elmayer dance school

4am

Close

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