

13th New Year Music Festival in Gstaad -

Sous le Haut Patronage de SAS le Prince Souverain Albert II de Monaco

Ten days in Gstaad, Lauenen, Rougemont & Saanen

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 - 5:30 & 6:30 pm - The Beauties of Bach Part I

St Niklaus Kapelle, Gstaad Promenade

Paul Gulda, harpsichord - presents (5:30 pm) and plays (6:30 pm):

The Well-Tempered Clavier, BWV 846–893 • 48 Preludes and Fugues

Saturday 29 December 2018 - 6:30 pm - Schubert "Die Winterreise"

Lauenenkirche, 3782 Lauenen

Edwin Crossley-Mercer, bass-baritone, Michel Dalberto, piano

Tribute to the baritone Dmitri Hvorostovsky (1962-2017)

Schubert "Die Winterreise" D911, Op 89 – 24 songs for voice & piano

Pre-concert conference: 5:30 pm - Hotel Wildhorn, Lauenen - Christine Mondon

Sunday 30 December 2018 – 5 pm - Concert d'amis du festival

YOUNG ARTISTS SERIES I

Park Gstaad, Wispilenstrasse 29, 3780 Gstaad

Sherniyaz Mussakhan, violin, Erica Piccotti, cello, Emily Hoile, harp, Zofia Neugebauer, flute

Rosemary Forbes-Butler, soprano, Caroline Haffner, piano, Lydia Giraudet, narrator.

Poems & texts read by Lydia Giraudet • Music of Debussy: Clair de lune: from Suite Bergamasque, piano solo • Syrinx, flute solo • Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune, transcription for flute and harp • Reverie, piano solo • Sonata for violin and piano • Sonata for violin and cello • Soprano & piano: C'est l'extase langoureuse – Chevaux de bois from Ariettes oubliées, Nuit d'étoiles, Beau Soir, Mandoline.

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
YOUNG ARTISTS SERIES II - Eglise de Rougemont

Christoph Croisé, cello

Prix Jeune Soliste des Médias Francophones Publics 2019

Otto Antikainen, violin - *Winner 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 - Italian and French arias

Eglise de Rougemont

Nino Machaidze, soprano

Natalia Morozova, piano

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

Saanen Landhaus Theatre

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 - Nathalie Stutzmann

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

Lauenen Finale :

Mid day conference & brunch at the Hotel Wildhorn with Helena

Matheopoulos: "Prayers from Opera"

Lauenenkirche - 6:30 pm - The Beauties of Bach Part III

Alexandros Kapelis, piano, Berliner Barok Solisten

Integral of the concerti for keyboard and strings, J.S. Bach

Sunday, January 6, 2019 - 7:00 pm - Gstaad Yacht Club

Conference & Dinner

Helena Matheopoulos: "Queens, Kings and Emperors – plus the odd naughty Princess! – in Opera"

Plus Masterclasses - Saanen and Chateau d'Oex - Voice with Inva Mula and Piano with Ilan Rogoff -

Final concerts Sunday 6 January 2019 mid day and 5pm at the Saanen Landhaus Theatre.

Programme subject to change

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A not-for-profit Altezza e Musica festival: Artistic Director Princess Caroline Murat

<https://gstaadnewyearmusicfestival.ch>