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Jerusalem Chamber Music Festival Ensemble with the wife and son of Daniel Barenboim:

The Barenboim family in Andermatt: From Rossini to "Trout Quintet"

Almost like a family reunion: honoured guest artists violinist Michael Barenboim and pianist Elena Bashkirova, son and wife of the conductor Daniel Barenboim, will perform at Andermatt Music. On 21 and 22 October 2022, the Jerusalem Chamber Music Festival Ensemble brings outstanding music to Andermatt. On the programme are two concerts featuring works by Classical and Romantic composers, including one who couldn't be more fitting for the Uri Alps: Gioachino Rossini, whose post horn triad motif featured in his opera *William Tell*, has become deeply etched into the Swiss consciousness.

The Jerusalem Chamber Music Festival Ensemble was founded in 1998 by Elena Bashkirova for the Jerusalem International Chamber Music Festival. With Bashkirova's musical guidance, it has become a mainstay of cultural life in Israel. They have appeared in major European cities and New York, and now are coming to Andermatt to perform in the highest-lying concert hall in Europe.

Schubert's "Trout Quintet": the centrepiece of a programme of Romantic and Classical works

The programme will feature a broad spectrum, with works by Romantic composers Johannes Brahms, Robert Schumann, and Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, the late Classical/early Romantic composer Franz Schubert with his celebrated "Trout Quintet", and contemporary compositions by Aribert Reimann. The famous opera composer, gourmet and cannelloni inventor Gioachino Rossini is also featured – not with an opera, but rather a sonata for two violins, cello, and double bass.

Music as a family affair

Michael Barenboim, son of acclaimed conductor Daniel Barenboim, leads the ensemble as first violinist. The German soprano Mojca Erdmann will perform Mendelssohn's *Songs for Soprano*. Ms Erdmann appears at major opera houses and festivals including New York's Metropolitan Opera. She will be performing an arrangement of Mendelssohn's song cycle by the acclaimed composer, pianist, and musicologist Aribert Reimann.

Programme, Friday, 21 October 2022, 19.30

Chamber music

Gioachino Rossini

Sonata a quattro No 3 for 2 violins,
Violoncello and double bass

Johannes Brahms

Trio in A minor, Op 114, for piano, clarinet, and violoncello
String Sextet No 2 in G major Op 36

Artists

Jerusalem Chamber Music Festival Ensemble:

Michael Barenboim, violin

Mohamed Hiber, violin

Gerard Causse, viola

Sara Ferrandez, viola

Astrig Siranossian, cello

Ivan Karizna, cello

Nabil Shehata, double bass

Pablo Barragán, clarinet

Elena Bashkirova, piano

Programme, Saturday, 22 October 2022, 19.30

Chamber music: The Trout Quintet – "...or does this mean death?"

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Three pieces for clarinet, cello, and piano

Robert Schumann

Fantasy Pieces for piano and clarinet, op 73

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

"...oder soll es Tod bedeuten?", Eight songs and a fragment from
poems by Heinrich Heine, adapted and linked with six intermezzi by
Aribert Reimann

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

Songs for soprano

Franz Schubert

Quintet in A major for piano, violin, viola, cello, and double bass,
D 667 ("Trout Quintet")

Artists

Jerusalem Chamber Music Festival Ensemble

Mojca Erdmann, soprano

Programme and 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

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