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The Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Switzerland

Monday 19th - Sunday 25th August 2024

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:

Wednesday, 21st August 2024, 7.30 pm

Orchestral Concert JEUNES ÉTOILES PRIZE WINNERS 2023

Samuel Niederhauser, Cello Denis Linnik, Piano Prize Winners Public Voting Jeunes Étoiles 2023 IMMA – Menuhin Academy Soloists Oleg Kaskiv, Konzertmeister & Direction

Programme to be announced

Venue: Temple de Château-d'OEx

Thursday, 22nd August 2024, 7.30 pm

Chamber Music A SYMBOL OF LIFE'S RENEWAL TRANS-CENDENCE VII

Lucas and Arthur Jussen, Piano

Works for four-hands and for two pianos by Mozart, Schumann, Debussy, Rachmaninov and Jörg Widmann

Venue: Saanen Church

Friday, 23rd August 2024, 7.30 pm

Opera in Concert Version TRISTAN UND ISOLDE TRANS-CENDENCE VII GSTAAD FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA III

Camilla Nylund, Soprano (Isolde) Jonas Kaufmann, Tenor (Tristan) Sasha Cooke, Mezzo-soprano (Brangäne) Christof Fischesser, Bass (King Marke) Todd Boyce, Baritone (Melot/Kurwenal) Gstaad Festival Orchestra Sir Mark Elder

Richard Wagner: Prelude and Good Friday Spell from the opera Parsifal Act II of the opera Tristan and Isolde

Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent

Saturday, 24th August 2024, 7.30 pm

Symphony Concert FOLK MUSIC IN SYMPHONY TRANS-CLASSICS XIII

Alexandre Kantorow, Piano Menuhin's Heritage Artist Budapest Festival Orchestra Iván Fischer, Conductor

Franz Liszt Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 Piano Concerto No. 2

Antonín Dvořák Symphony No. 7

Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent

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