

The Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Switzerland

Monday 18th - Sunday 24th August 2025



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, 20th August 2025, 7.30 pm

Chamber Music PRÉLUDES – INNER EMIGRATION V

Yulianna Avdeeva, Piano

Shostakovich: a selection of Preludes and Fugues from Op. 87

Chopin: 24 Préludes, Op. 28

Venue: Rougemont Church

Thursday, 21st August 2025, 7.30 pm

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

Hagen Quartet
Mao Fujita, Piano

Shostakovich: String Quartet No. 3

Brahms: Piano Quintet

Venue: Rougemont Church

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Friday, 22nd August 2025, 7.30 pm

**Opera in Concert Version
NORMA – ESCAPE TO EXILE
GSTAAD FESTIVAL ORCHESTRA III**

Sonya Yoncheva, Soprano (Norma)
Alexander Vinogradov, Bass (Oroveso)
Riccardo Massi, Tenor (Pollione)
Marin Yonchev, Tenor (Flavio)
Karine Deshayes, Mezzo-Soprano (Adalgisa)
NN, Mezzo-Soprano (Clotilde)
Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Domingo Hindoyan, Conductor

Bellini: Norma, Opera in 2 acts

Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent

Saturday, 23rd August 2025, 7.30 pm

**Symphony Concert
BIZET CELEBRATION
NOSTALGIA V**

Marina Viotti, Mezzo-Soprano
Quention Desgeorges, Tenor
Le Musiciens du Louvre
Marc Minkowski, Conductor

Bizet: highlights from 'Jeux d'Enfants', 'La Jolie Fille de Perth', 'Djemileh',
'Les Pêcheurs de Perles', 'Carmen', 'L'Arlésienne', symphonic suites No. 1 and 2

Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent

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