

FORWARD FESTIVAL

Sun 17.11.2024

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Lucerne Festival Forward embarks on its fourth edition! We are delighted to once again bring you inspiring encounters with international composers and musicians during our fall festival devoted to contemporary music. We look forward to fresh sonic experiences and adventures for the ears!



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SPRING FESTIVAL

22.03. - 24.03.2024

PIANO FEST

09.05. - 12.05.2024

SUMMER FESTIVAL

13.08. - 15.09.2024

FORWARD FESTIVAL

15.11. - 17.11.2024

**We look forward
to sharing a
wonderful festival
year with you!**

**We're happy to help
with any questions:**

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FESTIVAL
FRIENDS**



**EVENTS
2024**

Mon 04.03.2024

18.00 | Mandarin Oriental Palace, Lucerne

Exclusive Preview of the 2024 Summer Festival

Curious about the upcoming Summer Festival, which aptly explores the theme of “Curiosity”? Michael Haefliger and his team will present highlights of the program. You’ll also enjoy interviews with selected guests, short musical performances, and a chance to chat over an apéro riche.

SPRING FESTIVAL

Sat 23.03.2024

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Following the concert, you will have an opportunity to meet with the soloists of our Lucerne Festival Orchestra (Spring Festival), as well as Igor Levit and his colleagues from the closing concert, including members the the Berlin Baroque Soloists (Piano Fest).

PIANO FEST

Sun 12.05.2024

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SUMMER FESTIVAL

Fri 16.08.2024

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Opening Night of the Summer Festival

Exclusively for Friends Gold, Platin and Silver

We invite you to the glamorous opening of the Festival and to a symphony that – as befits the summer theme of “Curiosity” – continues to puzzle us to this day. Gustav Mahler’s monumental Seventh begins in a dark, pessimistic vein and evokes malicious spirits in the Scherzo’s dance of death, yet it concludes with the jubilantly exuberant sounds of timpani and trumpets. How does all this fit together? How are we meant to take the boisterous optimism of the finale? Riccardo Chailly and the Lucerne Festival Orchestra will offer a spectacle for the ears.



Sun 08.09.2024

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Patrons’ Event

We have chosen a very special concert for this year’s Patrons’ Event. The Staatskapelle Berlin and the celebrated Finnish conductor Susanna Mälkki will perform Gustav Mahler’s moving *Das Lied von der Erde*: a symphony for alto, tenor, and orchestra in which Mahler, following several personal misfortunes, reflects on life and death, farewell and redemption. Wiebke Lemkuhl and Eric Cutler will perform as the vocal soloists. We look forward to seeing you!

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Sun 15.09.2024

KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Festival-End-Dinner

In keeping with tradition, the Lucerne Cantonal Council and Lucerne City Council once again invite you to this dinner following the closing concert, in order to thank you for your support of Lucerne Festival.

Rehearsal Visits

It goes without saying that you will, as usual, have the opportunity to attend rehearsals by our Lucerne Festival Orchestra and selected guest orchestras. Rehearsal visits at the KKL will be supplemented by artist talks. Exact dates will be announced later.

