



The Gstaad Menuhin Festival, Switzerland

Sunday 13th – Saturday 19th August 2023

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:

Monday, 14th August 2023, 7.30 pm

Chamber Music ST. THOMAS CHURCH FROM LEIPZIG TO SAANEN – HUMILITY & MODELS XVI

Ullrich Böhme, St. Thomas Church Organist

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697) Prelude in E Minor "The Great"	10'
Johann Christoph Bach (1642-1703) Aria and Variations in A Minor	15'
Josef Labor (1842-1924) Ciacona in B Minor from the Sonata, Op. 15	5'
Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1001) "Vision" from "Twelve Character Pieces", Op. 156	5'
Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) Sonata in D Minor, Op. 65 No. 6 "Vater unser im Himmelreich"	15'
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543	10'
"O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde gross", Choral Prelude BWV 622 from the "Orgelbüchlein"	6'
Prelude and Fugue in G Major, BWV 541	8'

Venue: Saanen Church

Tuesday, 15th August 2023, 7.30 pm

**Chamber Music
GSTAAD STRING ACADEMY – CONCERT III**

Rainer Schmidt, Violin
Ettore Causa, Viola
Ivan Monighetti, Cello
Students of the Gstaad String Academy

The programme will be announced at a later date.

Venue: Lauenen Church

Thursday, 17th August 2023, 5.30 pm

**Awarding of the Neeme Järvi Prize 2023
L'Heure Bleue – Concert for All
GSTAAD CONDUCTING ACADEMY CONCERT III**

Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Students of the Gstaad Conducting Academy

Mahler: Symphony No. 2 in C Minor 'Resurrection' (extracts)

Venue: Gstaad Festival Tent

Friday, 18th August 2023, 7.30 pm

**Orchestral Concert
BAROCCHISSIMO!**

Cecilia Bartoli, Mezzo-Soprano
Il Pomo d'Oro (baroque orchestra)
Maxim Emelyanychev, Conductor

Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1742)

- Sinfonia from the opera "L'olimpiade", RV 725 6'
- "Quell'augellin che canta", aria for Silvia from the opera "La Silvia", RV 734 4'
- "Sovvente il sole", aria for Perseo from the opera "Andromeda liberata", RV 117 10'
- Largo from the Lute Concerto in D Major, RV 93 6'
- "Sol da te, mio dolce amore", aria for Ruggiero from the opera "Orlando furioso" RV 728 10'
- Allegro from the Violin Concerto in f Minor, Op. 8 No. 4, RV 297 "Der Winter" 4'
- "Gelido in ogni vena", aria for Farnace from the opera "Farnace", RV 711 11'

Georg Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)

- Overture to the opera "Rinaldo", HWV 7a 6'
- "Augelletti, che cantate", aria for Almirena from the opera "Rinaldo", HWV 7 6'
- "Lascia la spina cogli la rosa", aria for Piacere from the opera "Il trinfo del tempo e del disinganno", HWV 46a 6'
- Overture to the opera "Giulio Cesare in Egitto", HWV 17 3'
- Sinfonia "Il Parnasso" from the opera "Giulio Cesare in Egitto", HWV 17 2'
- "V'adoro pupille", aria for Cleopatra from the opera "Giulio Cesare in Egitto", HWV 17 8'
- Passacaglia from the opera "Radamisto", HWV 12 5'
- "Mi deride... Desterò dall'empia dite", aria for Melissa from the opera "Amadigi di Gaula", HWV 11 7'

Venue: Saanen Church

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