



## Media Release

The EuroArts DVD production of Gustav Mahler's *Symphony No. 3* by the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA with Claudio Abbado conducting has received the 2009 MIDEM CLASSICAL AWARD in the DVD/Concert category for the outstanding audio-visual recording of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL symphony concert that took place at the Lucerne KKL on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

The award was announced on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, and was presented at the MIDEM Classical Awards on Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in Cannes, during the 43rd MIDEM music market. Sabine Meyer, a founding member and solo clarinetist of the orchestra since 2003, accepted the prize on behalf of the orchestra. The recording, selected by an international jury for this award, was produced by EuroArts Music in a co-production with ZDF/ARTE and NHK, and in co-operation with LUCERNE FESTIVAL.

## DVD

**Claudio Abbado / Lucerne Festival Orchestra**

**Mahler: Symphony No. 3**

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This award is the second MIDEM CLASSICAL AWARD given for a EuroArts production featuring Claudio Abbado and the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA. The "Bruckner - Beethoven; Alfred Brendel, LUCERNE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA, Claudio Abbado" DVD received an award in the DVD/Concert category in 2007.

Since 2005, the MIDEM CLASSICAL AWARDS have been awarded annually for the best classical productions in some 20 categories relating to classical music. MIDEM, the largest international music fair, took place over four days in the French town of Cannes, from January 18<sup>th</sup> through January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

Information on all DVDs released to date with the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA and Claudio Abbado is available at [www.lucernefestival.ch](http://www.lucernefestival.ch) (shop).

We shall be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

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