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Our Festival traditionally organizes the summer programming around a general theme. “Crazy” (“ver-rückt”) is the theme for the 2021 Summer Festival – the hyphenated German word highlights the ambiguity of this term, which connotes something that is “crazy” or that dislocates the “normal,” moving beyond normality. This theme therefore involves crazy figures, madness and eccentricity; but it also involves composers, performers, and works, as well as aesthetic processes and even historical events, that have “dislocated” the conventional, breaking rules and expanding possibilities.

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