

## **Be Amazed with Stockhausen – Music for a New World**

The 20<sup>th</sup> century hardly produced a more important avant-garde composer. Karlheinz Stockhausen, born in 1928 in a town known as Kerpen (near Cologne) today, was a visionary figure in the field of electronic music, the spiritual composer of the era of space travel, who was also always concerned about the ethical and moral renewal of mankind.

ARTE will honour the artist, who died at the age of 79 in 2007, with its documentary “Karlheinz Stockhausen: Musik für eine neue Welt” (Music for a New World) on Monday, **10<sup>th</sup> August, at 10:50 pm**. The portrait by filmmaker Norbert Busè recapitulates Stockhausen’s artistic triumphs against the background of his private biography.

It will be followed at **11:40 pm** by the broadcast of the world première of “Karlheinz Stockhausen: MICHAELs REISE UM DIE ERDE”. The monumental opera production was filmed in 2008 at the Cologne Philharmonie.