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Andermatt Music spotlights local artists:

Luzia von Wyl Ensemble to perform new works in Andermatt

Saturday 12 March 2022, 7:30 PM

The Lucerne-born pianist and composer Luzia von Wyl and her jazz orchestra have been generating excitement for over a decade. This year marks the release of their third studio album "Thunder", a homage to the magnificent mountains of Switzerland. And it is here in the Alps where the group will be presenting works from the new CD. The ten-member ensemble will be playing at the Andermatt Concert Hall on 12 March.

Preview in Andermatt: On 12 March, the Luzia von Wyl Ensemble will debut works from its third studio album, a homage to the Swiss Alps. The music immerses the audience in the diversity of Switzerland's mountain landscapes and their changing atmospheres, from a tranquil Sunday walk under blue skies to a thunderstorm on a mountain peak. The ensemble creates landscapes of sounds that evoke images, and sometimes even quite specific sounds like a rattling mountain train or the clanging of cow bells. The programme will also include classics from the Luzia von Wyl Ensemble repertoire. The concert is part of the Andermatt Music series "Local Roots", which provides a platform for innovative artists from Central Switzerland and spotlights the rich musical diversity of the Gotthard region.

All compositions performed by the Luzia von Wyl Ensemble are written by von Wyl, its bandleader and pianist. It is quite an experience to hear her artfully crafted pieces live – not least because of the nine exceptional musicians with whom von Wyl performs and for whom she writes her compositions. The ensemble's concerts feature interaction, emotion and the pure joy of playing. The works incorporate different musical styles, with instruments like the flute, bassoon and strings evoking classical chamber music whilst the ensemble's rhythm section of bass, percussion and piano draws from traditional jazz.

Programme

Luzia von Wyl (*1985) with works from her third studio album "Thunder".

Tickets

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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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