



The Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Switzerland

Sunday 15th – Saturday 21st August 2021

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, 16th August 2021, 6 pm

Today's Music

12 cellists of the Berlin Philharmonic

The programme will be announced later

Venue: Saanen Church

Wednesday, 18th August 2021, 7.30 pm

Chamber Music Tod und das Mädchen

Belcea Quartet

Mozart: String Quartet No. 23 in F major, KV 590

Szymanowski: String Quartet No. 1 or No. 2

Schubert: String Quartet No. 14 in D minor 'Death and the Maiden', D 810

Venue: Rougemont Church

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Thursday, 19th August 2021, 7.30 pm

Chamber Music

Sheherazade

Menuhin's Heritage Artist
Nemanja Radulovic, Violin
Ensemble 'Trilles du diable'

Vivaldi: The Four Seasons
Alexander Sedlar: Spring in Japan
Rimsky-Korsakov: Symphonic Suite Sheherazade (arr. Sedlar)

Venue: Saanen Church

Friday, 20th August 2021, 7.30 pm

Symphonic Concert

Shakespeare in Music

Mariinsky Orchestra St. Petersburg
Valery Gergiev, Conductor
Menuhin's Heritage Artist Alexandr Kantorow, Piano

Saint-Saëns: Piano Concerto No. 2
Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Suite

Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent

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