



LUCERNE FESTIVAL

# LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY & LUCERNE FESTIVAL ALUMNI

14 August – 7 September 2020

**Program and Application Details**

Wolfgang Rihm Artistic Director  
Pierre Boulez † Honorary President

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What's new in the world of music? The LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY, a unique master school for 20<sup>th</sup>- and 21<sup>st</sup>-century music, will bring you up to date. In the summer of 2020, Academy participants will again rehearse and prepare orchestral, ensemble, and chamber concerts under the guidance of proven specialists. In addition to modern classics by Igor Stravinsky and Anton Webern, these concerts will focus on numerous brand-new scores. For example, the Academy students will meet with composer-in-residence Rebecca Saunders and premiere her new piano concerto. In the inaugural season of a three-year-long series titled "Cosmos Boulez", they will rediscover important works by the Academy's founder, Pierre Boulez, which he withdrew during his lifetime. They will collaborate with the conductors Sylvain Cambreling and David Robertson, the soprano Juliet Fraser, and the pianist Nicolas Hodges. And the Composer Seminar with Wolfgang Rihm, Artistic Director of the Academy, is additionally part of the program.

The enduring impact of this work is shown by the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ALUMNI, the international network of over 1,200 former Academy students. The Alumni carry out projects of their own around the world and return to Lucerne each summer. This year, they will perform Wolfgang Rihm's "Sub-Kontur", as well as ensemble and orchestral music by Rebecca Saunders, for which they will be joined by such figures as Ilan Volkov, Dirk Rothbrust, Marco Blaauw and Christian Dierstein.

## Program for 2020

Saturday, 22 August | 11.00 | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall  
Ensemble of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY | Lin Liao  
**Pierre Boulez** *Polyphonie X* for 18 instruments  
**Victor Coltea** New Work  
**Samir Amarouch** New Work

Saturday, 22 August | 16.00 | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall  
Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY | David Robertson | Juliet Fraser  
**Pierre Boulez** *Livre pour cordes* | *Éclat/Multiples* for Orchestra  
**Rebecca Saunders** *Nether* for Soprano and Ensemble

Saturday, 29 August | 18.30 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall  
Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY | Sylvain Cambreling | Nicolas Hodges  
**Anton Webern** *Variations op. 30*  
**Igor Stravinsky** *Movements*  
**Iannis Xenakis** *Shaar*  
**Anton Webern** *Symphony op. 21*  
**Igor Stravinsky** *Variations (Aldous Huxley in memoriam)*  
**Rebecca Saunders** *New Work* for Piano and Orchestra

Saturday, 05 September | 22.00 | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall  
Solists of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ALUMNI | Dirk Rothbrust | Christian Dierstein | Marco Blaauw  
**Rebecca Saunders** *dust* for six Percussion Players  
**Rebecca Saunders** *Neither* for five Double Bell Trumpets  
(world premiers of the new versions)

Sunday, 06 September | 11.00 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall  
Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ALUMNI | Ilan Volkov (Saunders) | Dirk Rothbrust |  
Christian Dierstein | Marco Blaauw  
**Rebecca Saunders** *void* for Percussion Duo and Orchestra  
**Rebecca Saunders** *alba* for Solo Trumpet and Symphony Orchestra  
**Wolfgang Rihm** *Sub-Kontur*

## You can apply for the following programs/award:

### **Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY**

14 August – 30 August 2020

**David Robertson, Sylvain Cambreling, Lin Liao** Guest Conductors  
**Teaching Faculty**

### **Composer Seminar**

16 August – 30 August 2020

**Wolfgang Rihm** Supervisor  
**Dieter Ammann, Rebecca Saunders** Guest Composers

### **Conducting Fellowship**

16 August – 31 August 2020

**David Robertson and Sylvain Cambreling** Supervisor

### **Fritz Gerber Award**

**Michael Haefliger, Heinz Holliger** Jury

14 August – 30 August 2020

The Fritz Gerber Award, which was given out for the first time in 2015 by the Fritz Gerber Foundation, has been established to support three young Swiss musicians each year in the area of contemporary classical music. This sponsorship, totaling CHF 60,000, consists of both a cash award in the value of CHF 10,000 and a scholarship in the form of participation in the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY (valued at CHF 10,000) for each of the three recipients.



Application deadline: Monday, 10 February 2020

For further information, please consult our website and/or contact us:

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