

The 40min Concert Series 2020 Summer Festival

The hosted concert series 40min has been part of the regular programming since it was first established at Lucerne Festival in 2013. Admission to these short concerts is generally free of charge. They provide insights by giving a glimpse of rehearsal or serve as an appetizer for an upcoming concert featuring prominent Festival artists, Academy students, or Alumni. The 40min concerts are an ideal introduction to the world of classical music, whether visiting on the spur after work or with the whole family. 40min takes place nine times this summer, always on weekdays at the customary time of 6.20 pm and at the usual venue, Lucerne Hall in the KKL Luzern. This is especially convenient for those wishing to attend the major symphony concerts, which begin a half-hour after the 40min event ends.

18 August | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Principals from the Lucerne Festival Orchestra

"Inside the Lucerne Festival Orchestra"

21 August | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Lucerne Festival Orchestra | Yannick Nézet-Séguin conductor |

"Shostakovich's Secret: The Fifth Symphony"

26 August | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Orchestra of the Lucerne Festival Academy | Sylvain Cambreling | Participants in the Conducting Fellowship

"The Art of Conducting"

27 August | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

pre-art soloists | Michael Engelhardt reciter

"Music and Poetry: Beethoven Meets Hölderlin"

28 August | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Ensemble of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ALUMNI | Students of the Composer Seminar | Wolfgang Rihm | "Classical Music That Is Written Today"

1 September | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Young Students from the Canton School Alpenquai | Michael Engelhardt

"Powerful Eloquence: Hölderlin's Choral Poetry" (in German)

3 September | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Orchestra of the Lucerne Festival Alumni | Ilan Volkov conductor

"Spotlight on Rebecca Saunders"

9 September | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Viano String Quartet | "Beethoven, or the String Quartet Revolution"

10 September | 18.20 | **40min** | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Die Schurken ("The Desperadoes") | "Lucerne is on the Seine"

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