

# Rafael Frühbeck De Burgos conducts Music of Spain

The National Orchestra Of Spain Conducted By Rafael Frühbeck De Burgos



Born in Burgos, Spain, in 1933, Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos studied violin, piano, music theory and composition at the conservatories in Bilbao and Madrid, and conducting at Munich's Hochschule für Musik, where he graduated summa cum laude and was awarded the Richard Strauss Prize. He currently is Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of the Dresden Philharmonic.

He has served as general music director of the Rundfunkorchester (Radio Orchestra) Berlin, principal guest conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, DC, and music director of the Deutsche Oper Berlin, Vienna Symphony, Orchestra Sinfonica Nazionale della RAI Turin, Bilbao Orchestra, National Symphony Orchestra of Spain, the Düsseldorfer Symphoniker, and the Montreal Symphony. For many seasons, he was also principal guest conductor of the Yomiuri Nippon Symphony Orchestra in Tokyo.

Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos has conducted virtually all of the major orchestra's in the United States and Canada and returns each season to both the Boston and Tanglewood seasons of the Boston Symphony. During the 2006-07 season Maestro Frühbeck will appear with major orchestras across North America and Canada including the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Philadelphia Orchestra, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Toronto Symphony.

He is a regular guest conductor with most of the major European ensembles, including the London Philharmonia, the Berlin, Munich, and

Hamburg Philharmonic Orchestras, the German Radio Orchestras, and the Vienna Symphony. He has also conducted the Israel Philharmonic and the major Japanese orchestras.

Maestro Frühbeck has made extensive tours with such ensembles as the Philharmonia of London, the London Symphony Orchestra, the National Orchestra of Madrid, and the Swedish Radio Orchestra. He toured North America with the Vienna Symphony in three different seasons and he has led the Spanish National Orchestra on two tours of the United States.

Since 1975 he has been a member of the Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Fernando. The numerous honours and distinctions he has been awarded include the Gold Medal of the City of Vienna, the Bundesverdienstkreuz of the Republic of Austria and Germany, the Gold Medal from the Gustav Mahler International Society, and the Jacinto Guerrero Prize, Spain's most important musical award, conferred in 1997 by the Queen of Spain. In 1998 Rafael Frühbeck de Burgos received the appointment of "Emeritus Conductor" by the Spanish National Orchestra. He has received an honorary doctorate from the University of Navarra in Spain.

Frühbeck de Burgos died on Wednesday 11 June 2014 in Pamplona, Spain. His wife, María del Carmen Martínez de Frühbeck, whom he married in 1959, survives him, as do their two children, Rafael Frühbeck Martínez and Gema Frühbeck Martínez. He was buried in his home town of Burgos



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- 1 La Boda De Luis Alonso 5:24
  - 2 La Leyenda Del Beso 5:43
  - 3 La Gran Vía 5:02
  - 4 Los Gavilanes 6:12
  - 5 El Niño Judío 3:57
  - 6 El Caserío 6:14
  - 7 Bohemios 5:30
  - 8 La Venta De Los Gatos 6:08
- Total Time: 44:40

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