

## **Amadeus LIVE at TIFF.24: A Spectacular Fusion of Film and Mozart's Music**

Cluj-Napoca, March 12, 2025 – The 24th edition of the **Transilvania International Film Festival** (June 13–22, 2025, Cluj-Napoca) will host a one-time only event that blends film and music: **Amadeus LIVE**. After performances at the **New York Philharmonic** and **Royal Albert Hall London**, the film **Amadeus** (dir. Miloš Forman, 1984), depicting the life and work of **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**, will be screened at TIFF. The film's soundtrack will be performed live by the **Cluj-Napoca National Opera Orchestra**, conducted by **Dutch maestro Ernst van Tiel**, with the extraordinary participation of the **Madrigal – Marin Constantin National Chamber Choir**, principal conductor **Anna Ungureanu**.

Marking the **40th anniversary** of the film's release, the event will take place on **Sunday, June 22, at 6:00 PM at BT Arena**.

Tickets are available online at [tiff.eventbook.ro](http://tiff.eventbook.ro) and [bilete.ro](http://bilete.ro).

### **A Triumph of Cinema and Mozart's Music**

*"For those who have seen the film before, Amadeus Live is a wonderful way to experience it. For those watching it for the first time – what a delight!"* – Broadway World

Winner of **8 Academy Awards**, including **Best Picture** and **Best Actor in a Leading Role** (*F. Murray Abraham*), **Amadeus** (1984) is a grand journey into **Austrian high society** and the life and mind of one of history's greatest composers. The story is told from the perspective of **Antonio Salieri** (*F. Murray Abraham*), the court composer for **Emperor Joseph II of Austria**. Fascinated yet scandalized by the genius of **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** (*Tom Hulce*), Salieri recognizes Mozart's divine talent but also his own inability to match it. This realization drives him into a dangerous obsession to destroy the young composer. As Mozart composes his masterpieces, Salieri schemes in the shadows to sabotage his career.

The film's **extraordinary soundtrack**, based on **Mozart's music**, will be performed **live** by the **Cluj-Napoca National Opera Orchestra**, conducted by **Ernst van Tiel**. Known for his versatility and mastery in both **classical music** and **film scores**, van Tiel has collaborated with orchestras such as **Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra**, **London Symphony Orchestra**, and **Royal Philharmonic Orchestra**. In 2011, he conducted the **Brussels Philharmonic** for the **Academy Award-winning** soundtrack of *The Artist*, composed by **Ludovic Bource**. A specialist in **film concerts with live orchestras**, van Tiel has also conducted cine-concerts for *Star Wars*, *Vertigo*, and the *Harry Potter* series.

This **impressive artistic performance** will be further enriched by the extraordinary participation of the **Madrigal – Marin Constantin National Chamber Choir**, one of the **world's most renowned choral ensembles**. Founded in **1963**, the Madrigal Choir is a **symbol of choral artistry**, known for its **distinctive sound**, **refined performances**, and **Renaissance-style costumes**. Under the leadership of principal conductor **Anna Ungureanu** and manager **Emil Pantelimon**, the choir continues its tradition of musical excellence and promotes **education through music**, serving as a **cultural ambassador for Romania**.

The film will be screened with English and Romanian Subtitles.

**Amadeus LIVE** is produced by **Avex Classics International**.

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Local Film Rating: AG

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