

13th New Year Music Festival in Gstaad -  
PROGRAMME 2018 / 2019 - Thursday 27.12.2018 - Sunday 6.01.2019

Thursday 27 December 2018 - 6:30 pm - Christmas concert  
Eglise de Château d'Oex  
Duo Tchiki, Jacques Hostettler & Nicolas Suter, marimbas  
Choeur de poche Saanen

Friday 28 December 2018 - 6:30 pm - The Beauties of Bach Part I  
St Niklaus Kapelle, Gstaad Promenade  
Paul Gulda, harpsichord  
The Well-Tempered Clavier, BWV 846–893 • 48 Preludes and Fugues

Saturday 29 December 2018 - 6:30 pm - Tribute to the baritone Dmitri  
Hvorostovsky (1962-2017)  
Lauenenkirche  
Edwin Crossley-Mercer, bass-baritone, Michel Dalberto, piano  
Schubert "Die Winterreise" D911, Op 89 – 24 songs for voice & piano  
Conferences: 4:30 pm - Grand Hotel Park Gstaad - Dominique Pagnier - Franz  
Schubert  
5:30 pm - Hotel Wildhorn, Lauenen - Winterreise.

Sunday 30 December 2018 – 5 pm - Tribute to Claude Debussy (1862-1918)  
Grand Hotel Park Gstaad  
Rosemary Forbes-Butler, soprano, Sherniyaz Mussakhan, violin, Emily Hoile,  
harp, Zofia Neugebauer, flute, Caroline Haffner, piano  
Clair de lune : extrait de la Suite Bergamasque, piano solo • Syrinx, flute solo •  
Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune, transcription pour flute et harpe • Reverie,  
piano solo • L'Île Joyeuse, piano solo • La Sonate pour violon et piano  
Allegro Vivo-Intermède, fantasque et léger-Finale, très animé • Ariettes oubliées  
pour soprano et piano: I - C'est l'extase langoureuse II - Il pleut dans mon coeur  
IV - Chevaux de bois • Nuit d'étoiles, mélodie pour soprano et piano

Monday 31 December 2018 - 7:30 pm - New Year's Eve candlelight concert  
Beatrice Villiger invites:  
St Josef Kirche, Gstaad Promenade  
Duo Cant'Arpa  
Béatrice Villiger, soprano, Diane Pauvert, harpe  
Pieces de Rossini, Caldara, Fauré, Mozart, Bochsá, Doret, Händel, Bellini,  
Paisiello

Tuesday 1 January 2019 – 6:30 pm - Traditional New Year's Day free concert  
Eglise de Rougemont  
Christoph Croisé, cello

Otto Antikainen, violin - Laureate of the Gstaad New Year Music Festival Prize,  
Yehudi Menuhin International Violin Competition Geneva 2018

Alexander Panfilov, piano

Anton Arensky, Piano Trio No.1, Op.32 • Edvard Grieg, Violin Sonata No.3 in  
C minor, Op.45 • Brahms, Cello Sonata No. 2 in F major, Op. 99

Wednesday 2 January 2019 – 6:30 pm - Angel Blue, soprano

Eglise de Rougemont

Angel Blue, soprano

Natalia Morozova, piano

Mozart, Exsultate, Jubilate, K165 - Alleluja

Richard Strauss, Heimliche Aufforderung Op. 27 No. 3 • Die Nacht •

Allerseelen • Befreit

Rachmaninov, Ne poy krasavitsa • Zdes' khorosho • V'molchani moi • Vesennie  
vody

-Interval-

Zarzuela: De Espana Vengo • Las Carceleras

Bruce Aldophe and Jake Heggie, Valley Girl in Love • A Route to the Sky •

Animal Passion • Joy Alone

Spirituals: Deep River • He's got the whole world in his hands • Ride on King  
Jesus

Angel Blue singing Las carceleras at the Wigmore Hall, London

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ZEdVVEfV9E>

Thursday 3 January, 2019 - 6:30 pm - Tribute to Richard Strauss (1864-1949)

Grand Hotel Park Gstaad

Sasha Rozhdestvensky, violin

Viktoria Postnikova, piano

Schubert, Duo in A major • Richard Strauss, Violin Sonata in E flat major

Friday 4 January 2019 - 6:30 pm - The Beauties of Bach Part II

Eglise de Rougemont

Bach in Contralto and Bass Voice!

Nathalie Stutzmann, conductor, contralto

Leon Kosavic, bass

Orfeo 55 Chamber orchestra

Extraits des cantates: Ich habe genug BWV 82 • Geist und Seele wird  
verwirret, BWV 35

Nathalie Stutzmann singing Ich habe genug BWV 82

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKrbKjVT-5c>

Saturday 5 January 2019

3 pm - Kids' concert at the Kennedy School in Saanen

6:30 pm - The Beauties of Bach Part III  
Lauenenkirche  
Berliner Barok Solisten - Alexandros Kapelis, piano  
Integral of the concerti for keyboard and strings, J.S. Bach

*Plus Masterclasses - Saanen and Chateau d'Oex - Voice and Piano*  
*Final concerts Sunday 6 January 2019*

*Programme subject to change*

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