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## **World Doctors Orchestra Benefit Concert in the Framework of the World Health Summit**

***On October 11, 2010, the World Doctors Orchestra will hold a concert at Konzerthaus Berlin on Gendarmenmarkt***

Some 100 health professionals from over twenty countries will come together to help those in need by making music. The benefit concert, the fifth of its kind, will take place in the framework of the second World Health Summit in cooperation with the Berlin Philharmonic Choir.

The WDO, which seeks to combine the pleasures of music with global medical responsibility, was founded in 2007 by Professor Stefan Willich, Director of the Institute for Social Medicine, Epidemiology, and Health Economics at the Charité University Medical Center in Berlin.

The orchestra's mission is to promote universal access to medical care independent of national borders and political or economic interests.

The proceeds of the evening will go towards three aid projects: the Hugo Tempelman Foundation, which provides medical and social care for people with HIV and AIDS in South Africa; the "Centre Intégré de Recherches Biocliniques d'Abidjan," one of the most important research institutes for the prevention of HIV in West Africa; and the Berlin Center for the Treatment of Torture Victims.

The World Doctors Orchestra – led by Stefan Willich, in cooperation with the Berlin Philharmonic Choir.

**Monday, October 11, at 7:30 pm at Konzerthaus Berlin on Gendarmenmarkt  
Ludwig van Beethoven, Symphony No. 9  
Keynote Speaker: Nobel laureate Luc Antoine Montagnier**

Tickets, from €20 to €50, can be purchased at the visitors' center at Konzerthaus Berlin, online under [www.konzerthaus.de](http://www.konzerthaus.de), as well as through authorized ticket sellers and agents.

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