

**Media Release****From the Andes to the Alps: The 2019 Music Camp at Lucerne Festival**

**To kick off this year's Summer Festival, the second edition of the Lucerne Festival Music Camp will take place. It will be presented in collaboration with Superar Suisse as well as guests from "Sinfonía por el Perú" and Superar Austria, concluding with a grand final concert on 17 August in the KKL Concert Hall.**

Lucerne/Zurich, 14 June 2019. Encouraging children and young people to play music and instilling in them such values as solidarity, harmony, and mutual responsibility: this is the concept fostered by Superar Suisse, which finds its inspiration in the founder of El Sistema, José Antonio Abreu. For the second year in a row, Lucerne Festival will present an extraordinary project as part of the Summer Festival. About 200 participants from Superar Suisse, Superar Austria, and the Peruvian partner program "Sinfonía por el Perú," which was founded by tenor Juan Diego Flórez, will join together to form an international choral and orchestral community in Lucerne. Gerald Wirth, the artistic director of the Vienna Boys Choir, and his Spanish colleague Hugo Carrio, the artistic director of the «Sinfonía por el Perú», will work with these young instrumentalists and singers to prepare a matinee program including classical music and bringing two mountain regions into dialogue by focusing on traditional music from the Alps and the Andes.

During the week-long Music Camp, the young artists will not only prepare themselves intensively for the impressive final concert but will also meet with members of the Lucerne Festival Orchestra and have an opportunity to work with and learn from them in sectional rehearsals. Excursions to the area surrounding Lucerne are also on the agenda.

This year, the choral and orchestral community will consist of 80 young people from the "Sinfonía por el Perú" chorus and orchestra and 100 children from the choirs of Superar Suisse Basel, Feuerthalen, Lugano, and Winterthur, as well as from Superar Austria (from Vorarlberg and Vienna). Additional young singers from children's choirs and school classes based in Lucerne will take part.

The tenor Juan Diego Flórez, the founder of "Sinfonía por el Perú," will provide a very special surprise. He will make a guest appearance at the grand closing concert on 17 August in Lucerne with the young people from the music camp.

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