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# Transformation

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**EDMOND  
DE ROTHSCHILD**

**Fr 12.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Choral and Orchestral Concert**  
**Opening Concert – Schubert and the Art of Longing**  
**Trans-cendence I**  
Collegium Vocale Gent; Camerata Salzburg  
Philippe Herreweghe, Conductor



Schubert: Symphony No. 7 "Unfinished", Mass No. 5  
CHF 170/145/95/40

**Sa 13.7** 10.30 am, Gstaad Chapel **Chamber Music**  
**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles I**  
Kevin Chen, Piano – *Prize Winner Anton Rubinstein Competition Tel Aviv 2023 – In collaboration with the Géza Anda Competition Zurich*  
Music by Chopin, Liszt and Schumann  
(Piano Sonata No. 3) CHF 30

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**Schubert and the Art of Longing**  
**Trans-cendence I**  
Collegium Vocale Gent; Camerata Salzburg  
Philippe Herreweghe, Conductor  
Schubert: Symphony No. 7 "Unfinished", Mass No. 5  
CHF 170/145/95/40

**Su 14.7** 6 pm, Zweisimmen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Idées transformées – Julia Fischer I**  
Julia Fischer, Violin – *Artist in Residence 2024*  
Yulianna Avdeeva, Piano  
Beethoven: Violin Sonata No. 1; Khachaturian: Violin Sonata No. 1; Ysaÿe: Andante for Violin and Piano, Op. posth.; Franck: Violin Sonata CHF 130/110/70

**Mo 15.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Today's Music**  
**Double Sens – Trans-Classics I**  
Nemanja Radulović, Violin – *Menuhin's Heritage Artist Ensemble Double Sens*  
Beethoven: "Kreutzer Sonata" (arr. by Nemanja Radulović); Rimsky-Korsakov: "Scheherazade" (arr. by Aleksandar Sedlar)  
Encores from the Album "Roots" CHF 130/110/70/40

**Tu 16.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Orchestral Concert**  
**Metamorphosen – Trans-cendence II**  
**Julia Fischer II**  
Julia Fischer, Violin & Direction – *Artist in Residence 2024*  
Camerata Salzburg  
Beethoven: Romance for Violin and Orchestra No. 1, Violin Concerto; R. Strauss: "Metamorphosen" for 23 Solo Strings  
CHF 170/145/95/40

**We 17.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Chamber Music**  
**All-Chopin**  
Yunchan Lim, Piano  
*Prize Winner Van Cliburn Piano Competition 2022*  
Chopin: Etudes, Op. 10 & 25 CHF 130/110/70/40

**Th 18.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Transfiguration – Trans-cendence III**  
**Julia Fischer III**  
Julia Fischer, Violin – *Artist in Residence 2024*  
Valerie Steenken, Violin  
Nils Mönkemeyer, Viola  
Louis Vandory, Viola  
Daniel Müller-Schott, Cello  
Friedrich Thiele, Cello  
Schönberg: "Verklärte Nacht"; Tchaikovsky: "Souvenir de Florence"  
CHF 130/110/70/40

**Fr 19.7** 7.30 pm, Lauenen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Haydn to Mozart – Trans-Mission I**  
Kristian Bezuidenhout, Fortepiano  
Chiaroscuro Quartet  
Mozart: "Dissonance Quartet", Fantasia No. 4 in C Minor, Piano Concerto No. 12 (version for piano and string quartet); Haydn: String Quartet, Op. 33 No. 6  
CHF 85/60/40

**Sa 20.7** 10.30 am, Gstaad Chapel **Chamber Music**  
**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles II**  
Hana Chang, Violin – *3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Senior Menuhin Violin Competition Richmond 2021 – Finalist Henryk Wieniawski Violin Competition Poznań 2021*  
Julia Hamos, Piano  
Music by Dietrich/Brahms/Schumann ("F-A-E Sonata"), Joachim, Schubert/Ernst and Harbison CHF 30

**Sa 20.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Slavic Folk Dances Transformed**  
**Trans-Classics II – Julia Fischer IV**  
Julia Fischer, Violin & Piano  
*Artist in Residence 2024*  
Alexander Sitkovetsky, Violin  
Valerie Steenken, Violin (Dvořák)  
Nils Mönkemeyer, Viola  
Benjamin Nyffenegger, Cello



Smetana: String Quartet No. 1 "From My Life"  
Dvořák: Piano Quintet No. 2 CHF 130/110/70/40

**Su 21.7** 6 pm, Zweisimmen Church **Chamber Music**  
**"A Farewell to the Beautiful World"**  
**Trans-cendence IV**  
Andreas Ottensamer, Clarinet  
Schumann Quartet  
Beethoven: String Quartet No. 11 "Serioso"  
Janáček: String Quartet No. 1 "Kreutzer Sonata"  
Brahms: Clarinet Quintet **CHF 130/110/70**

**Mo 22.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Today's Music**  
**Hiroimi's Piano Transformation**  
**"What Will Be Will Be" – Jazz-Classics**  
Hiroimi Uehara, Piano



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The programme will be announced at a later date.  
**CHF 130/110/70/40**

**Tu 23.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Orchestral Concert**  
**Venezia and Beyond – Music for the Planet I**  
Anastasia Kobekina, Cello  
Kammerorchester Basel  
Julia Schröder, Violin & Direction  
Music by Vivaldi, Albinoni, Marcello/Bach, Strozzi,  
Sartorio, Fauré, Silvestrov and Caroline Shaw  
*Accompanied by visual elements related to climate  
change and representations of the city of Venice*  
**CHF 130/110/70/40**

**Th 25.7** 7.30 pm, Zweisimmen Church **Today's Music**  
 **Baroque'n'Roll – Trans-Classics III**  
Miloš Karadaglić, Guitar; Festival Strings Lucerne  
Daniel Dodds, Konzertmeister & Direction  
Music by J. S. Bach, Weiss, Vivaldi, Marcello,  
Boccherini and The Beatles **CHF 130/110/70**


**Fr 26.7** 7.30 pm, Rougemont Church **Today's Music**  
**Richard Galliano New York Tango Trio**  
**Trans-Classics IV**  
Richard Galliano, Accordion & Melowtone  
Adrien Moignard, Guitar; Diego Imbert, Bass  
Richard Galliano blends the French chanson and  
musette charm with a cosmopolitan taste of  
refreshing jazz. **CHF 85/60/40**

**Sa 27.7** 10.30 am, Gstaad Chapel **Chamber Music**  
6 pm, Abländschen Church  
**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles III**  
Mishka Rushdie Momen, Piano  
Music by Byrd and Schubert ("Wanderer Fantasy",  
Piano Sonata No. 14, D 784) **CHF 30**

**Sa 27.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Recital Sir Andrés Schiff**  
Sir Andrés Schiff, Piano  
Sir Andrés will perform a programme of works by  
Bach, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Mendelssohn and  
Schumann, according to announcement.  
**CHF 170/145/95/40**

**Su 28.7** 11.30 am, Eggli Lounge **Mountain Spirit**  
**Four Celli on the Alp – A Sunday Brunch Concert  
on the Eggli – Trans-Classics V**  
Gstaad Festival Cello Quartet  
Chris Jepson, Cello & Direction  
Music by Popper, Albéniz, J. Strauss II, Debussy,  
Wagner and Piazzolla  
*Price will be announced from February 1, 2024*

**Su 28.7** 6 pm, Saanen Church **Chamber Music**  
**"Shadow and Light"**  
Sol Gabetta, Cello; Kristian Bezuidenhout, Piano  
Schumann: Fantasiestücke for Cello and Piano  
Brahms: Cello Sonata No. 1; Mendelssohn: Cello  
Sonata No. 2 **CHF 170/145/95/40**

**Mo 29.7** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Orchestral Concert**  
 **Transformation of Dance – Trans-Classics VI**  
Daniel Hope, Violin & Direction  
Zürcher Kammerorchester  
Music by Lully, Dall'Abaco, Vivaldi, Gluck, Mozart,  
Schubert, Tchaikovsky, Offenbach, Bartók, Schulhoff,  
Price, Coleridge-Taylor, Prokofiev, Shostakovich and  
Piazzolla **CHF 170/145/95/40**

**Tu 30.7** 7.30 pm, Zweisimmen Church **Today's Music**  
**Irish Roots**  
Daniel Hope, Violin & Presentation; AIR Ensemble:  
Simos Papanas, Violin; Nicola Mosca, Cello  
Emanuele Forni, Baroque Guitar; Markellos  
Chryssikos, Harpsichord; Michael Metzler, Percussion



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Music by Roseingrave, Purcell, D. Scarlatti, Kusser,  
Geminiani, Oswald, Falconiero, Vivaldi, O'Carolan –  
and Irish Traditionals **CHF 130/110/70**

**We 31.7** 7.30 pm, Berghaus Eggli, terrace **Mountain Spirit**  
**Best of Swing – Andrej Hermlin and his Swing  
Dance Orchestra – Trans-Classics VII**  
Andrej Hermlin, Piano & Direction  
Rachel Hermlin, Song; David Hermlin, Drums & Song  
**CHF 95/70, including tickets for uphill and downhill ride**

**Fr 2.8** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church Chamber Music  
**Sol Gabetta Following the Footsteps of Lisa Cristiani (1827-1853) – Trans-Mission II**  
Sol Gabetta, Cello; Ensemble



Music by Servais, Mendelssohn, and other pieces dedicated to Lisa Cristiani CHF 170/145/95/40

**Sa 3.8** 10.30 am, Gstaad Chapel Chamber Music  
6 pm, Abländschen Church  
**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles IV**  
Simon Zhu, Violin – Prize Winner Violin Competition "Premio Paganini" Genoa 2023; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Senior Menuhin Violin Competition Richmond 2021  
Marco Scilironi, Piano  
Music by Beethoven (Violin Sonata No. 3), Schumann (Violin Sonata No. 1) and Paganini CHF 30

**Sa 3.8** 5 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent Gstaad Academy  
**Gstaad Festival Amateur Orchestra – Concert** Concert for All  
Gstaad Festival Amateur Orchestra  
Kevin Griffiths, Conductor  
Berlioz: "Symphonie fantastique"  
*Booking is mandatory – Free admission with a collection*

**Sa 3.8** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church Chamber Music  
**Recital Yuja Wang**  
Yuja Wang, Piano  
The programme will be announced at a later date.  
CHF 170/145/95/40

**Su 4.8** 6 pm, Rougemont Church Today's Music  
**"The Times They Are A-Changin"**  
**Trans-Classics VIII**  
Lea Desandre, Mezzo-Soprano  
Ensemble Jupiter (Paris)  
Thomas Dunford, Lute, Violin & Direction  
Music by Dowland, Purcell, Bob Dylan and The Beatles CHF 85/60/40

**Mo 5.8** 7.30 pm, Boltigen Church Today's Music  
**Pure Energy – Trans-Classics IX**  
Vivi Vassileva, Multi-Percussion  
Lucas Campara Diniz, Guitar  
Music by Pereira, Contreras, Lange, Campara Diniz, Brouwer, Jost, Mayrhofer, Assad, Dorman and Piazzolla CHF 85/60/40


**Tu 6.8** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church Chamber Music  
**The Transformation of Préludes Trans-Formation I**  
Jan Lisiecki, Piano  
Preludes by J. S. Bach, Chopin, Rachmaninov, Szymanowski, Messiaen and Górecki  
CHF 130/110/70/40

**We 7.8** 5.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent L'Heure Bleue  
 **Gstaad Conducting Academy Concert I** Concert for All  
Gstaad Festival Orchestra  
Participants of the Gstaad Conducting Academy  
Music by Beethoven, Debussy and Cherubini  
*Booking is mandatory – Free admission with a collection*

**We 7.8** 7.30 pm, Berghaus Eggli, terrace Mountain Spirit  
**Visions of Classical Music Trans-Classics X**  
I: Vision String Quartet with music by Bloch, Shostakovich and Jazz, Folk & Improvisations from the album "Spectrum"  
II: Electronic Music Event with DJ & E-Violinist Seth Schwarz – *in collaboration with PLAUSCH Events*  
*Price will be announced from February 1, 2024*

**Th 8.8** 7.30 pm, Rougemont Church Chamber Music  
**The Transformation of Music Trans-Formation II**  
Bomsori Kim, Violin – Menuhin's Heritage Artist  
Kian Soltani, Cello  
Beatrice Rana, Piano  
Dvořák: Piano Trio No. 4 "Dumky"; Schumann: Adagio and Allegro for Cello and Piano; Debussy: Violin Sonata; Brahms: Piano Trio No. 1  
CHF 85/60/40

**Fr 9.8** 5.30 pm, Hotel Landhaus Saanen L'Heure Bleue  
**Gstaad String Academy Concert I** Concert for All  
Participants of the master classes by Ana Chumachenco (Violin), Ettore Causa (Viola) and Ivan Monighetti (Cello)  
The programme will be announced shortly before the concert.  
*Booking is mandatory – Free admission with a collection*

**Fr 9.8** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church Orchestral Concert  
 **Revolutionen – Trans-Formation III Gstaad Festival Orchestra I**  
Lucienne Renaudin Vary, Trumpet  
Menuhin's Heritage Artist  
Gstaad Festival Orchestra  
Participants of the Gstaad Conducting Academy  
Music by Mozart, Méhul, Cherubini, Beethoven (Symphony No. 2) and Fazil Say (Trumpet Concerto)  
CHF 130/110/70/40

**Sa 10.8** 10.30 am, Gstaad Chapel **Chamber Music**  
**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles V**  
Yibai Chen, Cello – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Queen Elisabeth  
Competition Brussels 2022; Boyang Shi, Piano  
Music by Beethoven (Cello Sonata No. 3), Bloch and  
Shostakovich (Cello Sonata) CHF 30

**Sa 10.8** 5.30 pm, Hotel Landhaus Saanen **L'Heure Bleue**  
**Gstaad String Academy Concert II** Concert for All  
Participants of the master classes by  
Ana Chumachenco (Violin), Ettore Causa (Viola) and  
Ivan Monighetti (Cello)  
The programme will be announced shortly before the  
concert.  
*Booking is mandatory – Free admission with a collection*

**Sa 10.8** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Orchestral Concert**  
**Time and Eternity – Music for the Planet II**  
**Trans-cendence V**  
Patricia Kopatchinskaja, Violin & Direction  
Camerata Bern; Peter Fleischlin, Percussion  
Beata Würsten, Sarah Würsten, Monika Würsten, Song  
Wieslaw Pipczyński, Accordion  
Henri Mugier, Kantor, Jewish Community of Bern  
Vikar Wojciech Maruszewski, Priest, Roman Catholic  
Parishes of the Canton of Bern  
Ioan Ciurin, Priest, Russian Orthodox Church Bern



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*Audiovisual concert, curated by Patricia Kopatchinskaja:  
featuring a projection of a series of paintings  
depicting the Passion on the back of the Maestà  
altar in Siena, painted by Duccio di Buoninsegna  
(ca. 1255–1319, Siena), which inspired Frank Martin  
for the composition of his "Polyptyque".*

Music by Machaut, J. S. Bach (Chorals from the  
St John Passion), Frank Martin (Polyptyque for  
Violin and 2 Small String Orchestras), Karl Amadeus  
Hartmann, Tadeusz Sygietyński, Luboš Fišer, John  
Zorn – Recitations of short Christian, Orthodox, and  
Jewish reflections in their native language  
CHF 130/110/70/40

**Sa 10.8** 10 pm, Berghaus Eggli, terrace **Mountain Spirit**  
**Planets by Night – Night Concert**  
**Trans-cendence VI**  
Gstaad Festival Brass Ensemble (brass musicians of  
the GFO); Immanuel Richter, Trumpet & Presentation  
Holst: "The Planets" (arr. for brass instruments, harp  
and percussion)  
*in view of the sky at an altitude of 1500 meters above  
sea level* CHF 70/50

**Su 11.8** 11.30 am, Gstaad Festival Tent **Gstaad Academy**  
**Gstaad Festival Youth** Concert for All  
**Orchestra – Concert**  
Gstaad Festival Youth Orchestra  
Matthias Kuhn, Conductor  
Music by Berlioz, Khachaturian, Dvořák and  
Bernstein  
*Booking is mandatory – Free admission with a collection*

**Su 11.8** 6 pm, Saanen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Bach-Beethoven-Brahms**  
**Trans-Mission III**  
Hélène Grimaud, Piano



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Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 30, Op. 109  
Brahms: Fantasiestücke, Op. 116, Intermezzi, Op. 117  
Bach/Busoni: Chaconne from the Partita No. 2 for  
Solo Violin CHF 170/145/95/40

**Mo 12.8** 7.30 pm, Lauenen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Gstaad String Academy – Concert III**  
**Chamber Music Concert**  
Ettore Causa, Viola  
Ivan Monighetti, Cello  
Students of the Gstaad String Academy  
Participants perform chamber music in various  
ensembles and formations alongside their professors.  
The programme will be announced shortly before  
the concert. CHF 85/60/40

**Tu 13.8** 7.30 pm, Zweisimmen Church **Chamber Music**  
**Eternal Songs**  
**Trans-Classics XI**  
Konstantin Krimmel, Baritone  
Hélène Grimaud, Piano  
Brahms: Daumer Lieder, Op. 32  
Silvestrov: selected songs CHF 130/110/70

**We 14.8** 5.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **L'Heure Bleue**  
**Gstaad Conducting Academy** Concert for All  
**Concert II**  
Gstaad Festival Orchestra  
Participants of the Gstaad Conducting Academy  
The programme will be announced at a later date.  
**Awarding of the Neeme Järvi Prize 2024**  
*Booking is mandatory – Free admission with a collection*

**Th 15.8** 7.30 pm, Rougemont Church **Chamber Music**  
**"Pathetic Variations"**  
**Trans-Classics XII**  
Kate Liu, Piano  
*Prize Winner Olivier Berggruen Prize 2024*  
Beethoven: Piano Sonatas No. 8, Op. 13, "Pathétique"  
& No. 30, Op. 109; Schumann: Symphonic Studies  
CHF 85/60/40

**Fr 16.8** 7.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Symphony Concert**  
**The Heaven of Bruckner – Trans-cendence VII**  
**Gstaad Festival Orchestra II**  
Janine Jansen, Violin; Gstaad Festival Orchestra  
Jaap van Zweden, Conductor




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Mendelssohn: Violin Concerto, Op. 64  
Bruckner: Symphony No. 7 CHF 170/145/100/70

**Sa 17.8** 10.30 am, Gstaad Chapel **Chamber Music**  
**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles VI**  
Raphael Nussbaumer, Violin  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Tibor Varga Violin Competition Sion 2023*  
Kateryna Tereshchenko, Piano  
Music by J. S. Bach, Schubert, Debussy (Violin  
Sonata) and Wieniawski CHF 30

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**Sa 17.8** 7.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Today's Music**  
**Breakin' Mozart – Klassik meets Breakdance**  
**Trans-Classics XIII**  
DDC Dancefloor Destruction Crew, Dance &  
Choreography  
Christoph Hagel, Stage Direction & Piano



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Audiovisual performance

CHF 85/40

**Su 18.8** 6 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Orchestral Concert**  
**Symphonist Emilie Mayer – Trans-Mission IV**  
Hélène Grimaud, Piano  
Kammerorchester Basel  
Fanny Mendelssohn: Overture in C Major  
Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4  
Emilie Mayer: Symphony No. 5 CHF 170/145/100/70



**We 21.8** 7.30 pm, Temple de Château-d'Éx **Orchestral Concert**  
**Créations Menuhin**  
Antonio Lysy, Cello  
IMMA – Menuhin Academy Soloists  
Oleg Kaskiv, Konzertmeister & Direction  
Ysaÿe: «Harmonies du soir» for string quartet  
Jeremy Menuhin: Concerto for Cello and Strings  
(world premiere – work commissioned by Gstaad  
Menuhin Festival & Academy 2024)  
Atterberg: Suite No. 3 for Violin, Viola and Strings  
Arnold: Concerto for 2 Violins and Strings  
CHF 85/60/40

**Th 22.8** 7.30 pm, Saanen Church **Chamber Music**  
**"A Symbol of Life's Renewal"**  
**Trans-cendence VIII**  
Lucas & Arthur Jussen, Piano



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Works for piano four-hands and works for two pianos  
by Mozart, Schumann, Ravel ("La Valse"), Debussy  
and Rachmaninov CHF 130/110/70/40

**Fr 23.8** 7.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Opera in Concert Version**



**Tristan und Isolde – Trans-cendence IX**  
**Gstaad Festival Orchestra III**

Camilla Nylund, Soprano (Isolde)  
Jonas Kaufmann, Tenor (Tristan)  
Sasha Cooke, Mezzo-Soprano (Brangäne)  
Christof Fischesser, Bass (König Marke)  
Todd Boyce, Baritone (Melot/Kurnewal)  
Gstaad Festival Orchestra; Sir Mark Elder, Conductor

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Wagner: Prelude and Good Friday Spell (Karfreitagszauber) from the opera "Parsifal", Act II of the opera "Tristan und Isolde" – in a semi-staged performance  
CHF 235/170/145/100/70

**Sa 24.8** 10.30 am, Gstaad Chapel **Chamber Music**

**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles VII**

Seohyun Kim, Violin  
Prize Winner Tibor Varga Violin Competition Sion 2023  
Marco Scilironi, Piano  
Music by Ysaÿe, Grieg (Violin Sonata No. 3), Clara Schumann and Kreisler  
CHF 30

**Sa 24.8** 7.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Symphony Concert**



**Folk Music in Symphony**  
**Trans-Classics XIV**

Alexandre Kantorow, Piano – Menuhin's Heritage Artist  
Budapest Festival Orchestra; Iván Fischer, Conductor

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Liszt: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Piano Concerto No. 2  
Dvořák: Symphony No. 7  
CHF 170/145/100/70

**Su 25.8** 5.00 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Discovery**

**"Carmen" – Children's and Family Concert**

Children from the Saanenland  
Roumen Kroumov, Arrangement & Direction  
Ensemble of the Gstaad Festival Orchestra  
Margrith Gimmel-Dauwalder, Staging  
Bizet: "Carmen"  
CHF 40 (adults)/15 (children)

**We 28.8** 7.30 pm, Gsteig Church **Chamber Music**

**Jeunes Etoiles Prize Winners 2023**

Samuel Niederhauser, Cello; Denis Linnik, Piano  
Winners of the 2023 Jeunes Etoiles Voting  
Music by Brahms, Schumann, Ligeti, Penderecki and Thomas Demenga  
CHF 85/60/40

**Th 29.8** 7.30 pm, Zweisimmen Church **Chamber Music**

**Il giardino d'amore**

Nuria Rial, Soprano; Maurice Steger, Recorder & Flautino; Julia Schröder, Violin; Christoph Dangel, Cello  
Sebastian Wienand, Harpsichord & Organ  
Cantatas and sonatas from Naples, Venice, Rome, and Madrid – by A. Scarlatti, Falconiero, Mancini, Vivaldi, Merula and Corelli  
CHF 130/110/70

**Fr 30.8** 7.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Symphony Concert**



**"Dall' Inferno al Paradiso" – Trans-cendence X**

Vilde Frang, Violin; London Symphony Orchestra  
Sir Antonio Pappano, Conductor

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Elgar: Violin Concerto; Mahler: Symphony No. 1 "Titan"  
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**Sa 31.8** 11.30 am, Gstaad Chapel **Chamber Music**

**Matinée des Jeunes Etoiles VIII – Winners**  
**Concert of the Kiefer Hablitzel | Göhner Prize**

Chelsea Zurflüh, Soprano  
Prize Winner Kiefer Hablitzel | Göhner Competition 2021  
Laurène Dif, Accordion  
Prize Winner Kiefer Hablitzel | Göhner Competition 2023  
Music by Schubert, Fauré, Martin Lohse and Ezko Kikoutchi  
CHF 30

**Sa 31.8** 5.30 pm, Rougemont Church **L'Heure Bleue**

**Gstaad Baroque Academy Concert** **Concert for All**

Participants of the master classes around Maurice Steger (Early Music)  
The concert programme will be announced shortly before the concert.  
Booking is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

**Sa 31.8** 7.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent **Symphony Concert**



**Sound of Planets – Trans-cendence XI**

Bertrand Chamayou, Piano; Kaunas Choir Lithuania  
London Symphony Orchestra  
Sir Antonio Pappano, Conductor  
Berlioz: Overture to the opera "Benvenuto Cellini"  
R. Strauss: Burleske for Piano and Orchestra  
Holst: "The Planets"  
CHF 170/145/100/70

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Saturday, 3 August – Wednesday, 14 August 2024  
Gstaad Festival Tent

Public master class with **Jaap van Zweden** and **Johannes Schlaefli** as well as the **Gstaad Festival Orchestra**

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Wednesday, 7 August 2024, 5.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent

**Gstaad Conducting Academy – Concert I**

Music by Beethoven, Debussy and Cherubini

Wednesday, 14 August 2024, 5.30 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent

**Gstaad Conducting Academy – Concert II**

The programme will be announced at a later date.

**Awarding of Neeme Järvi Price 2024**

## GSTAAD PIANO ACADEMY

Sunday, 28 July – Wednesday, 31 July 2024

Kirchgemeindehaus Gstaad

Public master class with **Sir András Schiff**

## GSTAAD STRING ACADEMY

Saturday, 3 August – Monday, 12 August 2024

Hotel Landhaus Saanen, John F. Kennedy School Saanen

Public master classes with **Ana Chumachenco** (violin),

**Ettore Causa** (viola) and **Ivan Monighetti** (cello)

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Friday, 9 August 2024, 5.30 pm, Hotel Landhaus Saanen

Saturday, 10 August 2024, 5.30 pm, Hotel Landhaus Saanen

**Chamber Music Concert:**

Monday, 12 August 2024, 7.30 pm, Lauenen Church

## GSTAAD VOCAL ACADEMY

Monday, 5 August – Wednesday, 7 August 2024

Kirchgemeindehaus Gstaad

Public master class with **Ludovic Tézier** and

**Cassandre Berthon** (assistant)

## GSTAAD BAROQUE ACADEMY

Sunday, 25 August – Saturday, 31 August 2024

Wellness- & Spa-Hotel Ermitage Schönried

Public master classes with **Maurice Steger** (direction & recorder) and the professors and the teaching staff of the Gstaad Baroque Academy 2024

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Saturday, 31 August 2024, 5.30 pm, Rougemont Church

## GSTAAD FESTIVAL AMATEUR ORCHESTRA

Monday, 29 July – Saturday, 3 August 2024, Gstaad

Kevin Griffiths, Conductor

Berlioz: "Symphonie fantastique"

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Saturday, 3 August 2024, 5 pm, Gstaad Festival Tent

## GSTAAD FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA

**Jaap van Zweden**, Principal Conductor

The Gstaad Festival Orchestra is a major component of Gstaad Menuhin Festival & Academy. Since 2010, it has been a regular performer of several of the Festival's major concerts every summer. Since 2014, it has also been a key partner of the Gstaad Conducting Academy, making itself available to participants for the whole duration of the masterclass. Jaap van Zweden, who conducted the GFO for the first time in 2017 and has been conducting the New York Philharmonic since the 2018/19 season, is back in Gstaad this summer with Bruckner's *Symphony No. 7* and Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto* (featuring Janine Jansen).

Last but not least, the Gstaad Festival Orchestra is an excellent ambassador for the Festival in Switzerland and abroad. This is reflected in the 2024 tour programme: following the events in Gstaad, the GFO will take Bruckner's *Symphony No. 7* to Grafenegg as well as the *Tristan and Isolde* production to Baden-Baden and Aarhus.

## TOUR 2024

**Janine Jansen**, Violin

**Jaap van Zweden**, Conductor

17.8.2024 Wolkenturm Grafenegg (AT)

**Camilla Nylund**, **Jonas Kaufmann**, among other soloists

**Sir Mark Elder**, Conductor

25.8.2024 Festspielhaus Baden-Baden (DE)

29.8.2024 Aarhus (DK)

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## GSTAAD FESTIVAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Monday, 5 August – Sunday, 11 August 2024, Gstaad/Zweisimmen

Matthias Kuhn, Conductor

Music by Berlioz, Khachaturian, Dvořák and Bernstein

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Sunday, 11 August 2024, 11.30 am, Gstaad Festival Tent

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## TICKETING

Written orders for all concerts are possible from 15 December 2023. Tickets for the concerts in the Gstaad Festival Tent are available online and by phone as of 15 December 2023, for all other concerts on 1 February 2024.

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