

## Media Release

**Available for Streaming: Festival Highlights Featuring the Lucerne Festival Orchestra Conducted by Claudio Abbado and Riccardo Chailly on medici.tv**

**Between 1 and 4 April, a selection of three concert programs plus the documentary film “World Class on the Water” will each be available free of charge for 24 hours**

*Lucerne, 27 March 2020.* It is with great regret that, as a consequence of the coronavirus pandemic, Lucerne Festival has had to cancel the Spring Weekend with Teodor Currentzis which had been planned to take place between 1 and 4 April. Nevertheless, wonderful musical experiences from Lucerne will still be available: not live in the Concert Hall, but digitally. From 1 to 4 April, a selection of great performances featuring the Lucerne Festival Orchestra from years past will be offered as video-on-demand by medici.tv, currently the largest streaming platform for classical music. These will be available for free during the time frames described below: simply register as a guest using the log In button on medici.tv's website.

The concerts that will be streamed include last year's Summer Festival opening program, which comprises Rachmaninoff's Third Piano Concerto and Third Symphony performed by the Lucerne Festival Orchestra, led by Music Director Riccardo Chailly and with Denis Matsuev as the piano soloist, as well as the legendary performance of Gustav Mahler's Ninth Symphony under Claudio Abbado from the summer of 2010. Also in the lineup is a concert from 2013 by members of the Lucerne Festival Orchestra with mezzo-soprano Elisabeth Kulman and pianist Eduard Kutrowatz that features Wagner's *Siegfried Idyll* (a work composed in Lucerne and premiered at his residence just outside the city, in Tribschen), the *Wesendonck Lieder*, and the Prelude to Act I of *Lohengrin*. All of these concerts were recorded live by Accentus Music. In addition, the 2013 SRF documentary “World Class on the Water: 75 Years of Lucerne Festival” will be available.

### **Here is the complete listing of programs that will be streamed:**

[www.lucernefestival.ch/en/about-us/Free\\_Digital\\_Selection](http://www.lucernefestival.ch/en/about-us/Free_Digital_Selection)

**Lucerne Festival Orchestra | Riccardo Chailly** conductor | **Denis Matsuev** piano  
**Sergei Rachmaninoff** Piano Concerto No. 3 in D minor, Op. 30 | *Vocalise*, Op. 34, no. 14 (orchestral version) | Symphony No. 3 in A minor, Op. 44

Recorded on 16 August 2019 | Opening Concert | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

Starting 1 April at 19.00 Swiss time, available for 24 hours

### **“Wagner in Switzerland”: members of the Lucerne Festival Orchestra | Elisabeth Kulman**

mezzo-soprano | **Eduard Kutrowatz** piano

**Richard Wagner** *Siegfried Idyll* in E major, WWV 103 | *Wesendonck Lieder* |  
Prelude to Act I of *Lohengrin*

Recorded from 3 to 6 March 2013 | Villa Tribschen, Lucerne

Concert with documentary commentary on Wagner in Tribschen

Starting 2 April at 19.00 Swiss time, available for 24 hours

### **“World Class on the Water: 75 Years of Lucerne Festival”**

Documentary film by Béla Batthyany (2013), a production of SRF

Starting 3 April at 19.00 Swiss time, available for 24 hours

**Lucerne Festival Orchestra | Claudio Abbado** conductor

**Gustav Mahler** Symphony No. 9

Recorded on 20 and 21 August 2010 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

Starting 4 April at 19.00 Swiss time, available for 24 hours

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