ANNIVERSARIES

Composers' anniversaries

- **Martinu**, 28 August 2009, 50th anniversary of his death: Dagmar Henzliková (CZCR)
  The commemorative concert given on 28 August 2009 live from Policka had been offered under reference SM/09/04/11/18 and was available for a year. In addition, Martinu's opera "The Plays of Mary", would be offered on 7 November 2009 under reference EURO/2009-2010/O/007 as part of the Euroradio Season. A pink offer with Martinu's five symphonies and his Symphonic Fantasies (Symphony No. 6) had been offered by Czech Radio under reference SM/09/02/21/01-03. The project involving Puppets, 14 pieces played by 14 young pianists, was now complete and would be made available as a pink offer. The opera "Julietta" was being proposed as a pink offer by the BBC (SM/09/02/31/01). The 2008 Martinu Competition was available as a pink offer under reference SM/09/02/34/01.

- **Purcell**, 10 September 2009, 350th anniversary of his birth: Graham Dixon (GBBBC)
  The BBC was offering on Sunday, 22 November 2009, to commemorate the 350th anniversary of Purcell's birth, a concert recorded on 20 November 2009 at Westminster Abbey in London, under reference SM/09/07/44/01.

- **Alemdar Karamanov**, 10 September 2009, 75th anniversary of his birth: Olga Rusanova (RUMK)
  A concert offered by RUMK

- **Schnittke**, 24 November 2009, 75th anniversary of his birth: Olga Rusanova (RUMK)
  One or several concerts offered by Russian Radio organizations.

- **Chopin**, 1 March 2010, 200th anniversary of his birth: Dagmar Henzliková (CZCR)
  This offer consisted of a series of four Euroradio Monday night concerts from 8 February to 1 March 2010 under reference EURO/2009-2010/C3/001-004. It should be noted that our former colleague from Polish Radio, Andrzej Sulek, was coordinating the Chopin Year in Poland for the Chopin Society.

- **Barber**, 9 March 2010, 100th anniversary of his birth: Graham Dixon (GBBBC)
  A pink offer was being coordinated by our colleague Brian Newhouse from USAPM. Organizations wishing to offer works by Barber that were free of rights were asked to contact him (bnewhouse@mpr.org). Aside from this offer, the Metropolitan Opera was offering the opera "Vanessa", which would be given in an archive recording from 1 February 1958 on Saturday, 23 January 2010 under reference MET/2009-2010/007. Furthermore, Irish Radio was offering Barber's famous Violin Concerto as part of a Euroradio "A la carte" concert on 8 March 2010, under reference EURO/2009-2010/A/012.

- **Wolf**, 13 March 2010, 150th anniversary of his birth: Jorunn Hope (NONRK)
  This was a lieder recital offered as part of the fourth Euroradio concert series on Monday, 3 May 2010, under reference EURO/2009-2010/C4/001. Organizations wishing to propose a pink offer to commemorate the Wolf anniversary based on recordings free of rights were requested to do so spontaneously.
• **Schumann**, 8 June 2010, 200th anniversary of his birth:  
  Michael Oehme (DEMDR) and Werner Wittersheim (DEWDR)  
  In addition to the Schumann Special Day on Sunday, 6 June 2010, available under  
  reference EURO/2009-2010/S3/001-011, this anniversary was also being commemorated in  
  the Euroradio "A la carte" concert on Monday, 7 June 2010, under reference EURO/2009-  
  2010/A/020.

• **Mahler**, 7 July 2010, 150th anniversary of his birth and 18 May 2011,  
  100th anniversary of his death: Christian Scheib (ATORF)  
  This was a series of four Euroradio Monday night concerts taking place from  
  25 April to 16 May 2011.

• **Pärt**, 11 September 2010, 75th birthday: Tiia Teder (EEERR)  
  The celebration of this event was discussed in the MUS News 3460 of 6 September  
  2005 and 5346 of 2 September 2009. Organizations wishing to contribute to the overall pink  
  offer coordinated by Estonian Radio were asked to contact Tiia Teder (tiia.teder@err.ee).  
  Members who own recordings free of broadcasting rights from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s  
  are invited to submit them to Tiia Teder.

• **Anton Arensky**, 12 July 2011, 150th anniversary of his birth: Olga Rusanova (RUMK)  
  A concert offered by RUMK

• **Liszt**, 28 October 2011, 200th anniversary of his birth: László Terdik (HUMR)  
  A Special Day devoted to this composer would take place on Sunday, 22 October  
  2011, and the programme would be reviewed by the Music Group at its next meeting in  
  January 2010. Organizations wishing to participate were asked to contact the coordinator  
  (terdik@radio.hu).

• **Cage**, 5 September 2012, 100th anniversary of his birth:  
  Friedrich Spangemacher (DESR)  
  This offer would be made up of a recording, accompanied by a description of all the  
  instruments, of the work “4.33”, which was scheduled to be performed in May 2012 at the  
  Specialized Meeting by participants. The coordinator will bring some more proposals to the  
  next meeting of the Music Group.

• **Rodion Shchedrin**, 12 December 2012, 80th birthday:  
  Olga Rusanova (RUMK)  
  A concert offered by RUMK

• **Verdi**, 10 October 2013, 200th anniversary of his birth: Marco Maucri (ITRAI)  
  The coordinator would present his project at the Music Group’s next meeting in  
  January 2010.

• **Alexander Dargomizhsky**, 14 February 2013, 200th anniversary of his birth:  
  Olga Rusanova (RUMK)  
  Two concerts from Radio Orpheus in the form of a pink offer.
Performers’ anniversaries

6 December 2009: 80th birthday of Nikolaus Harnoncourt, Austrian cellist, violaist and conductor; Graham Dixon (GBBBC - graham.dixon@bbc.co.uk).

5 February 2010: 200th anniversary of Ole Bull’s birth, Norwegian composer and violinist; Jorunn Hope (NONRK - jorunn.hope@nrk.no). An offer from Norwegian Radio was being prepared as well as a joint offer with the Menuhin Violin Competition, which would be held in Oslo from 15 to 26 April 2010.

6 March 2010: 80th birthday of Lorin Maazel, violinist, composer and conductor; Oswald Beaujean (DEBR - oswald.beaujean@brnet.de). See also the MUS News 5355 of 14 September 2009.

2 November 2010: 50th anniversary of the death of Dimitri Mitropoulos, Greek conductor; Maria Kopana (mkopana@ert.gr).

2 December 2010: 60th anniversary of the death of Dinu Lipatti, Romanian pianist; Alina Velea (ROROR - alina.velea@radiatoromania.ro), who would also contact Eric Lavanchy (CHRSR - eric.lavanchy@rsr.ch).

7 December 2010: 50th anniversary of the death of Clara Haskil, Romanian pianist; Eric Lavanchy (CHRSR - eric.lavanchy@rsr.ch). Radio Suisse Romande would provide an offer based on its archives. Organizations with recordings free of rights featuring this artist were asked to contact the coordinator.

4 May 2011: 80th birthday of Gennady Rozhdestvensky, Russian conductor; Olga Rusanova (RUMK - rusanova@radiomayak.ru)

15 December 2011: 100th anniversary of the birth of Stan Kenton, pianist, arranger and big band leader; Hugo Sekoranja (SIRTVS - hugo.sekoranja@rtvslo.si)

7 January 2012: 100th anniversary of the birth of Günter Wand, German conductor; Olivier Morel-Maroger (FRSRF - olivier.morel@radiofrance.com)

4 February 2012: 100th anniversary of the birth of Erich Leinsdorf, American conductor; Olivier Morel-Maroger (FRSRF - olivier.morel@radiofrance.com)

11 February 2012: 100th anniversary of the birth of Rudolf Firkusný, American pianist of Czech origin; Dagmar Henzlíková (CZCR - dagmar.henzlikova@rozhlas.cz)

17 February 2012: 50th anniversary of the death of Bruno Walter, American conductor and composer of German origin; Christian Scheib (ATORF - christian.scheib@orf.at)

4 March 2012: 100th anniversary of the birth of Ferdinand Leitner, German conductor; Olivier Morel-Maroger (FRSRF - olivier.morel@radiofrance.com)

21 October 2012: 100th anniversary of the birth of Sir Georg Solti, British pianist and conductor of Hungarian origin; Graham Dixon (GBBBC - graham.dixon@bbc.co.uk)

20 February 2013: 50th anniversary of the death of Ferenc Fricsay, Hungarian conductor; Friedrich Spangemacher (DESR - fspangemacher@sr-online.de)
9 August 2014: 100th anniversary of the birth of Ferenc Fricsay, Hungarian conductor; Friedrich Spangemacher (DESR - fspangemacher@sr-online.de)

19 March 2017: 100th anniversary of the birth of Dinu Lipatti, Romanian pianist; Alina Velea (ROROR - alina.velea@radioromania.ro) who would also contact Eric Lavanchy (CHRSR - eric.lavanchy@rsr.ch).