

The Gstaad Menuhin Festival Switzerland

Sunday 23rd - Saturday 29th July 2017

Each summer, the Swiss Alpine town of Gstaad is the setting for the Menuhin Festival, the inspirational legacy of one of the world's greatest violinists, Yehudi Menuhin. The Festival, which has long been synonymous with musical excellence, is mostly held in the beautiful frescoed churches of the Saanenland region of the Swiss Bernese Oberland. During our week-long visit, we attend 4 Festival performances.

Monday, 24 July 2017, 7.30 pm

Beethoven Violin Sonatas I – Faust & Melnikov

L. van Beethoven: Violin Sonatas Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 9

Isabelle Faust, Violin Alexander Melnikov, Piano

Venue: Rougemont Church

Wednesday, 26 July 2017, 7.30 pm

Hommage to Slava (Mstislav Rostropovitch)

3 Bach cello suites plus modern works

Ivan Monighetti, Violoncello

Venue: Lauenen Church

Thursday, 27 July 2017

The Janoska Style – Imperial Sound

The programme will be announced at a later date

<u>Janoska Ensemble:</u> Ondrej Janoska, Violin Roman Janoska, Violin Julyus Darvas, Double Bass Frantisek Janoska, Piano

Venue: Landhaus Saanen

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Friday, 28 July 2017, 7.30 pm

GALA Choral & Orchestral Concert Sacred Pomp – Magnificat & Coronation Mass

Music by J. S. Bach (Magnificat) and W. A. Mozart (Coronation Mass)

Chamber Choir of the Klangverwaltung Orchestra of the Klangverwaltung Munich Ennoch zu Guttenberg, Conductor

Venue: Saanen Church