

Press Release, 24 May 2022

Camerata RCO:

## **Top Dutch ensemble to perform at Andermatt Music**

Saturday 4 June 2022, 7.30 pm

**Andermatt concertgoers are in for a royal treat on Whit Weekend: the Camerata RCO, founded by members of the renowned Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, are performing in Switzerland's highest-lying concert hall. The ten-member ensemble will perform two great chamber works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Anton Bruckner.**

Critics have hailed the Amsterdam-based Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra as the best in the world – and Queen Máxima of the Netherlands is its patroness. The Camerata RCO is made up of members of the Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra who enjoy expanding their musical activity by playing together in the smaller, more intimate chamber group. The ensemble appears in over 50 concerts annually in the world's major music capitals from New York to Tokyo. On 4 June, the Camerata RCO is leaving the big city to appear at Andermatt Music in the only concert hall in the Swiss Alps. The programme features two chamber works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Anton Bruckner.

The Clarinet Quintet in A major was written by the 33-year-old Mozart for his friend Anton Stadler, a Viennese clarinetist. With this quintet, Mozart created a new genre just two years before his death. In contrast, the evening's second work, Anton Bruckner's Symphony No. 7, was written when the composer was 61 – and only then marked his real breakthrough. In Andermatt, the ten-member Camerata RCO performs the 7th Symphony in a 1921 arrangement for chamber ensemble, demonstrating magnificently that a Bruckner symphony doesn't need a 100-piece orchestra.

### **Programme**

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756–1791), Clarinet Quintet in A major, K. 581

Anton Bruckner (1824–1896), Symphony No. 7 in E major, WAB 107 (movements I and III arranged by Hanns Eisler; movement II by Erwin Stein; movement IV by Karl Rankl)

### **Line-up**

Camerata RCO (Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra)

### **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. This year, the Swiss conductor and musicologist Lena-Lisa Wüstendörfer has taken 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, Andermatt Music 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. [andermttmusic.ch](https://andermttmusic.ch)

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