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Lucerne Festival Cancels the Mariinsky Orchestra and Valery Gergiev

Lucerne, 28. February 2022, Lucerne Festival has decided to cancel the concerts by the Mariinsky Orchestra and Valery Gergiev that were scheduled for 21 and 22 August. "In view of Russia's acts of war in violation of international law, we are sending a clear signal of solidarity to the people of Ukraine. We are deeply concerned and condemn the attack on Ukraine and on innocent people in the strongest possible terms," said Executive and Artistic Director Michael Haefliger.

Lucerne Festival will announce the new programs and performers for these two concerts at a later date.

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