



## *The Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Switzerland*

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 16<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 6 pm**

#### **Today's Music**

12 cellists of the Berlin Philharmonic

Music by David Funck (1648-1701), Boris Blacher (1903-1975), Claude Debussy (1862-1918), Juan Tiziol (1900-1984), Duke Ellington (1899-1974), Wilhelm Kaiser-Lindemann (1940-2010), Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

*Venue: Saanen Church*

### **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 7.30 pm**

#### **Tod und das Mädchen**

Belcea Quartet  
Corina Belcea, Violin  
Axel Schacher, Violin  
Krzysztof Chorzelski, Viola  
Antoine Lederlin, Cello

Benjamin Britten: String Quartet No. 1 in D Major, Op. 25  
Franz Schubert: String Quartet No. 14 in D minor 'Death and the Maiden', D 810

*Venue: Rougemont Church*

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**Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 7.30 pm**

**Douce France**

Menuhin's Heritage Artist  
Nemanja Radulović, Violin  
Laure Favre-Kahn, Piano

Claude Debussy: Violin Sonata, CD 148  
Ernest Chausson: Poème for Violin and Piano in E-flat Major, Op. 25  
César Franck: Violin Sonata in A Major, FWV 8  
Charles-Auguste de Bériot: Scènes de ballet for Violin and Piano, Op. 100

*Venue: Saanen Church*

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021, 7.30 pm**

**Shakespeare in Music**

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

Rodion Shchedrin: "The Little Humpbacked Horse" Ballet Music, Orchestral Suite  
Sergei Prokofiev: Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Minor, Op. 17

Sergei Prokofiev: Romeo and Juliet Suite, Op. 64

*Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent*

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