

Archive 2007

20.12.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

United States Postal Service will issue a Frank Sinatra commemorative stamp in spring 2008.



More information:
USA: Frank Sinatra

17.12.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 22. December Ukrainian Post will issue a sheet with folk costumes. At least one of the stamps also shows a musical instrument.



16.12.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Iraq has issued a set of 4 stamps with artists on Oct. 1st.
Three of them are known as musicians.



15.12.2007 (Peter Lang)

Music stamp issues announced for 2008:

Belgien / Belgium:

12.11.2008 Musik in Belgien / Music in Belgium (10v10)

Daenemark / Denmark:

9.1.2008: Daenische Nationalbuehne - Oper / Danish National Stage - Opera (1v3)

Irland / Ireland:

7.11.2008: Traditionelle Tänze - Gemeinschaftsausgabe mit Spanien / Traditional Dances - Joint issue with Spain (2v2)

Jersey:

3.3.2008: Festivals auf Jersey / Jersey Festivals (5v5)

Kroatien / Croatia:

15.1.2008: Kroatische Musik / Croatian Music - Krsto Odak / Igor Kuljeric (2v2)

Luxemburg / Luxembourg:

03.2008: Philharmonisches Orchester Luxemburg / Luxembourg Philharmonic Orchestra (2v2)

12.2008: Große Orgeln Teil 3 / Great Organs - Part 3 (4v4)

Mazedonien / Macedonia:

15.10.2008: Musik / Music (2v2)

Österreich / Austria:

1.3.2008: Staatsoper Wien / State Opera Vienna - La forza del destino (1v1)

Polen / Poland:

04.2008: Große polnische Komponisten des 20. Jahrhunderts / Great Polish composers of the 20th century (4v4)

Schweiz / Switzerland:

4.3.2008: Musik / Music (4v4)

21.11.2008: Weihnachten - Glocke / Christmas - Bell (1v3)

Serbien / Serbia:

11.4.2008: EUROSONG 2008 (1 MS)

Spanien / Spain:

7.11.2008: Traditionelle Tänze - Gemeinschaftsausgabe mit Irland / Traditional Dances - Joint issue with Ireland (2v2)

Ukraine / Ukraine:

2008: Ukrainische Lieder / Ukrainian Songs (4v4)

Vereinte Nationen - Wien / United Nations - Vienna:

1.2.2008: Johann Strauss Denkmal / Johann Strauss Monument (1v3)

14.12.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 23. November Slovenia has issued an MS with the Oldest Flute.



More information:
Slovenia: Flute

7.12.2007 (René Müller / Luxembourg)

Luxembourg has issued the second set in the series of "The Grand Pipe Organs of the Grand Duchy" on 4.12.2007.



More information:
Luxembourg: Organs

5.12.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On November 24th 2007 Latvija has issued a set of 3 stamps for Christmas. One stamp depicts children with music instruments.



4.12.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

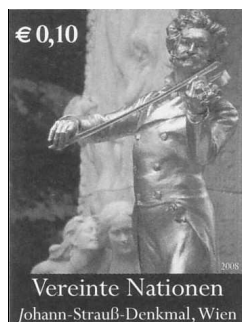
On 13. November Malta has issued a set with five Maltese bands.



More information:
Malta: Bands

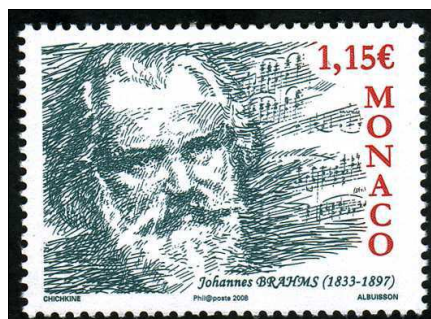
26.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On February 1st 2008 United Nations (Vienna) will issue a stamp with the Johann Strauss monument in Vienna.



21.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On January 3rd 2008 Monaco will issue a stamp honouring Johannes Brahms.



18.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 16th February North Korea has issued an MS to celebrate the birthday of Kim Jong Il. The music score is from the "Song of General Kim Jong Il".



More information:
North Korea: Song of General Kim Jong Il

17.11.2007 (Peter Lang)

One stamp of the set "Great Danes" (issued on 8.11.2007) honours pianist and conductor Victor Borge.



9.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

The set "Persons of Culture" issued by Moldova on 15th September 2007 includes 2 stamps with opera singers: Anastasia Dicescu and Maria Biesu.



9.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Armenia has issued a stamp with music instrument "Kamancha" on 27th October 2007.



4.11.2007 (Peter Lang)

Poland has issued a stamp with dancing couples on theatre stage on Oct. 5th.



3.11.2007 (Peter Lang)

On 3rd September Luxembourg has issued an MS with the "Roman mosaic of Vichten" which was found during archaeological research undertaken in 1995. The mosaic shows the nine muses, daughters of the supreme God Zeus. Among them: Euterpe, Muse of music and lyric poetry; Thalie, Muse of comedy; Melpomène, Muse of tragedy; Terpsichore, Muse of dance and dramatic choirs; Erato, Muse of love poetry; Polymnie, Muse choir singing and harmony and Calliope, Muse of epic elegiac poetry.



3.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

A stamp issued by Armenia on 13th September honours the Armenian composer Gusan Sheram (1857-1938).



More information:
Armenia: Gusan Sheram

3.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

India has issued a stamp to commemorate the famous Indian musician S.D. Burman on Oct. 1st.

More information:
India S.D. Burman

2.11.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Monaco has announced a stamp to commemorate Giacomo Puccini's 150th birth anniversary. The stamp will be issued on 8th December.



More information:
Monaco: Puccini

1.11.2007 (Peter Lang)

Argentina has issued a MS to commemorate the 150th anniversary of bilateral relations between Argentina and Germany. The stamp depicts a bandonium build from the flags of both countries.



26.10.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On November 6th Great Britain will issue a set of 6 Christmas stamps with angel music ("Hark ! The Herald Angels Sing"). The stamps are also available as MS and self-adhesive "Smilers Sheet".



More information:
Great Britain: Christmas

26.10.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On Nov. 12th Singapore will issue a stamp (1v4) with dancing couple and violin.

More information:
Singapore: Dancing Couple

UPDATED 17.10.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

27.9.2007 (Giorgio Migliavacca / USA)

A new MS is announced to be issued by Italy on 18.10.2007.
two stamps of the sheet are music related: Beniamino Gigli and Maria Callas.



More information:
Italy: Artists

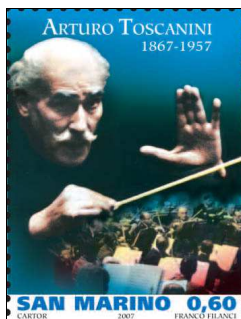
2.10.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

North Korea has issued a new Beethoven stamp. Unfortunately no further details (e.g. issuing date) are available so far.



2.10.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On December 3rd San Marino will issue a stamp to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Arturo Toscanini's death. The stamp is part of 4 items honouring famous artists.



More information:
San Marino: Artists

1.10.2007 (Norbert Olbrich / Germany)

Another scouting stamp with music relation: This one was issued by Poland on 5.5.2007.



29.9.2007 (Peter Lang)

Austria has announced the issue of a stamp on the occasion of the premiere of Tchaikovsky's opera "Pique Dame" at the Vienna Opera House on Oct. 28th. The stamp illustrates a scene from the opera. According to the Austrian Philatelic Magazine, this stamp is the first issue of a new series. Three more stamps are planned until 2010 to promote new productions at the Vienna Opera House.



28.9.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 21.9. Poland has issued a stamp to commemorate the 50. anniversary of the "Festival Warsaw Autumn".



More information
Poland: Festival Warsaw Autumn

1.9.2007 (Lavy L. Blau / Israel)

One of the Israelian stamps issued for the festival "Women in the Bible" depicts Miriam and dancing women crossing the Red Sea (issued 27.8.2007).



11.8.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

A commemorative stamp for W.A. Mozart's bicentennial birth anniversary issued by Georgia is a little bit delayed: issued 11.7.2007.



9.8.2007 (Peter Lang)

The stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary of Deutsche Bundesbank (National Bank of Germany) depicts a part of the former 100-Mark banknote with a portrait of Clara Schumann.



9.8.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 17.6. Hungary issued a stamp for the 125th birth anniversary of Zoltán Kodály.



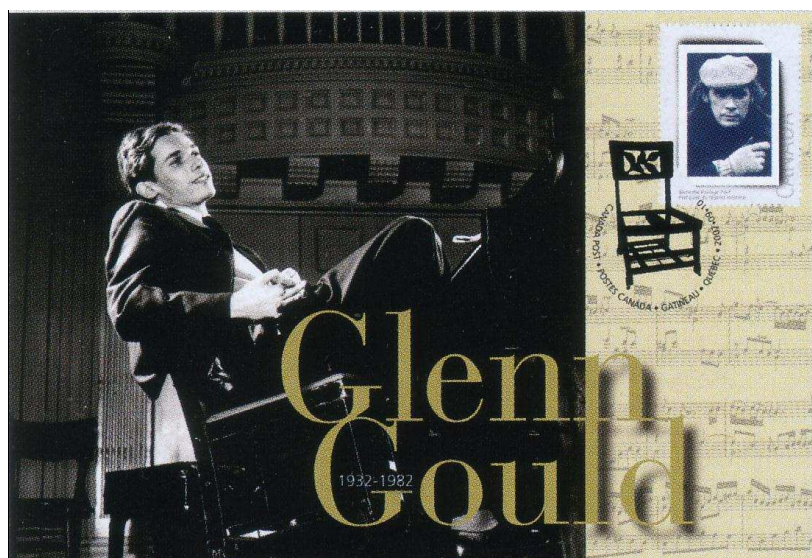
4.8.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 7.5. Peru issued a stamp honouring the musician Felipe Pinglo Alva.



20.7.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 10.9. Canada will issue a commemorative cover for Glenn Gould.



20.7.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Israel has issued four stamps "Dance in Israel" on 20.6.2007.



6.7.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 29.6. Italy has issued a stamp to commemorate the 50. anniversary of the "Festival dei due Mondi" in Spoleto.

More information

Italy: Festival dei due Mondi

3.7.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Austria honoured composer Wilhelm Kienzl on occasion of his 150. birth anniversary by issuing a stamp on 13.7.



30.6.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 29.6. Canada issued several items to celebrate four world famous Canadian recording artists:

Anne Murray, Gordon Lightfoot, Joni Mitchell and Paul Anka.



More information

Canada: Recording artists

9.6.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 23.5. Italy has issued a stamp for the Italian folk music project "Bancarella Musica - Musica dalla Terra".

More information

Italy: Bancarella Music

8.6.2007 (John Fitzsimons / Irland)

Irland will issue five stamps with choirs and orchestras of the Irish Broadcasting Service on 19.6.

Another stamp will be issued on 17.7. to celebrate the centenary of the Irish National Anthem.

More information is available in the Irish

Collectors News (Be aware: this link will download several MB !)

6.6.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 8.6.2007 a Ukrainian stamp will be issued to celebrate the 125. birth anniversary of Igor Stravinsky



More information:

Ukraine: Igor Stravinsky

NEW 9.6.2007 (Manfred Gorol / Germany)

The private postal service MZZ-Logistiks has issued a private postal stamp on the occasion of the Handel Festival 2007



NEW 3.6.2007 (Peter Lang)

Not John Cage but Michael Bach !



The composer of the music shown on the stamp issued in 1996 by Germany is not John Cage - as indicated earlier by the German Post - but the German cellist and composer Michael Bach. After years of lawsuit the copyright by Michael Bach was now confirmed.

You can find details about the lawsuit (in German) under

Michael Bach vs. German Post

Details about the musical work (in German) are under the link: 18-7-92

There is information about the cellist and composer Michael Bach (also in English) under the following link: Michael Bach

NEW 31.5.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 17.6.2007 Austria honours the 250th birth anniversary of composer Ignaz Pleyel:



NEW 25.5.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

An easter egg with music was issued by Serbia on 10.4.2007:



NEW 24.5.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On the occasion of the 250th birth anniversary of the painter V.L. Borovikovsky (1757-1825), Russia has issued 2 stamps on 15.5.2007. The stamp with music relation is shown here:



More information:
Russia: Painting with musicians

NEW 11.5.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

Finland has issued an M/S with Finnish stars who have represented Finland at earlier Eurovision Song Contests.

More information and picture:
Finland: Eurovision Song Contest

UPDATED 11.5.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

One of the Lithuanian EUROPA 2007 stamps is illustrated with the ISGF song. The International Scout and Guide Fellowship (ISGF) is a scout organization for adults.

More information and picture:

Lithuania: Scouting

See the notation and listen to the song (mp3 Format) at ISGF song

Can anybody provide information about the writer and the composer ?

NEW 5.5.2007 (Peter Lang)

On the Italian scouting stamp, issued on 23. April, you can see a boy with guitar and another boy with mouthorgan. A similar design is shown on 3 firstday cancellations from Rome, Genoa and Bagni di Lucca.



NEW 5.5.2007 (Peter Lang)

On 27. May Germany will issue a stamp commemorating the 175. anniversary of the so-called "Hambacher Fest" (it is said to be the birth of democracy in Germany). In the left bottom corner a drummer can be seen.



NEW 2.5.2007 (Peter Lang)

2 stamps of the Australian set "Signs of the Zodiac" also have musical illustrations.

Virgio: small musical notes

Libra: a violin

25.4.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)



Additional information:

Luxembourg: Rockhal

23.4.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)



Additional information:

Czech Republic: Scouting

5.3.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)



The music shown on the German stamp honouring Paul Gerhardt are from the church song "Lobet den Herren, alle die ihn ehren" ("Praise the Lord, everyone who honours him"). The text was written by Paul Gerhardt, the melody was composed by Johann Crueger.

Additional information (in German):

Paul Gerhardt (about the stamp)

Paul Gerhardt (story)

Click this link and listen to the song:

Lobet den Herren

14.2.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 9.2. Hungary issued a stamp to celebrate the birth centenary of the conductor János Ferencsik.

More information:

Hungary: J. Ferencsik

12.2.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)

On 14.2. Belarus issued a stamp celebrating the birth centenary of Napoleon Orda (painter and musician).

More information:

Belarus: Napoleon Orda

20.1.2007 (Peter Lang)

Music Stamps 2007 (as far as known yet):

Austria 1.1. / 1v1 New Years Concert (Zubin Metha)

Austria 26.3. / 1v1 Folk Customs ("Ratschenbäum")

Austria 25.5. / 1v1 "Life Ball 2007"

Austria 18.6. / 1v1 250. birth anniversary Ignatz Joseph Pleyel (composer)

Austria 13.7. / 1v1 150. birth anniversary Wilhelm Kienzl (composer)

Belgium 29.1. / 1v1 Music (Akkordeon)

Czech Republic 6.9. / 1v1 J.A. Comenius (350 years Opera Didactia Omnia)

Finnland 9.5. / 4v4 (MS) Eurovision Song Contest

Germany 1.3. / 1v1 400. birth anniversary Paul Gerhardt (song writer)

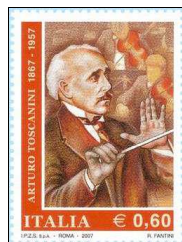
Germany 14.6. / 1v1 125. birth anniversary Karl Valentin (folk singer)

Great Britain 9.1. / 6v6 + MS The Beatles

Hungary 18.5. / 1v1 Centenary of Music Academy
 Ireland 17.7. / 1v1 Centenary of the National Anthem
 Ireland 13.10. / 4v4 (MR) Irish Folk Music
 Ireland 15.11. / 1v1 300. birth anniversary Charles Wesley (Hymn writer)
 Luxembourg December / 4v4 Organs
 Poland Jan. / 1v1 15. Great orchestra for holiday care
 Polen Sept. / 1v1 50. anniversary Int. Festival for Contemporary Music
 Slovenia 23.11. / 1v1 Archeology (Flute made of bones)
 Switzerland 6.9. / 1v1 Nina Corti - La Dance
 Switzerland 6.9. / 1v1 Puppet ("Schellenursli")
 Switzerland 20.11. / 1v4 Cut-Outs ("Minuet")
 Ukraine 17.6. / 1v1 Igor Strawinsky

Attention: The common topic of the EUROPE stamps 2007 is "Centenary of the Scouting Movement". It might well be that some stamps will show scouts with musical instruments.

12.1.2007 (Sergio Berti / Italy)
 Italy will issue a stamp commemorating Arturo Toscanini on Januar 27th.



11.1.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)
 This year's postage stamp dedicated to the tradition of Czech stamp design commemorates the painter and graphic designer Josef Liesler (1912-2005), the author of more than a hundred of Czechoslovak and Czech postage stamps. Chosen for the issue "A Stamp on A Stamp" was Liesler's postage stamp featuring the portrait of the violin virtuoso J. Slavik, issued in 1953 on the occasion of the Prague Spring Festival.
 More Information:
 Czech Republik: J.Slavik

5.1.2007 (Chuichi Maeda / Japan)
 On 15. December Kazakhstan issued a MS about "Theatre Art of Kazakhstan"
 More Information:
 Kazakhstan "Art of Theatre"