

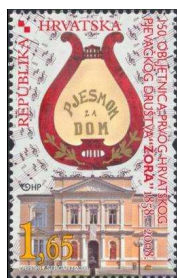
## Archive 2008



23.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

A sheet of 8 stamps was issued by Marshall Islands on Oct. 15th. The stamps illustrate different Christmas carols.

Image of the complete sheet:  
Marshall Islands: Christmas Carols



22.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On December 5th Croatia has issued a stamp for the 150th anniversary of the first Croatian Choral Society "Zora".

More information:  
Croatia: Choral Society



15.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On Nov. 7th Russia has issued a stationery for the 175. birth anniversary of A. Borodin. The painting is related to the opera "Prince Igor".



14.12.2008 (Norbert Olbrich / Deutschland)

On Oct. 30th Poland has issued a stamp for the 50th anniversary of the "Kabaret Starszych Panów" comedy series.

More information:  
Poland: Kabaret



10.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

China has issued a stamp with dancers from the autonome region Guangxi Zhuang on Oct. 18th.



9.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

An MS with 10 stamps has been issued by Indonesia for the joint issue Indonesia - Turkey. Two of the stamps are related to music.

[Click here to see the full image of the MS.](#)



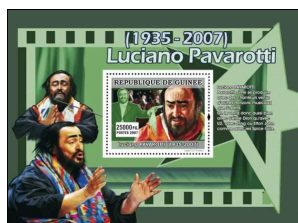
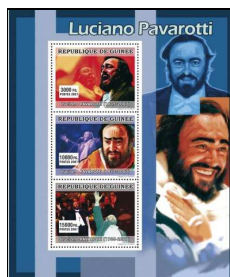
9.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

For the international stamp exhibition "Jakarta 2008" Indonesia has issued a MS related to music on Oct. 23rd. The complete series consists of 6 MS.



9.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

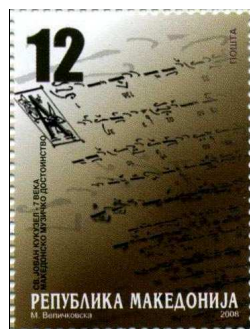
As part of the series "Art and Culture" Morocco has issued a stamp related to "Music" on Oct. 10th.



8.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Guinea has issued four MS for Luciano Pavarotti on 19.11.2007.

(Please click on the images to enlarge)



2.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On Oct. 22nd Macedonia has issued a stamp to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Giacomo Puccini. The other stamp commemorates St. John Kukuzel. The design is taken from a church song written in the notation invented by him.



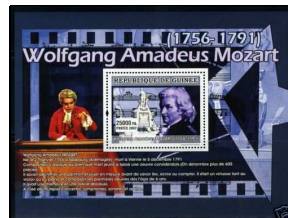
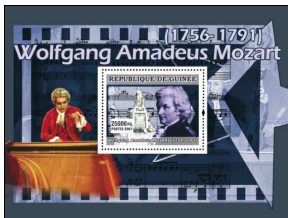
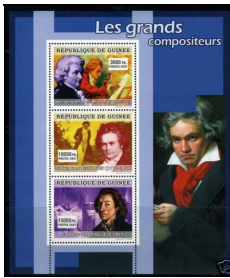
1.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 21.11. Ukraine has issued the Xmas stamp shown here (Angel with flute).



1.12.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

One of three Xmas stamps from San Marino (issued 18.11.) shows an angel with music instrument.



30.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

In the meanwhile we have found additional images for the stamp series "Great Composers" from Guinea. The stamps have already been issued in 2007 considering 7 MS.

(Please click on the images to enlarge)





23.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 12.11. France has issued a stamp to commemorate the 90th anniversary of the armistice after World War I. The soldier in the center announces the victory with a bugle call.



21.11.2008  
(Peter Lang)

Also on September 30th Luxembourg has issued a booklet with 12 self-adhesive stamps. On the cover as well as on two of the stamps a drum can be seen.

More information:  
Luxembourg:  
booklet



21.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On September 30th Luxembourg has issued a stamp to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the "Volksbildungsbewegung" (federation of popular education associations). A sheet with musical notes can be seen in the background.

More information:  
Luxembourg: "Volksbildungsbewegung"



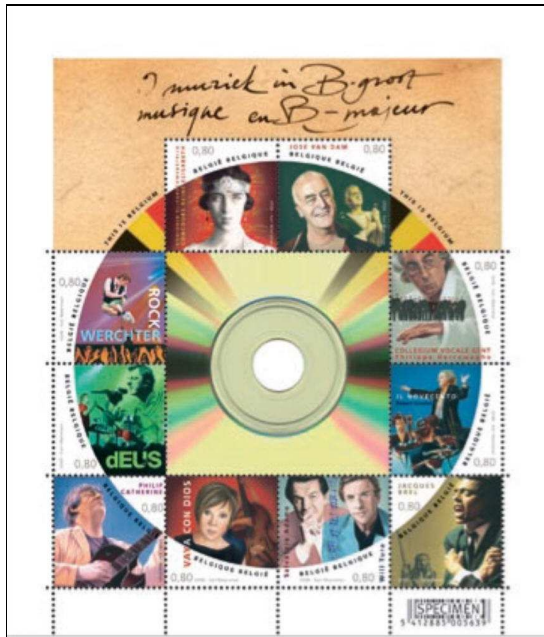
13.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Two music angels can be seen on one of the Xmas stamps issued by New Zealand on 1.10.2008



13.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 19.12. Monaco will issue a stamp for the 33rd Circus Festival. The poster shown on the stamp includes a music clown as well as several other instruments and musicians.



12.11.2008 (Peter van Dessel / Belgium)

Under the title "Music in B-major" Belgium has issued a sheet of 10 stamps on 12.11.

The stamps show music and musicians from Belgium:

- Queen Elizabeth Music Competition
- Jose Van Dam (bariton)
- Philippe Herreweghe (conductor) and his choir Collegium Vocale Gent
- The chamber orchestra Il Novecento and its conductor Robert Grosz
- The chansonnier Jacques Brel
- The pop singers Will Tura and Salvatore Adamo
- The pop group Vaya con Dios
- The jazz guitarist Philip Catherine
- The rock group dEUS
- The annual rock festival 'Rock Werchter'



11.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

For the 50th anniversary of its first stamp issues, French Polynesia has issued an MS with reprint of the first stamp series (issued on 6.11.2008).



10.11.2008 (René Müller / Luxembourg)

On 2.12. Luxembourg continues the series "Great Organs". The 3. set shows the organs in Luxembourg, Vianden, Bad-Mondorf and Junglinster.

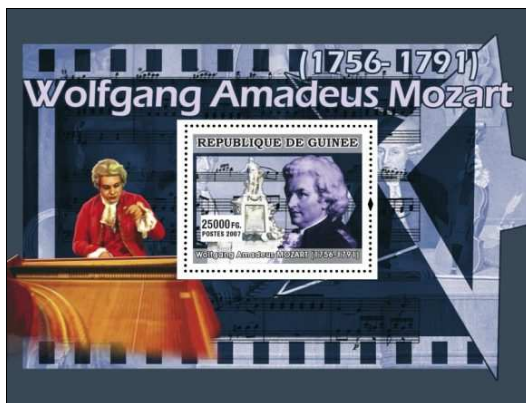




9.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 18.10. Poland has issued a set of four stamps with great composers of the 20th century. The portraits shown are: M. Korlowicz, H.M. Górecki, W. Kilar and W. Lutoslawski.

More information:  
Poland: Great composers



9.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

The MS shown was issued by Guinea probably back in 2007. It is said, that there is a similar MS with Beethoven but no details are available so far.



9.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

For EURO 2008 (Football / Soccer) Guinea has issued 16 (!) sheets. Beside of football, cars, planes etc. some of the sheets also include a stamp with portraits of Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Gustav Mahler. Decide by your own, whether these items are worth to collect.

Images:

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| Guinea: Haydn 1  | Guinea: Haydn 2  |
| Guinea: Mozart 1 | Guinea: Mozart 2 |
| Guinea: Mahler 1 | Guinea: Mahler 2 |



8.11.2008 (Peter Lang)

This semi-postal stamp issued on 6.10. by Canada Post includes a 10¢ surcharge, which will go to the Canada Post Foundation for Mental Health. It is not really "music" but might be of interest to explain acoustic effects.



8.11.2008 (Peter Lang)

On 8th November Spain and Ireland have released a joint issue with national dances. The Spanish stamp depicts the Flamenco, while the Irish stamps shows the typical steps during the "Riverdance".



8.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Peru has issued the se-tenant stamps shown here on 8th June. So far, no mor information is available.



5.11.2008 (Peter Lang)

For the music festival "Les déferlantes" St. Pierre and Miquelon has issued a stamp with musical notes and guitar on 12th July.



5.11.2008 (Peter Lang)

A boy with flute can be seen on the Slovenian stamp commemorating 80 years Radio and 50 years TV in Slovenia (29.9.2008)



5.11.2008 (Peter Lang)

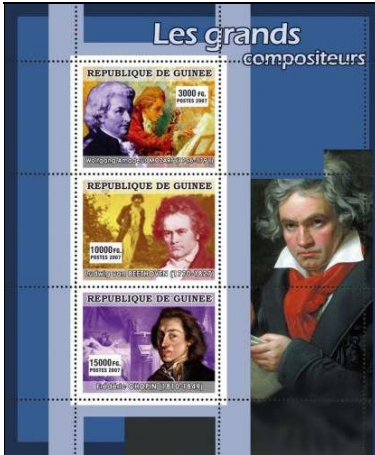
Portugal has issued a stamp "new technologies" with notes, CD and headphone (15.9.2008).





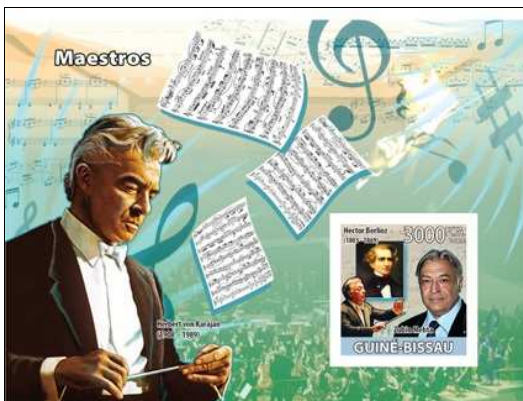
5.11.2008 (Peter Lang)

One of the British stamps with RAF uniforms shows a drummajor of the RAF band (issued 18.9.2008).



5.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Guinea 2007 (no further information available)



5.11.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Guinea-Bissau 2008 ? (no further information available)



26.9.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On October 10th Ireland has issued a set of four stamps titled "Irish Music". The Irish musicians honoured are: Planxty, De Dannan, The Bothy Band and The Tulla Céilí Band.





24.9.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

One stamp of the series "Immigrants in Argentina" (issued on 20.9.2008) shows a musical instrument.



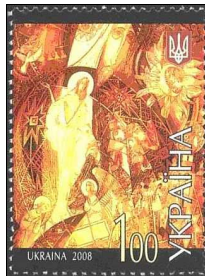
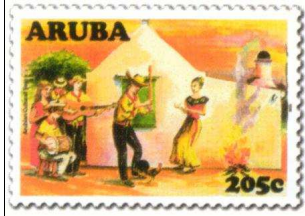
19.9.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

on 5.9. Moldova has issued a set of four stamps "Persons of Culture". Two of the persons are related to music: the composer Ciprian Porumbescu and the singer Maria Tanase.



14.9.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On March 18th Aruba has issued a set of stamps with cultural events through out the year. All four stamps have musical relations.



1.9.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Ukraine will issue a set of 4 stamps with "Ukrainian Songs" on 5th September. Also some musical instruments can be seen on the stamps.

(Please click on the images to enlarge)





28.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

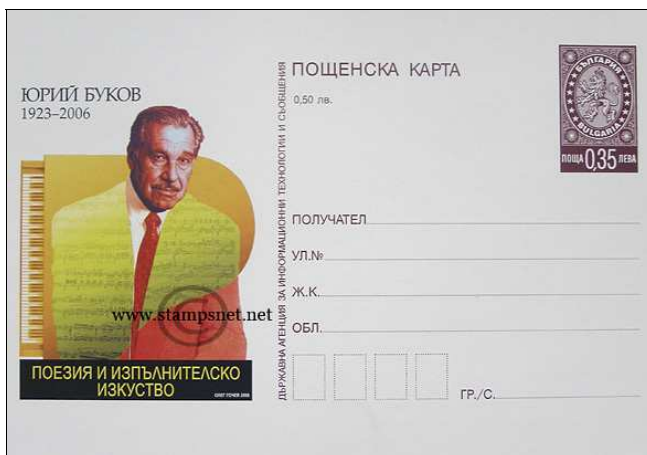
To commemorate the birth centenary of Herbert von Karajan, S.Tomé e Príncipe has issued a sheet of four stamps on 28.3.2008.

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28.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

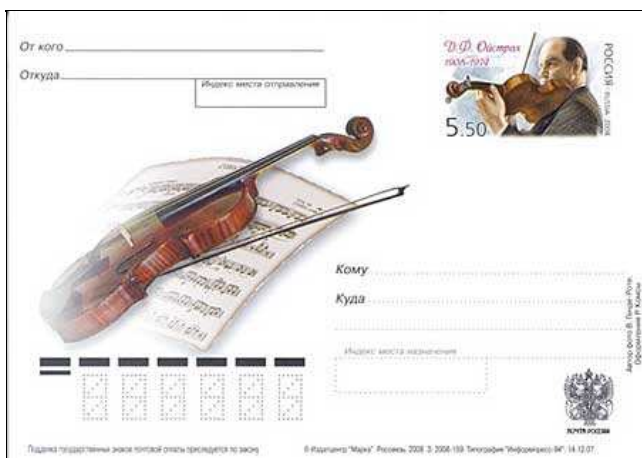
India has issued the shown stamp to honour the musician Ustad Bismillah Khan.



20.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 23.6.2008 Bulgaria has issued a Postal Stationery Card to honour the pianist Yuri Bukov (1923 - 2006).

(Click on the image to enlarge the picture)



4.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Russia has issued a postal stationery card with violinist David Oistrakh on 3.7.2008.



3.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 27.8.2008 Denmark will issue the shown stamp with modern jazz bassist Ørsted Pedersen.



3.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 4.6.2008 Denmark has issued four stamps for the 50th anniversary of the Louisiana art museum at Kopenhagen. The 16 Kr stamp shows a nameless painting by Sam Francis and chairs designed by Poul Kjaerholm from the museum's concert room.



1.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 1.8.2008 Japan has issued a sheetlet with 10 stamps entitled "Hometown Festivals". The upper stamps show "Awa Dance" from Tokushima Prefecture, the lower stamps show men with drums at the Eisa festival at Okinawa.



1.8.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 3.7.2008 Algeria has issued a stamp with the text of the National Anthem.





30.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On the sheet issued by North Korea on 15.11.2007, musical notations can be seen on the upper left stamp. The notes are probably from the famous Korean folk song "Arirang".

(Click on the stamp to enlarge the picture)



28.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

One of Spanish set of stamps "ARQUITECTURA 2008" (issued 2.4.2008) shows the Auditorium of Tenerife which includes two halls, the Symphonic and the Chamber Hall.



24.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

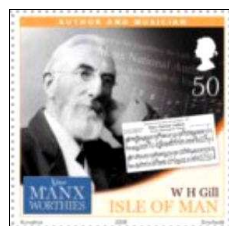
Norway has issued 3 stamps to celebrate Stavanger, the European Cultural Capital 2008 on 6.6.2008. The 7.- Kr shows a dancer and sheep. The picture on the 23.- Kr stamp is a scene from the musical "The Thousandth Heart".

More information:  
Norway: Stavanger 2008



22.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Poland has issued a souvenir sheet for the stamp exhibition Efiro 2008 on 20.6.2008. The building shown on the stamp is the Athenaeum at Bucharest.



11.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 1.8.2008 Isle of Man has issued a set with 10 famous inhabitants. There are musical relations for at least two of them: Miss Mary Louisa Wood, a teacher who had great influence on the Manx musical life and William Henry Gill, composer of the Manx National Anthem.



8.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 19.3.2008 Bermuda has issued a set of four stamps titled "Troubadours".



7.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

This stamp is from a set of 7 stamps issued by Korea North in 2008 but exact date of issue so far is unknown.



6.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Already in 2007 Jordan has issued a set of four stamps about the country's culture. One of the stamps shows a musical instrument. More information is not available so far.



6.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 25.3. Croatian Post in Bosnia and Herzegovina has issued a stamp for the 10. Croatian Festival in Mostar.

More information:

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Croatian Festival in Mostar



5.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Israel has issued a stamp for the Olympic Games 2008 on 14. July. The stamp shows a scene from Rhythmic Gymnastics.





5.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 3.6.2008 Vietnam has issued a set and M/S for Hue's Court Music added to the UNESCO list of "Masterpieces of Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity"

More information:  
Vietnam: Hue's Court Music



5.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 17.5. Korea North issued a set of four with Korean music instruments: hyangpipo (Korea mandolin), jangsaenap (brass wind instrument), bass piri (Korean flute) und kayagum (Korean harp).



5.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 15. May, Korea North has issued a set of five stamps with "revolutionary operas".

More information:  
Nordkorea: Revolutionary Operas



5.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On April 2nd a kind of souvenir stamp has been released by Korea North on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the publication of Kim Jong Il's book "Theory of Cinematic Art". The music related stamp is from the film "Star of Korea"

More information:  
Korea North: Cinema



4.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On February the 23rd China issued 6 stamps with Jing Roles from the Peking Opera.

More information:  
China: Opera





**UPDATED** 4.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On July 6th China has issued a set with murals from the Qiuci Grottoe. On two stamps musical instruments can be seen.

More information:  
China: murals



2.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On the sheet issued by Mexico on 11.10.2007, Francisco Gabilondo Soler (\*6.10.1907; + 14.12.1990) can be seen in the lower left corner. Soler was a composer and performer of children songs. His portrait can also be seen on a stamp issued in 1995 (Michel 2531).

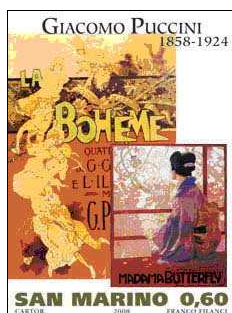
(Click on the stamp to enlarge the picture)



1.7.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 29.7. Spain will issue 2 MS with tapestry based on drawings by Francisco de Goya. One of the pictures is titled "Blind man playing guitar".

More information:  
Spain: tapestry



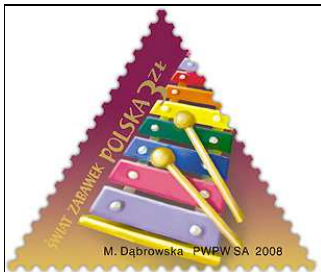
30.6.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 22.8. San Marino will issue the stamp shown here to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Giacomo Puccini



29.6.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 15.9.2007 Ghana has issued a set of 8 stamps to celebrate the 50th anniversary of independence. One of the stamps shows a portrait of Philip Comi Gbeho (1904 - 1976), who composed the National Anthem.

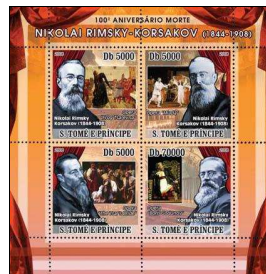
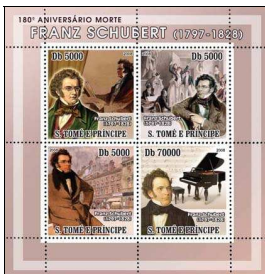


25.6.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

The stamp shown here was issued by Poland on 1st. of June. It is part of a set of 2 titled "The Worlds of Toys"

More information:

Poland: Toys (Please scroll down on the page you'll get)



24.6.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

S.Tomé e Príncipe has issued three se-tenant sets of four and three souvenir-sheets honouring the composers Schubert, Puccini and Rimski-Korsakov on February 4th.

Please click on the stamps to enlarge the pictures. The souvenir-sheets can be found under the following links in an Ebay-Shop. There you can also order the stamps.

Schubert Puccini Rimski-Korsakov



24.6.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

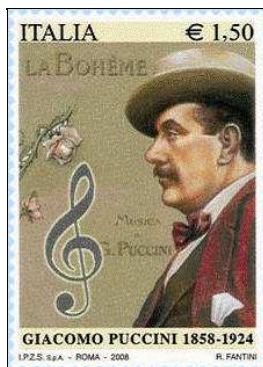
Guine-Bissau commemorates the 50th anniversary of the "Treaty of Rome" by issuing a series of souvenir sheets. There are some concerns that Ludwig van Beethoven and Giuseppe Verdi really have been involved - However, it is well known that there is no limit for Guine-Bissau's stamp designer's phantasy.



20.6.2008 (Peter Lang)

One of the four stamps issued by Portugal for the Olympic Games 2008 is also related to music and dance (issued 30. April)





17.6.2008 (Sergio Berti / Italy)

On 21.6.2008 Italy will issue a stamp to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Giacomo Puccini.



17.6.2008 (Alena Pascual / Canada)

On 21.5 Canada has issued a souvenir sheet commemorating the birth centenary of photographer Yousuf Karsh. The left stamp shows a portrait of actress Audrey Hepburn (starring in Musicals etc.) On the sheet we find - among others - Dizzy Gillespie (first row, 3. from the left) and Jessye Norman (third row on the right).



15.6.2008 (Luis M. Arnaiz / Spanien)

Spain has issued a stamp for the EXFILNA stamp exhibition on 28.4. The building in the background is the Campoamor Theatre in Oviedo. The theatre is used for operas, zarzuelas and concerts.

More information:  
Spain: EXFILNA



14.6.2008 (Peter Lang)

On 2. February Taiwan has issued the 3rd series of regional opera stamps. The souvenir sheet shows four puppets from the opera "The Scholar Knight of Yunzhou". The stamps are also issued as 2 se-tenant pairs.





6.6.2008 (Peter Lang)

Also music stamp collectors cannot ignore the EURO 2008: Liechtenstein has issued 3 funny football (soccer) stamps on June 2nd.



6.6.2008 (Peter Lang)

On 9.5. Finland has issued a booklet with 5 stamps titled "let us celebrate". One stamp shows musical instruments.



6.6.2008 (Peter Lang)

On 9.2. Belgium has issued a booklet of 10 stamps with toys. one of the stamps depicts a "singing top".



6.6.2008 (Peter Lang)

Already on 9.1. Denmark has issued 3 stamps for the "Royal Theatre". On one stamp the "Old Stage" (Opera and Ballet-Theatre) is shown, another one shows the new opera at Copenhagen.



21.5.2008 (Peter Lang)

On 3rd March 2008 Jersey Post issued a set of 5 stamps celebrating the Centenary of the Jersey Eisteddfod Festival. Two of the stamps are music related.



20.5.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 11.4.2008 Serbia has issued a souvenir sheet for the Eurovision Song Contest 2008

More informationen:  
Serbia: Eurovision Song Contest



15.5.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On April 28th Israel has issued a souvenir sheet for the national anthem "Hatikva"



**UPDATED** 30.4.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan; Peter Lang)

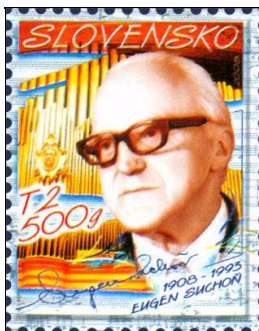
Hungarian post has started a new stamp series entitled "Ethnic Minorities in Hungary". The first stamps presents the Romany minority in Hungary through their traditions and art. The second stamp (issued on 9.5.2008) is dedicated to the German minority.

More information:  
Hungary: Romany minority  
Hungary: German minority



22.4.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 5.5.2008 Serbia will issue a stamp for the 15th Djurdjevdan Children Song Festival.



22.4.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 17.4.2008 Slovakia has issued a stamp to commemorate the birth anniversary of the composer Eugen Suchon.

More Informationen:  
Slovakia: Eugen Suchon



9.4.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

The inauguration of the new Oslo Opera House was celebrated on 12.4.2008. The same day, Norwegian post issued a stamp with the picture of the "Dream of a Sydney Opera House in Norway".

More Information:  
Norway: Opera House



5.4.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

These 2 stamps were issued by Lebanon already in summer 2007 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Baalbeck International Festival. On the left stamp numerous names of musicians and music groups are listed - unfortunately not yet identified. Does anybody have an original issue of the stamp ? A high resolution scan would be very welcome.





23.3.2008 (Peter Lang)

Italy has issued a stamp commemorating the bicentenary of "Casa Ricordi" music publisher on 7.3.2008. "Casa Ricordi" has published many Italian operas among them several works by Giuseppe Verdi.

More information:  
Italy: Casa Ricordi



12.3.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

The 2008 stamp program published by the US Postal Service announces several issues with music relation. Besides of the Frank Sinatra stamp - already announced earlier - there will be stamps for the following topics:

- Bette Davis
- Vintage Black Cinema (5 stamps with posters for music films)
- Olympic Games (gymnastics)
- "Take me out to the Ball Game" (the most popular baseball song)
- Latin Jazz
- Nutcracker (Drummer)

Detailed issuing dates unfortunately aren't available so far.

More information:  
USA: stamp program 2008



7.3.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Italy has issued an MS with a record and a picture symbolizing the famous song "Nel blu, dipinto di blu" on 25.2.2008.

More information (in Italian):  
Italy: Nel blu, dipinto di blu



1.3.2008 (Peter Lang)

On 16.4.2008 Australia will issue a set of stamps on occasion of the so-called ANZAC Day (25th of April). The ANZAC Day marks the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during World War I. One of the stamp a horn player of the Australian Army is shown.



21.2.2008 (Hugo Schumacher / Switzerland)

"Music connects People" is the headline for a stamp series that will be issued by Switzerland on 4.3.2008. The musical instruments shown on the stamps symbolize the musical categories classic, folk, rock/pop and jazz.





21.2.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Already last year (20.12.2007) Uruguay has issued an airgraph to commemorate the 70. anniversary of copyright in Uruguay. Among others, the cover shows musical notes and a record.

More information (Spanish):  
Uruguay: Copyright



17.2.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

To commemorate the 75. anniversary of the Luxembourg Philharmonic Orchestra, two stamps will be issued on 18.3.2008. One of the stamps shows a drawing of the whole orchestra, the other stamp honours the orchestra's first conductor Henri Pensis.

More information (in German):  
Luxembourg: Philharmonic Orchestra  
Luxembourg: Henri Pensis



12.2.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On the occasion of the premiere of opera "La forza del destino" in Vienna, Austria will issue a stamp on 1.3.2008. The image depicts the stage setting by Richard Hudson.



12.2.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Croatia has issued two stamps on 22.1.2008 to commemorate the composers Igor Kuljerić and Krsto Odak.

More information:  
Croatia: Igor Kuljerić  
Croatia: Krsto Odak



17.1.2008 (Peter Lang)

On 17.1.2008 Austria has issues a sheet of 8 stamps for the European Soccer Championship 2008. On the stamp that symbolizes the city of Salzburg some "music is in the air".



13.1.2008 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Estonia has announced a stamp to commemorate the composer and choir conductor Gustav Ernesaks (date of issue: 17.1.2008).

More information:  
Estonia: Gustav Ernesaks

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