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Beethovenfest Bonn 2009 in brief

Structure

- Gemeinnützige GmbH (limited liability non-profit company);
Shareholders: City of Bonn (2/3) and Deutsche Welle (1/3)

Events

- 75 concerts at 29 venues from 4 September to 3 October 2009 (excluding the supporting programme)
- premiere "Look at Beethoven" on 3 September 2009
- Extensive supporting programme with 83 performances, including symposium, exhibitions, lectures, readings, Post Tower Lounge concerts, workshops, films, installations
- New venues for 2009 are Museum Koenig, the debating chamber of the Bundesrat, Deutsche Welle, Stiftskirche, St Hildegard's Church in Bonn-Mehlem, the Pantheon Theater and Meys Fabrik Hennef
- More than 2,000 artists will contribute to the Beethovenfest Bonn

Sales

- Available tickets: 48,500
- Average ticket price: 42.50 euros
- Ticket prices vary from 7 to 125 euros (plus advance-sales fee)
- School and college students get a 50 % discount for all concerts

Budget

The total budget of the Beethovenfest 2009: 4.6 million euros (2008: 4.075 million euros)

- 32% of the budget comes from public grants (the city of Bonn, the Rhein-Sieg district); project support from the state of North-Rhine Westphalia, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Culture and Media Commissioner of the Federal Government
- The remaining funds are obtained by the company (sponsors, foundations, ticket sales, media fees)