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Krzysztof Penderecki receives a Grammy 2017

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The composer Krzysztof Penderecki was awarded with a Grammy in the Best Choral Performance category for the album *Penderecki Conducts Penderecki vol. 1*.

The award ceremony took place in Los Angeles on 12 February 2017. The awarded compilation presents Penderecki's first studio recording with the Choir and Orchestra of the National Philharmonic in Warsaw. The album includes the composition "Dies Illa", written on the occasion of the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War.

Krakow born operatic baritone Mariusz Kwiecień was nominated in the Best Opera Recording category for the DVD album with the recording of Karol Szymanowski's "King Roger", directed by Kasper Holten of the Royal Opera House in London, in which Kwiecień played the title role.