

Press Release, 20 January 2022

One Weekend, Three Concerts:

Andermatt Concert Hall with season opening under new direction

4 February 2022 – 6 February 2022

Swiss conductor Lena-Lisa Wüstendörfer is the new Artistic Director of Andermatt Music. The inaugural weekend of the 2022 concert season under her new direction features the Swiss Orchestra's debut concert as the Andermatt Concert Hall's orchestra in residence, a recital by star pianist Hélène Grimaud and a "Stubete" – a social meeting of folk musicians – of local ensemble Gläuffig with friends.

Under its new Artistic Director Lena-Lisa Wüstendörfer, Andermatt Music brings a varied and high-quality music programme to Switzerland's unique alpine concert hall. An average of 20 concerts are planned per season. The programme centres on the three pillars "Swiss Orchestra – Schweizer Klassik", "World Stage – Welt Bühne" and "Local Roots – Heimat Klänge". The opening weekend, 4–6 February 2022, offers a first taste.

Founded in 2018 by Lena-Lisa Wüstendörfer, the Swiss Orchestra serves as the orchestra in residence in Andermatt and opens the concert weekend with popular works by Mozart and Beethoven. These works are contrasted with a forgotten jewel of Swiss classical music by the Lucerne-born composer Franz Xaver Joseph Peter Schnyder von Wartensee. The orchestra will be accompanied by the Russian-born German violinist Alina Pogostkina. On the second evening, celebrated French pianist Hélène Grimaud performs works by Claude Debussy, Erik Satie, Frédéric Chopin, Robert Schumann and Valentin Silvestrov. The weekend concludes with a home-court advantage in the Concert Hall: Andermatt native Fränggi Gehrig and his ensemble "Gläuffig", together with four friends, take their audience on a musical journey through the world of Swiss folk music, ranging from the traditional to the new. Guests can enjoy the performance with a glass of wine in hand. Thus, the classical venue of the concert hall meets the ambiance of a folk jam session.

Programme

Friday, 4 February 2022	19:30	Symphony concert	Swiss Orchestra, Lena-Lisa Wüstendörfer (conductor), Alina Pogostkina (violin)
Saturday, 5 February 2022	19:30	Recital	Hélène Grimaud (piano)
Sunday, 6 February 2022	16:30	"Stubete" in the Concert Hall	Gläuffig & Friends

Tickets

andermattmusic.ch/en/concerts-and-tickets/

Andermatt Music

Andermatt Music brings music off the beaten track to Andermatt Concert Hall, Switzerland's highest concert venue. Andermatt Music presents around 20 concerts annually. In 2022 the Swiss conductor and musicologist Lena-Lisa Wüstendörfer takes the helm as Artistic Director. Her programme centres on the three pillars "Swiss Orchestra – Schweizer Klassik", "World Stage – Welt Bühne" and "Local Roots – Heimat Klänge". In addition to the Swiss Orchestra as orchestra in residence, it features acclaimed classical music stars, world-famous orchestras and outstanding Swiss ensembles. Andermatt Music establishes the Alpine destination as a magnet for classical music fans and guests from all over the world, as well as a cultural meeting point for Central Switzerland. andermattmusic.ch/en

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