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The Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Switzerland

Sunday 13th – Saturday 19th August 2023

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 visit, we attend the following Festival performances:

Monday, 14th August 2023, 7.30 pm

Chamber Music ST. THOMAS CHURCH FROM LEIPZIG TO SAANEN – HUMILITY & MODELS XVI

Ullrich Böhme, St. Thomas Church Organist

Music by J. S. Bach and Mendelssohn

Venue: Saanen Church

Wednesday, 16th August 2023, 7.30 pm

Chamber Music 'LEBENSSTÜRME' – HUMILITY & MODELS XVII

Mitsuko Uchida, Piano Joanathan Bliss, Piano

Schubert: Allegro in A Minor D 947 'Lebensstürme' Rondo in A Major D 951 Divertissement à la hongroise D 818 for 2 Pianos

Venue: Saanen Church

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Thursday, 17th August 2023, 5.30 pm

Awarding of the Neeme Järvi Prize 2023 L'Heure Bleue – Concert for All GSTAAD CONDUCTING ACADEMY CONCERT III

Gstaad Festival Orchestra Students of the Gstaad Conducting Academy

Mahler: Symphony No. 2 in C Minor 'Resurrection' (extracts)

Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent

Friday, 18th August 2023, 7.30 pm

Orchestral Concert MOZART OPERA HIGHLIGHTS

Cecilia Bartoli, Mezzo-Soprano Il Pomo d'Oro (baroque orchestra) Maxim Emelyanychev, Conductor

Mozart opera excerpts

Venue: Saanen Church

Caveat: The performances listed may be subject to change by the Festival organisers.