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We are very pleased to announce our upcoming summer semester concert event!

We invite all doctoral students, postdocs and visiting scholars to join us in attending the semester concert performed by the Akademische Philharmonie.

Date and Time: Thursday, July 1st, 2010 at 8 pm in the Stadthalle Heidelberg

Program: Dmitri Shostakovich, Violin Concerto No. 1 in A minor

Anton Bruckner, Symphony Nr. 4 "The Romantic Symphony"

Conductor: Jesko Sirvend Soloist: Soyoung Yoon

The Akademische Philharmonie was established in 2006 as the successor to the Großes Orchester des Collegium Musicum of the University of Heidelberg. The Philharmonie retains close ties to the University with 70 musicians from all University Faculties and can look back on many excellent concerts, playing works by Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy, Dvorák, Bruckner, Liszt, Rachmaninoff, Rossini, Mahler, Mozart, Rihm, Sibelius, Shostakovich, Strauss, Tchaikovsky and Wagner.

The current guest conductor, Jesko Sirvend, also conducts the *Staatskapelle Halle* and the *Deutsche Staatsphilharmonie Rheinland-Pfalz*. In 2009, he participated in the *Weimarer Meisterkurse* and was a prize winner in the *Rhein-Mosel Musikpreis*. Previous to this, he took several master courses in the *Dirigentenforum* of the *Deutsche Musikrat* and had the opportunity to conduct the *MDR Sinfonieorchester*.

Soyoung Yoon, the violin soloist, was born in 1984 in Korea. She began her violin training at the age of 5 and developed at a young age into one of Korea's best young violinists. She has gone on to play with many world renowned orchestras such as the Moscow Virtuosi, the Zürich Chamber Orchestra, the London Mozart Players and the Russian National Orchestra and has won prizes in several international competitions including the Queen Elizabeth Competition, the David Oistrakh Competition and the Tibor Varga Competition.

There is more information about the orchestra and the concert in German here: http://www.akademische-philharmonie.de

If you would like to join us in attending the concert, please send us an email at the latest by June 20th to graduiertenakademie@zuv.uni-heidelberg.de so that we can reserve a ticket for you. Tickets cost 14 Euro each, reduced 7 Euro.

After the concert, we would be pleased if you would join us in rounding out the evening with a cool drink!

We look forward to attending the concert with you!

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