

ZODIAC Music Boxes

12 melodies of the star signs

In 1974, Stockhausen composed the *12 melodies of the star signs* for music boxes and produced them in collaboration with technicians at the *Reuge* music box factory in Ste. Croix, Switzerland. In 1989 the Reuge family sold the company, and the production of these music boxes was discontinued.

After extended negotiations on the part of Suzanne Stephens, and on the occasion of the composer's 70th birthday, an agreement was reached for the **one-time** manufacture of a **limited edition**. Each of these music boxes were checked by Suzanne Stephens and Antonio Pérez Abellán on location at the factory and adjusted there before they were shipped to Kürten.

This *70th Birthday Edition* is limited to 40 music boxes for each star sign, numbered 1 to 40. They may be ordered directly from the *Stockhausen-Verlag*.

The melodies are encased in light-coloured natural wood boxes measuring 17.7 x 12.1 cm. The notes of the ZODIAC melody – hand-written and signed by the composer – are silk-screened onto the lid of each music box.

	Month
① BEARER OF WATER / AQUARIUS	January 21st–February 19th
② FISH / PISCES	February 20th–March 20th
③ RAM / ARIES	March 21st–April 21st
④ BULL / TAURUS	April 21st–May 21st
⑤ TWINS / GEMINI	Mai 21st–June 21st
⑥ CRAB / CANCER	June 22nd–July 23rd
⑦ LION / LEO	July 23rd–August 22nd
⑧ VIRGIN / VIRGO	August 23rd–September 23rd
⑨ BALANCE / LIBRA	September 23rd–October 22nd
⑩ SCORPION / SCORPIO	October 23rd–November 21st
⑪ ARCHER / SAGITTARIUS	November 22nd–December 21st
⑫ SEA GOAT / CAPRICORN	December 21st–January 20th

TIERKREIS

Karlheinz Stockhausen

12 Melodien der Sternzeichen

für Spieluhren

♩ = 107 (Dauer 27,5") ⑦ Löwe - Leo ♌ (Sonne) 23.7.-22.8.

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