

“ARTISTE ÉTOILE” YUJA WANG

2021 Summer Festival



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Yuja Wang will appear in the summer of 2021 as an “artiste étoile” with a broad repertoire spectrum. She will not only focus on virtuoso concertos by Rachmaninoff and Liszt but will also play works by Mozart, Bach, and Janáček. She will join with the Lucerne Festival Orchestra under guest conductor Yannick Nézet-Séguin, the Mahler Chamber Orchestra, the Mariinsky Orchestra with Valery Gergiev, and Iván Fischer with his Budapest Festival Orchestra. She made her Festival debut with the Lucerne Festival Orchestra in 2009, when she performed Prokofiev’s Third Piano Concerto under the baton of Claudio Abbado. Since then, Wang has returned to the Festival several times: in 2011 with a recital at the Piano Festival; in 2015 with Bartók’s Second Piano Concerto and the San Francisco Symphony under Michael Tilson Thomas; in 2018, when she again played Prokofiev’s Third Piano Concerto, this time with the Berlin Philharmonic and chief conductor Kirill Petrenko; and in 2019, on a recital with the violinist Leonidas Kavakos.

21 August | 18.30 | Lucerne Festival Orchestra 5 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall
Lucerne Festival Orchestra | **Yannick Nézet-Séguin** conductor | **Yuja Wang** piano
Debussy *Prélude à l’après-midi d’un faune* | **Mozart** Piano Concerto in D minor, K. 466
Ravel *Ma mère l’Oye* (Ballett version)

26 August | 19.30 | Mahler Chamber Orchestra | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall
Mahler Chamber Orchestra | **Yuja Wang** piano | **Roberto González-Monjas** concertmaster
Rebel *Chaos* from *Les éléments* | **Bach** Piano Concerto in F minor, BWV 1056 | **Stravinsky** Octet for wind instruments | **Janáček** Capriccio for piano (left hand) and wind instruments | **Haydn** Symphony in F minor, Hob. I:49 *La passione*

28 August | 18.30 | Mariinsky Orchestra 1 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall
Mariinsky Orchestra | **Valery Gergiev** conductor | **Yuja Wang** piano
Prokofiev Four pieces from *Romeo und Julia*, Op. 64
Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 4 in G minor, Op. 40 | **Stravinsky** *Petrushka*

11 September | 19.30 | Budapest Festival Orchestra 1 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall
Budapest Festival Orchestra | **Iván Fischer** conductor | **Yuja Wang** piano
Liszt Piano Concerto No. 1 in E-flat major, S 124 | *A Faust Symphony*, S 108

Michael Haefliger in conversation with **Yuja Wang**:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ola_KkOmGRg

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