

## Summer Festival 2018: Theme “Childhood”



The Festival theme of “Childhood” is a many-faceted one. In childhood, everything happens for the first time; everything is a process of discovery. In the summer of 2018, there will be special concerts for children and teenagers in which these aspects play a role. For example, an international Orchestra Camp, organized in collaboration with Superar Suisse, will take place for the first time at the Festival. Some 120 children and young people from varied backgrounds will work on a symphonic program during the week before the Festival launches, which they will subsequently present, on the day after the Opening Concert, in the KKL Luzern Concert Hall. The Summer Festival’s programming includes works in which the composer’s view of children and childhood is conveyed in music; there will even be pieces that use techniques involving children’s games, such as *Schraffur* by composer-in-residence Fritz Hauser. Music inspired by fairy-tale figures like Cinderella, the Nutcracker, and witches as well as musically educational works for children such as Prokofiev’s *Peter and the Wolf* are likewise on the menu. The topic encompasses composers, such as Mozart and Bruckner, who never quite adapted to the rules of the adult world. Music history is replete with examples of the phenomenon of the “child prodigy,” the “Wunderkind.” Concertgoers can therefore look forward to encountering not only well-known artists but also young talents who will make their debut in a series of their own.

### Selected Themes/Projects/Related Areas

<p><b>International Orchestra Camp with performance in the Concert Hall</b></p> <p>Being offered for the first time, from 12-18 August,</p> <p>with works by Beethoven, Brahms, Rossini, Shostakovich, and Strauss, Sr.</p>	<p><b>Lucerne Festival Orchestra Camp   Ulysses Ascanio</b> conductor   “<b>Superar Suisse and Friends</b>”</p> <p>18 August   14.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p>
<p><b>Works Involving the Child's Perspective and Behavior and Discovery</b></p> <p><b>Strauss</b> Suite from the ballet <i>Schlagobers</i>, Op. 70</p>	<p><b>Orchestre de la Suisse Romande   Jonathan Nott</b></p> <p>19 August   11.00   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p>



<p><b>“Domande – Fragen” (“Questions”)</b> A comical-philosophical concert (ages 8 and up)</p> <p><b>composer-in-residence Fritz Hauser</b> <i>Schraffur für das KKL Luzern</i> (<i>Crosshatching for the KKL Luzern</i>). A performance with approximately 300 participants from Central Switzerland see the media release on the “Special Event Day”</p> <p><b>Bizet</b> <i>Jeux d'enfants</i>. Petite suite d'orchestre</p> <p><b>Ravel</b> <i>L'Enfant et les Sortilèges</i></p> <p><b>Senegalliarde</b> A poetic music theater work featuring excerpts from works by Debussy, Ibert, Cage, and Bartók, along with traditional music from Senegal (ages 6 and up)</p>	<p><b>Teatro Dimitri   Soloists</b> 25 August   11.00 &amp; 15.00   Kleintheater Luzern</p> <p><b>we spoke: percussion   Musicians of the Lucerne Festival Alumni and the Lucerne Festival Academy   Brigitte Dubach</b> lighting   <b>Fritz Hauser</b> percussion (gong) and artistic direction 26 August   9.45   KKL Luzern, Foyers and Concert Hall</p> <p><b>Mahler Chamber Orchestra   François-Xavier Roth</b> 28 August   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>London Symphony Orchestra &amp; Chorus   Sir Simon Rattle   Soloists</b> 10 September   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>Eleonora Savini   Estelle Costanzo   Ibra Ndiaye Dan Tanson and Pietro Gaudio</b> staging and choreography   1 September   11.00 &amp; 15.00   Neubad</p>
<p><b>Works Related to Fairy-Tales</b></p> <p><b>Stravinsky</b> <i>The Firebird</i>. Fairy-tale ballet in two scenes (original version from 1909-10)</p> <p><b>Prokofiev</b> Suite from the ballet <i>Cinderella</i>, Op. 87, arranged by James Gaffigan   <b>Lyadov</b> <i>Kikimora</i>, Op. 63</p> <p><b>Dukas</b> <i>La Péri, ou La Fleur d'immortalité</i></p> <p><b>Lyadov</b> <i>The Enchanted Lake</i>, Op. 62   <b>Rimsky-Korsakov</b> <i>Scheherazade</i>, Op. 35   <b>Stravinsky</b> <i>Petrushka</i> (version from 1911)</p> <p><b>Rimsky-Korsakov</b> “The Three Miracles” from the opera <i>The Tale of Tsar Saltan</i>, Op. 57   <b>Tchaikovsky</b> Suite from the ballet <i>The Nutcracker</i>, Op. 71, arranged by Yuri Temirkanov</p> <p><b>Ravel</b> <i>Ma mère l'Oye</i>. Ballet version   <i>Shéhérazade</i>   <i>L'Enfant et les Sortilèges</i></p>	<p><b>Lucerne Festival Orchestra   Riccardo Chailly</b> 17/19 August   18.30/19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>Lucerne Symphony Orchestra   James Gaffigan</b> 27 August   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>Berlin Philharmonic   Kirill Petrenko</b> 30 August   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>Munich Philharmonic   Valery Gergiev</b> 3 September   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>St. Petersburg Philharmonic   Yuri Temirkanov</b> 4 September   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>London Symphony Orchestra   London Symphony Chorus   Sir Simon Rattle   Soloists</b> 10 September   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p>

<p><b>Educational Works of Music</b></p> <p><b>Saint-Saëns</b> <i>The Carnival of the Animals</i></p> <p><b>Prokofiev</b> <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>, Op. 67, narrated by the young actress Anuk Steffen</p>	<p><b>Soloists of the Lucerne Festival Orchestra   Dan Tanson</b>   26 August   11.00   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>English Chamber Orchestra   Wolfram Christ   Anuk Steffen</b> 9 September   11.00   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p>
<p><b>Development</b></p> <p><b>Ravel</b> <i>Daphnis et Chloé</i>. Ballet in one act</p>	<p><b>Lucerne Festival Orchestra   Bavarian Radio Choir   Riccardo Chailly</b> 24 August   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p>
<p><b>“Wunderkinder” of Yesterday and Today</b></p> <p><b>Mozart</b> Piano Concerto in C minor, K. 491</p> <p><b>Mozart</b> Cassation G major, K. 63   Symphony E-flat major, K. 16</p> <p><b>Mendelssohn</b> Overture to <i>The Fair Melusine</i>, Op. 32   Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64</p> <p><b>Mendelssohn</b> String Quartet No. 2 in A minor, Op. 13   <b>Mozart</b> String Quartet in C major, K. 170   <b>Arriaga</b> String Quartet No. 1 in D minor</p> <p><b>Daniel Barenboim</b></p> <p><b>Alma Deutscher</b> violin and piano</p> <p><b>Alma Deutscher</b> as a composer: Rondo for String Quartet</p> <p><b>Lionel Martin</b> cello</p> <p><b>Dmitry Ishkhanov</b> piano</p>	<p><b>Lucerne Festival Orchestra   Riccardo Chailly   Lang Lang</b>   17/19 August   18.30/19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>English Chamber Orchestra   Wolfram Christ</b> 9 September   11.00   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>Chamber Orchestra of Europe   Bernard Haitink   Alina Ibragimova</b> 18 August   18.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>casalQuartett</b> 15 September   19.30   Lukaskirche</p> <p>with the <b>West-Eastern Divan Orchestra</b> 21 and 22 August   19.30   KKL Luzern, Concert Hall</p> <p><b>“Wunderkind” Debut 1</b>   with <b>Isabel Charisius   Ivo Haag   Rebecca Krynski Cox</b> works by <b>Alma Deutscher, J.S. Bach</b> and <b>Scarlatti</b> 29 August   12.15   Lukaskirche</p> <p><b>casalQuartett</b> 15 September   19.30   Lukaskirche</p> <p><b>“Wunderkind” Debut 2</b>   works by <b>Debussy, Penderecki, Prokofiev, Stravinsky</b> and <b>Tchaikovsky</b> 5 September   12.15   Lukaskirche</p> <p><b>“Wunderkind” Debut 3</b>   works by <b>Schumann</b> and <b>Mendelssohn</b>   12 September   12.15   Lukaskirche</p>



## **Bruckner Focus**

**Bruckner** Symphony No. 9 in D minor,  
WAB 109

**Bruckner** Symphony No. 7 in E major,  
WAB 107

**Bruckner** Symphony No. 4 in E-flat major,  
WAB 104 *Romantic* (1878-80 version  
edited by Leopold Nowak)

**Bruckner** Symphony No. 3 in D minor,  
WAB 103 (Third version from 1889 in the  
Leopold Nowak Edition)

**Bruckner** Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major,  
WAB 105

**West-Eastern Divan Orchestra | Daniel Barenboim**  
22 August | 19.30 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

**Lucerne Festival Orchestra | Riccardo Chailly**  
25 August | 18.30 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

**Munich Philharmonic | Valery Gergiev**  
2 September | 19.30 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

**Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra | Daniele Gatti**  
5 September | 19.30 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

**Vienna Philharmonic | Franz Welser-Möst**  
7 September | 19.30 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

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