



## League of American Orchestras - 2014 Conference -

# THE BERLINER PHILHARMONIKER'S DIGITAL CONCERT HALL

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### The Digital Concert Hall...

"Classical music's most advanced response to the digital revolution."

Financial Times 2009

Taiwan, 18.11.2005 (...the Idea)



**Digital Concert Hall Trailer 2013/14** 



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Behind the Scenes 2013/14









## In 2008 the Berliner Philharmoniker begin to discuss the industry change and the availability of classical music...



LIVE

135 Concerts Sold Out!

300.000 Visits 100.000 Visitors

No potential for growth!



TV

**3 Live Concerts** 

1,5 Mill. Viewers

Less slots?
Push out?



CD/DVD

4 New Releases

150.000 Units

Technological substitution?



**WWW** 

Streaming Download IP TV Live & VoD

**Growth & perspective?** 







#### ... and had a visionary idea with high expectations...

- We need a high-quality streaming platform
- Image and sound need to satisfy the most exacting demands
- ☐ A "virtual concert hall" should be an experience for the senses
- ☐ The orchestra and audience must not be disturbed
- A distinctive and attractive look and feel needs to be created
- ☐ We will broadcast ALL concerts programs for the entire season
- ☐ Show the audience who the Berliner Philharmoniker are
- Only secure streaming no downloads
- **Exclusive** and worth paying for not for free!





### Since 2009 the Digital Concert Hall preserves and opens the cultural heritage of the Berliner Philharmoniker to a wide audience...

- □ 13 Mill visits to the Digital Concert Hall website
- ☐ 6 Mill unique visitors to the Digital Concert Hall
- □ 275 HD concert recordings, including 220 live broadcasts
- 500 hours and 700 pieces in the concert archive, plus 180 interviews
- 20 documentaries and educational projects
- 3.5 Mill hours streamed, or 800 times the capacity of the Philharmonic Hall
- □ 175,000 transactions and 410,000 registered users with 20,000 active tickets
- 280,000 newsletter subscribers are kept up to date each week





... and thanks to the very effective communication via Social Media, we keep in touch with our worldwide audience...



- Berlin Phil's YouTube channel launched in April 2009
- It now has **77,000 subscribers**, more than most other cultural institutions
- More than **450 clips** of concerts and interviews have been uploaded
- Trailers have been viewed more than 25 Mill times

#### facebook.

- Berlin Phil's Facebook page launched in May 2009
- It has recorded rapid growth, from 6,000 to over 660,000 fans
- 3,500 posts with more than **250 Mill** impressions
- The page is a very active classical music community on Facebook



- Berlin Phil's Twitter page launched in October 2009
- To date, there have been around 5,000 tweets about concerts and videos
- Currently 67,000 followers, and the community is growing steadily