

LUCERNE FESTIVAL

Free Offerings

LAKESIDE SYMPHONY, IN THE STREETS, 40MIN SERIES 2021 Summer Festival

Lucerne Festival will continue to offer various concerts and events free of charge in the summer of 2021.

Under the title "**Lakeside Symphony**," the Opening Concert with the Lucerne Festival Orchestra and Riccardo Chailly will be broadcast live at Lucerne's Inseli Park next to the KKL Luzern. Subject to security precautions, it will be possible to experience this opening together on the big screen on 13 August 2021.

"Lakeside Symphony" | Opening Concert live on the giant screen | Inseli Park
13 August | 18.30 | **Lucerne Festival Orchestra** | **Riccardo Chailly**

"In the Streets," the popular world music festival within the Festival, features Balkan Brass, Indian folk, and African vocal artistry and is also a signature of Lucerne Festival. Over six days, six groups perform at varying locations in Lucerne.

"In the Streets" | The Groups: **Hudaki Village Band** Ukraine | **Maestrale** Italy | **Claudia Masika** Kenya/Senegal/Guyana/Switzerland | **Old Salt** USA/Belgium | **The Tapi Project** India | **Vołosi** Poland

24 August | 17.30 | **Opening Concert Featuring All of the Groups** | Europaplatz
afterward until 22.00: appearances by all of the groups in Lucerne's Old City
25 to 28 August | always 18.00 to 22.00, Saturday 10.00 to 12.00 as well |
Performances by All of the Groups | Lucerne's Old City
29 August | 16.00 | **Closing Concert Featuring All of the Groups** | Europaplatz
preceded by appearances by the groups from 12.00 to 15.00 on the Europaplatz

The events in the **40min series**, which are free of charge, begin either with short introductions or are moderated. Since 2013, they have been attracting Festival fans as well as new audiences in the early evening to Lucerne Hall in the KKL Luzern. Within 40 minutes, those attending get rehearsal insights or appetizers for an upcoming concert, such as with the Lucerne Festival Orchestra and the Mahler Chamber Orchestra or with students of the Academy. These events make an ideal introduction to the world of classical music; they can be attended spontaneously after work or with the whole family. 40min will take place a total of nine times this summer, always on weekdays at the usual time of 6:20 p.m., with each episode ending half an hour before the main symphony concerts begin.

40min Series

always at 18.20 in the KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

17 August | **Soloists from the Lucerne Festival Orchestra**
"Inside the Lucerne Festival Orchestra"

20 August | **Lucerne Festival Orchestra** | **Yannick Nézet-Séguin**
"Story Hour with Ravel: *Ma mère l'Oye*"

25 August | **Yuja Wang** | **Mahler Chamber Orchestra**
"Crazy for Piano"

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26 August | **Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra** | **Lin Liao** | **Johanna Malangré**
“How New Things Are Created: The ‘2021 Roche Young Commissions”

27 August | **Ensemble of the Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra** | **Composer Seminar**
Participants | **Wolfgang Rihm**
“Classical Music Composed Today”

31 August | **Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra** | **Ilan Volkov** | **Nicolas Hodges**
“Spotlight on: Rebecca Saunders”

1 September | **Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra** | **Ilan Volkov** | **Conducting Fellowship**
Participants
“The Art of Conducting”

7 September | **Students of the Hochschule Luzern – Musik**
“Crossover: Between Classical Music and Jazz”

8 September | **Connaught Brass**
“Hommage à Philip Jones”

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