

The Day Mahler Came to Syracuse

Gustav Mahler's visit was one of the first in a long line of great composers and conductors who have performed here in Syracuse - a tradition that continues to this day!



Gustav Mahler conducts the New York Philharmonic

100 years ago, [Gustav Mahler](#) and the [New York Philharmonic](#) came to Syracuse, giving a concert at the [Weiting Opera House](#) on [Clinton Square](#).

Through the generosity of [Hamilton Armstrong](#), a memorial will be dedicated to commemorate the centennial of this event [on Thursday, December 9, 2010](#).

**Come to Clinton Square at
12:30 pm on Thursday, December 9th,**

**for the dedication of the stone bench memorial to
commemorate this occasion!**

Bill Baker, from [WCNY-FM](#), will be the *Master of Ceremonies* for this event, and will be broadcasting LIVE from [Clinton Square](#). Bill will be joined by:

Hamilton Armstrong

Maestro [Daniel Hege](#)

Music Director, [Syracuse Symphony Orchestra](#)

Gregg Tripoli

Executive Director, [Onondaga Historical Association](#)

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The public is welcome and encouraged to attend this dedication.

[WCNY-FM](#) is proud to be a part of this dedication, and has put together a fantastic broadcast to commemorate The Day Mahler Came to Syracuse!

12:06 pm: [WCNY-FM](#) broadcasts an interview with [Norman Lebrecht](#), music commentator and author of the new book, *Why Mahler?*

12:30 pm: Dedication ceremony broadcast LIVE from [Clinton Square](#).

1:00 pm: **Henry Fogel** hosts a re-creation of the 1910 concert, and provides insight into Mahler's visit (including Mahler's thoughts on our Syracuse snow!)

The Concert . . .

J.S. Bach, *Suite for Organ, Harpsichord and Orchestra*

Beethoven, *Symphony No. 6, "Pastorale"*

Wagner, *Prelude and Liebestod from "Tristan und Isolde"; [Siegfried Idyll](#); Prelude from "die Meistersinger"*

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