

The Gstaad Menuhin Festival Switzerland

Sunday 29th July - Saturday 4th August 2018

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, 30 July 2018, 7.30 pm

Take Two II

4 World Premieres for Violin and Cello Duo Commissioned by Gstaad Menuhin Festival 2018 Works by Widmann, Coll (world premiere), Schulhoff, Ligeti, Eötvös (world premiere) and Zbinden - in alternation with works by Scarlatti, J. S. Bach and C.P.E. Bach

> Patricia Kopatchinskaja, Violin Sol Gabeta, Violincello

Venue: Zweisimmen Church

Tuesday, 31 July 2018, 7.30 pm

Sonata for Violin No. 2
Johannes Brahms

Janine Jansen, Violin Alexander Gavrylyuk, Piano

Venue: Saanen Church

Thursday, 2 August 2018, 7.30 pm

GALA Concert

«All Swiss Can Yodel» Soloists and Conductors from All Over the World

Introduction by Jodel Chörli; works by Mendelssohn: String Symphony No. 9; Hummel: Trumpet Concerto; Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 4; Mozart: Symphony No. 38 «Prague» Beatrice Rana, Piano
Lucienne Renaudin Vary, Trumpet
Victoires de la Musique 2017
ZDF-Stars von morgen
Jodel Chörli
Gstaad Festival Chamber Orchestra
Conductors of the Gstaad Conducting Academy

Venue: Saanen Church

Friday, 3 August 2018, 7.30 pm

Variations Chopin

Works by Schumann, Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Rachmaninov, Mompou and Chopin (Sonata No. 2)

Daniil Trifonov, Piano

Venue: Saanen Church