

# Exhibition Preview

Theophil Hansen

Classical Elegance in Everyday Life

From 18 April 2013 to 14 June 2013

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**Theme:** To honour the 200th anniversary of Theophil Hansen's birthday, the exhibition series *Architektur im Ringturm* of Wiener Städtische Versicherungsverein will devote a large solo show to the great architect. Moreover, the palace named after him – Palais Hansen – situated on Schottenring was reopened recently as "Hotel Kempinski" after extensive renovation – Wiener Städtische Versicherung is one of the building owners. The Dane Theophil Hansen is certainly among the most important representatives of the period in which Ringstraße was redeveloped, referred to as "Ringstraße era". He created the designs of the Parliament building, the Old Stock Exchange, Musikverein, Palais Ephrussi as well as Palais Epstein and had a decisive impact on the architecture during Vienna's golden age. The exhibition will also showcase Hansen's not so well-known work in Central and Eastern Europe, e.g. in Ukraine or Czech Republic.

**Curator:** Adolph Stiller

**Venue:** Exhibition Centre in the Ringturm  
1010 Vienna, Schottenring 30

**Opening hours:** Monday to Friday: 9 am to 6 pm, free admission  
(closed on public holidays)

**Press tour:** Wednesday, 17 April 2013, 11 am

**Speakers:** Boris Podrecca, Adolph Stiller

**Official opening:** Wednesday, 17 April 2013, 6.30 pm (by invitation only)

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