

Istanbul State Symphonic Orchestra (İDSO), whose corporate sponsorship has been assumed by DenizBank for three years opened the 2007-2008 season in Haghia İrini

DenizBank Concerts started with 'Kullervo Symphony'

Adopting the principle of signing always forerunning and innovative projects in culture and arts just as in finance, DenizBank set off with the motto "Yes to Art" to reflect its success in financial area to social responsibilities.

Continuing to support culture and art projects, DenizBank has been the corporate sponsor of Istanbul State Symphonic Orchestra (İDSO) since 2005.

Istanbul State Symphonic Orchestra' opening concert in the 2007-2008 season took place on **Friday, 19 October 2007 in Haghia İrini**. World-famous soloists Paivi Nisula and Suali Tiilikainen were accompanied by Istanbul European Chorus and İDSO, led by the conductor Alexander Rahbari. Performed for the first time in Turkey by this strong team, "Kullervo Symphony" of Jean Sibelius was highly appreciated by lovers of music.

This year İDSO will make a total of 59 performances under the umbrella of 'DenizBank Concerts'.

İDSO 2007-2008 Concert Program

19 October 2007	Opening Concert "Kullervo Symphony"
26-27 October 2007	Republic Concert
	Ulvi Cemal Erkin "5 Drops"
	W. A. Mozart: Flute & Harp Concerto
	O. Respighi "Birds"
	D. Milhaud "Beef on the roof"
2-3 November 2007	Alla Turca

Nielsen “Alladin Suite”, **Lully** “Turkish March”, **Mozart** “Turkish March”, **Öcal** “Concubine, Dance of the Rhythms”, **Anderson** “Fiddle Faddle”, **Anonymous** “On the way to Üsküdar”

9-10 November 2007

Atatürk Concerts

Aleksandr Glazunof Eleji, “To the Memory of a Hero”

E. Elgar “Violoncello Concerto”

Gustav Mahler “5th Symphony”

Franz Liszt “Preludes”

16-17 November 2007

Antonin Dvorak “Violin Concerto”, “Serenade of Wind Instruments”, “Serenade of String Instruments”

23-24 November 2007 Johannes Brahms “1st Piano Concerto”

Ferid Tüzün “Turkish Capriccio”

A. Borodin “2nd Symphony”

30 November - 1 December 2007 Instantaneous

C. Saint-Saens “Piano Concerto”

P.İ.Tchaikovski “5th Symphony”

7-8 December 2007

E. Grieg “2. Peer Gynt Suite”

Kusevitzki “Contrabass Concert”

Dragonetti “Contrabass Concert”

W.A. Mozart “4th Symphony”

14-15 December 2007 W.A. Mozart “Concerto for 2 Pianos”

Anton Bruckner “Romantic”

28-29 December 2007 Commemoration Concert for İsmet İnönü

Jean Sibelius “Violin Concerto”

Barış Perker “Voice of the Red Shadow”

Georgy Sviridov “Snowstorm”