

MENUHIN

FESTIVAL GSTAAD

Family *Matters*

16 July – 5 September 2026

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Gstaad Festival
Tent concerts
go on sale on
16 December
2025

Welcome to the *family*!



The summer of 2026 marks a new era and homecoming for the Menuhin Festival Gstaad. For nearly seven decades, this beloved place has been more than a Festival – it has been a family.

Under the theme “Family Matters”, we celebrate the many forms of family – those we are born into and those we find through music. Family means trust, continuity, and belonging – values that Yehudi Menuhin embodied like few others.

These values live on in Gstaad: in encounters across generations, in friendships formed on and off stage, and in the sharing of knowledge and inspiration. Our 2026 programme celebrates the many ways we connect with one another.

*“In the mountains of Gstaad,
I realised that music springs
from the same source as nature –
from the very breath of the world.”*

Yehudi Menuhin
on the 25th anniversary of the Festival

The season opens with two living legends:

Zubin Mehta, conducting in celebration of his 90th birthday, and Pinchas Zukerman, a dear friend and long-time musical partner. Another highlight is our collaboration with Jaap van Zweden and the Gstaad Festival Orchestra, culminating in a major European tour in 2026. We also welcome the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra under Vasily Petrenko, the Budapest Festival Orchestra, the Royal Danish Orchestra, and the Zürcher Kammerorchester.

Among the outstanding artists joining us this summer are Daniil Trifonov, Sir András Schiff, Iván Fischer, Khatia Buniatishvili, Thomas Hampson, Gabriela Montero, Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, Steven Isserlis, Regula Mühlemann, Bomsori Kim, Isata Kanneh-Mason, Marie Jacquot, and many others.

Opera lovers can look forward to Puccini’s *La bohème* with Benjamin Bernheim and Marco Armiliato – a new production premiering here in Gstaad.

“Family Matters” is more than a theme – it is a philosophy. In a rapidly changing world, we aim to show that music can unite us, offer hope, and create a shared sense of belonging beyond all boundaries.

I warmly invite you to join us this summer – to celebrate music, friendship, and new beginnings.

DANIEL HOPE

ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, MENUHIN FESTIVAL GSTAAD

Menuhin Festival Academy

The academies form the vibrant heart of the Menuhin Festival Gstaad's commitment to nurturing the next generation. Outstanding young talents connect with world-renowned artists, working together in masterclasses, workshops, and shared performances to learn, grow, and forge lasting artistic bonds.

STRING ACADEMY

Monday, 20 July – Tuesday, 28 July 2026
Hotel Landhaus Saanen, John F. Kennedy School Saanen

Public master class with **Daniel Hope** (artistic direction), **Daniel Geiss** (academy direction), the visiting teachers **Tanja Sonc** and **Adrien La Marca**, as well as the visiting professors **Pinchas Zukerman**, **Josephine Knight**, **Amanda Forsyth** and **Antonio Mosca**

String Academy live concerts will take place on **Thursday, 23 July, Saturday, 25 July, and Tuesday, 28 July.**

CONDUCTING ACADEMY

Tuesday, 28 July – Saturday, 15 August 2026
Gstaad Festival Tent, Zwingli Church Biel/Bienne

Public master class with **Jaap van Zweden** and **Johannes Schlaefli**, as well as the **Gstaad Festival Orchestra**

Conducting Academy live concerts will take place on **Saturday, 1 August, Thursday, 6 August, and Thursday, 13 August.**

PIANO ACADEMY

Saturday, 1 August – Tuesday, 4 August 2026
Kirchgemeindehaus Gstaad

Public master class with Sir **András Schiff**

VOCAL ACADEMY

Saturday, 22 August – Wednesday, 26 August 2026
Kirchgemeindehaus Gstaad

Public master class with **Thomas Hampson**

Vocal Academy live concerts will take place on **Sunday, 23 August, and on Wednesday, 26 August.**

AMATEUR ORCHESTRA

Monday, 27 July – Sunday, 2 August 2026
Gstaad

A dedicated orchestral week for passionate adult amateur musicians, led this year by **Holly Hyun Choe** (participant of the 2017 and 2018 Conducting Academy).

The Amateur Orchestra's final concert will take place on **Sunday, 2 August.**

YOUTH ORCHESTRA

Monday, 3 August – Sunday, 9 August 2026
Gstaad/Zweisimmen

A youth orchestra week for dedicated young talents, led by **Daniel Geiss**

The final concert will take place on **Sunday, 9 August.**



Gstaad Festival Orchestra

La bohème

Benjamin Bernheim, Tenor (Rodolfo)
Carolina López Moreno, Soprano (Mimi)
Lodovico Filippo Ravizza, Baritone (Marcello)
Biagio Pizzuti, Baritone (Schaunard)
Gianluca Buratto, Bass (Colline)
Sandra Hamaoui, Soprano (Musetta)
Chor der Bühnen Bern
Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Marco Armiliato, Conductor
Puccini: "La bohème", opera in 4 acts – in a concert version

23.8.2026 | FESTSPIELHAUS
BADEN-BADEN (DE)

Gstaad Festival Orchestra | van Zweden & Hope

Daniel Hope, Violin
Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Jaap van Zweden, Conductor
Chief Conductor of the Gstaad
Festival Orchestra

Elgar: Violin Concerto; Beethoven:
Symphony No. 5

28.9.2026 | DR KONCERTHUSET
COPENHAGEN (DK)

29.9.2026 | ALTE OPER
FRANKFURT (DE)

30.9.2026 | ELBPILHARMONIE
HAMBURG (DE)

1.10.2026 | HANNOVER CONGRESS
CENTRUM (DE)

2.10.2026 | PHILHARMONIE
KÖLN (DE)

3.10.2026 | TONHALLE
DÜSSELDORF (DE)

JAAP VAN ZWEDEN CHIEF CONDUCTOR

Since 2010, the Gstaad Festival Orchestra has been at the heart of the Festival. Since 2014, it has also been an essential partner of the Conducting Academy. Guided by Jaap van Zweden, whose deep and almost familial bond with the musicians has grown over many years, the orchestra benefits from his immense international experience – as Music Director of the Seoul Philharmonic and, from September 2026, of the Orchestre Philharmonique de Radio France. Together, they are expanding the orchestra's global presence and strengthening its role as a charismatic ambassador for the Festival's spirit.

Following a triumphant Asian tour in autumn 2025 – directed from the violin by Daniel Hope himself – the orchestra will once again embark on a new tour in 2026. First up: a new production of Puccini's *La bohème*, conducted by Marco Armiliato and starring Benjamin Bernheim, the radiant centrepiece of the Festival's traditional Baden-Baden appearance. Then, in early autumn 2026, a major European tour led by Jaap van Zweden will showcase musical landmarks such as Beethoven's *Fifth Symphony* and Elgar's *Violin Concerto*, with Daniel Hope as soloist.

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TOUR
2026



Thank you very much!

We extend our sincere thanks to all sponsors, patrons of art, foundations, media partners, and Festival Friends who share our vision and support the Festival with their commitment. Every contribution enriches the artistic quality of our programme, nurtures young talent, and enables the development of new formats. Together, we create unforgettable musical experiences!

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THURSDAY, 16.07.2026

Celebration |
70th Anniversary Concert |
Mehta & Zukerman

Pinchas Zukerman, Violin & Viola
Daniel Hope, Violin
Amanda Forsyth, Cello
Zürcher Kammerorchester
Zubin Mehta, Conductor

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3, Sinfonia concertante
for Violin and Viola; Haydn: Symphony No. 104
"London"; Offenbach: "Les Larmes de Jacqueline"
for Cello and Orchestra

ORCHESTRA **FAMILY MATTERS**

LIVING LEGENDS

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40



| Pinchas Zukerman

FRIDAY, 17.07.2026

Celebration |
Mehta & Zukerman

Pinchas Zukerman, Violin & Viola
Daniel Hope, Violin
Amanda Forsyth, Cello
Zürcher Kammerorchester
Zubin Mehta, Conductor

Mozart: Violin Concerto No. 3, Sinfonia concertante
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ORCHESTRA **FAMILY MATTERS**

LIVING LEGENDS

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

SATURDAY, 18.07.2026

Lora Markova

Lora Markova, Violin
Alexandra Stychkina, Piano

Music by Prokofiev, Szymanowski and
Ysaÿe/Saint-Saëns

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

10.30 am | Gstaad Chapel | CHF 30

SATURDAY, 18.07.2026

Zürcher Kammerorchester &
Regula Mühlemann

Regula Mühlemann, Soprano
Zürcher Kammerorchester

Mozart: Symphony No. 51, concert & opera arias
Haydn: Symphony No. 49 "La passione"

ORCHESTRA **LADIES FIRST**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

SUNDAY, 19.07.2026

Fiddlefest with Daniel Hope

Daniel Hope, Violin & Presentation
Ragnhild Hemsing, Violin; Tanja Sonc, Violin
Helen Maier, Violin; Sandro Roy, Violin
Antonis Sousamoglou, Violin & Arrangements
Joscho Stephan, Guitar; Stéphane Logerot,
Double Bass; Julia Okruashvili, Piano

CHAMBER MUSIC **MENUHIN'S LEGACY**

6 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 130/110/70/40

TUESDAY, 21.07.2026

Maxim Lando

Maxim Lando, Piano

Music by Bach/Brahms, Schumann and
Liebermann

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

7.30 pm | Zweisimmen Church | CHF 85/60/40

WEDNESDAY, 22.07.2026

Sonc, La Marca, Knight &
Crawford-Phillips

Tanja Sonc, Violin; Adrien La Marca, Viola
Josephine Knight, Cello
Simon Crawford-Phillips, Piano

Music by Mozart, Clara & Robert Schumann
and Dvořák

CHAMBER MUSIC **FAMILY MATTERS**

7.30 pm | Zweisimmen Church | CHF 130/110/70

THURSDAY, 23.07.2026

String Academy | Concert I

Participants of the String Academy

CHAMBER MUSIC **ACADEMY LIVE**

MUSIC FOR GSTAAD

5.30 pm | Hotel Landhaus Saanen | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

FRIDAY, 24.07.2026

Carte blanche à Pinchas Zukerman

Pinchas Zukerman, Violin
Adrien La Marca, Viola
Amanda Forsyth, Cello
Simon Crawford-Phillips, Piano
Music by Mendelssohn and Brahms

CHAMBER MUSIC **LIVING LEGENDS**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

SATURDAY, 25.07.2026

Ron Maxim Huang

Ron Maxim Huang, Piano
Music by Chopin, Brahms, Liszt, Schechtmann
and Kapustin

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

10.30 am | Gstaad Chapel | CHF 30

String Academy | Concert II

Daniel Hope, Violin; Tanja Sonc, Violin
Adrien La Marca, Viola; Josephine Knight, Cello
Participants of the String Academy

CHAMBER MUSIC **ACADEMY LIVE**

3 pm | Chalet Balthus, Rossinière | CHF 50

Brahms & Schubert | Zukerman & Hope

Pinchas Zukerman, Violin
Daniel Hope, Violin
Ryszard Groblewski, Viola
Amanda Forsyth, Cello
Josephine Knight, Cello
Simon Crawford-Phillips, Piano

Brahms: Piano Quartet No. 3
Schubert: String Quintet

CHAMBER MUSIC **FAMILY MATTERS**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

SUNDAY, 26.07.2026

Masters of Sound – a charity concert hosted by David Garrett & The Del Gesù Club

David Garrett, Violin & Presentation
and other musicians

CHAMBER MUSIC **MENUHIN'S LEGACY**

6 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40
Proceeds from ticket sales support the Menuhin
Festival String Academy.

TUESDAY, 28.07.2026

String Academy | Concert III

CHAMBER MUSIC **ACADEMY LIVE**
MUSIC FOR GSTAAD

5.30 pm | Hotel Landhaus Saanen | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

WEDNESDAY, 29.07.2026

Gabriela Montero

Gabriela Montero, Piano

«Freestyle» – Improvisations and other works by
Albéniz, Granados and Liszt

RECITAL **LADIES FIRST**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 130/110/70/40



| Gabriela Montero

THURSDAY, 30.07.2026

The Broman Family

Malin Broman, Violin; Maya Broman, Violin
Fabian Broman, Cello
Simon Crawford-Phillips, Piano

Music by Bridge, Clara Schumann, Halvorsen/
Handel, Britta Byström and Robert Schumann

CHAMBER MUSIC **FAMILY MATTERS**

7.30 pm | Rougemont Church | CHF 85/60/40

FRIDAY, 31.07.2026

Sir Andrés

Sir Andrés Schiff, Piano

RECITAL **LIVING LEGENDS**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

SATURDAY, 01.08.2026

Conducting Academy | Concert I

Sinfonieorchester Biel Solothurn

ORCHESTRA **ACADEMY LIVE**

18.00 Uhr | Zwingli Church Biel/Bienne

SUNDAY, 02.08.2026

Mountain Spirit | Eggli Flying Lunch | Guttman Tango Quintet

Guttman Tango Quintet

CHAMBER MUSIC **HOPE'S CHOICE**

11.00 am | Eggli Lounge | CHF 150
including tickets for uphill and downhill ride,
concert and flying-lunch

Menuhin Festival Amateur Orchestra

Dmitry Ishkhanov, Piano; Menuhin Festival
Amateur Orchestra; Holly Hyun Choe, Conductor
Rachmaninov: Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini
for Piano and Orchestra
Prokofiev: "Romeo and Juliet" (highlights)

MENUHIN'S LEGACY **MUSIC FOR GSTAAD**

11.30 am | Gstaad Festival Tent | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

Sonic Experience | LGT Young Soloists

Alexander Gilman, Violin
LGT Young Soloists

Light & Sound: an immersive concert format with
projections, light art, and music by Vivaldi, Piazzolla
and Portman

ORCHESTRA **NEXT GENERATION**

6 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent | CHF 130/110/90/50

MONDAY, 03.08.2026

Two Pianos | Bax & Chung

Alessio Bax, Piano; Lucille Chung, Piano
Music for 2 pianos and piano 4 hands by Busoni,
Poulenc, Debussy, Ravel and Piazzolla

CHAMBER MUSIC **FAMILY MATTERS**

7.30 pm | Zweisimmen Church | CHF 130/110/70

WEDNESDAY, 05.08.2026

Mountain Spirit | Pacific Wind Quintet

Pacific Wind Quintet

Music by Verdi, Doderer, Mozart and Blumer

CHAMBER MUSIC **NEXT GENERATION**

7.30 pm | Berghaus Eggli, covered terrace
CHF 95/70 including tickets for uphill and downhill
ride | Optional culinary package add-on: CHF 65

THURSDAY, 06.08.2026

Conducting Academy | Concert II

Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Participants of the Conducting Academy

ORCHESTRA **ACADEMY LIVE**
MUSIC FOR GSTAAD

5.30 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

Mountain Spirit | Swing & Electro | David Hermlin Trio

David Hermlin Trio

in collaboration with PLAUSCH Events

CHAMBER MUSIC **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Berghaus Eggli, covered terrace
CHF 95/70 including tickets for uphill and downhill
ride | Optional culinary package add-on: CHF 65
Electronic Music Ticket: CHF 25 including tickets
for uphill and downhill ride

FRIDAY, 07.08.2026

Steven Isserlis & Camerata Bern

Steven Isserlis, Cello
Camerata Bern

Music by Beethoven, Boccherini, C. P. E. Bach,
Saint-Saëns and Mendelssohn

ORCHESTRA **LIVING LEGENDS**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40



SATURDAY, 08.08.2026

Julian Kainrath

Julian Kainrath, Violin
Anton Gerzenberg, Piano

Music by Grieg and Franck

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

10.30 am | Gstaad Chapel | CHF 30

SATURDAY, 08.08.2026

Gstaad Festival Orchestra | Bomsori, Zhao & van Zweden

Bomsori Kim, Violin; Jing Zhao, Cello
Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Jaap van Zweden, Conductor
Chief Conductor of the Gstaad Festival Orchestra

Haydn: Cello Concerto No. 1
Mozart: Symphony No. 40, Violin Concerto No. 5

ORCHESTRA **LADIES FIRST**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 130/110/70/40



| Bomsori Kim

SUNDAY, 09.08.2026

Menuhin Festival Youth Orchestra

Soloists of the Menuhin Festival Youth Orchestra
Menuhin Festival Youth Orchestra
Daniel Geiss, Conductor

Tchaikovsky: "Romeo and Juliet"; Vivaldi: Concerto
for 4 Violins; Stravinsky: "The Firebird"

MENUHIN'S LEGACY **MUSIC FOR GSTAAD**

11.30 am | Gstaad Festival Tent | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

Duo Runge & Ammon

Eckart Runge, Cello
Jacques Ammon, Piano

Generations

Music by Mozart, Beethoven, Gardel, Piazzolla,
Weill, Ravel, Gershwin, Kapustin, Debussy, Piaf,
Talleferre and Morricone

CHAMBER MUSIC **HOPE'S CHOICE**

4 pm | Zweisimmen Church | CHF 130/110/70

Mountain Spirit | Joscho Stephan Trio

Joscho Stephan, Guitar & Presentation; Sven
Jungbeck, Guitar; Volker Kamp, Double Bass

CHAMBER MUSIC **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Berghaus Eggli, covered terrace
CHF 95/70 including tickets for uphill and downhill
ride | Optional culinary package add-on: CHF 65

MONDAY, 10.08.2026

Hayato Sumino

Hayato Sumino, Piano
Surprise programme

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 130/110/70/40

WEDNESDAY, 12.08.2026

Brodsky Quartet, Dimitri Ashkenazy & Jeremy Menuhin

Jeremy Menuhin, Piano
Dimitri Ashkenazy, Clarinet; Brodsky Quartet
Music by Mozart, Debussy, Shostakovich and
Jeremy Menuhin

CHAMBER MUSIC **MENUHIN'S LEGACY**

7.30 pm | Lauenen Church | CHF 85/60/40

THURSDAY, 13.08.2026

Conducting Academy | Concert III | Menuhin Conducting Prize

Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Participants of the Conducting Academy

Music by Beethoven (among others)
*Award Ceremony of the Menuhin Conducting Prize
2026*

ORCHESTRA **ACADEMY LIVE**
MUSIC FOR GSTAAD

5.30 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

FRIDAY, 14.08.2026

Winterreise Reloaded | Daniel Behle & Oliver Schnyder Trio

Daniel Behle, Baritone; Andreas Janke, Violin
Benjamin Nyffenegger, Cello
Oliver Schnyder, Piano

Schubert: "Die Winterreise" (version with
accompaniment by piano trio)

CHAMBER MUSIC **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Zweisimmen Church | CHF 130/110/70

SATURDAY, 15.08.2026

Raphael Nussbaumer

Raphael Nussbaumer, Violin
Kateryna Tereshchenko, Piano

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

10.30 am | Gstaad Chapel | CHF 30



SATURDAY, 15.08.2026

Celebration | Gstaad Festival Orchestra | van Zweden & Hope

Daniel Hope, Violin

Gstaad Festival Orchestra

Jaap van Zweden, Conductor

Chief Conductor of the Gstaad Festival Orchestra

Elgar: Violin Concerto; Beethoven: Symphony No. 5

ORCHESTRA **MENUHIN'S LEGACY** 🚌

7.30 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent

CHF 170/145/100/70

SUNDAY, 16.08.2026

Budapest Festival Orchestra & Iván Fischer | Beethoven Friendship Award

Isata Kanneh-Mason, Piano

Budapest Festival Orchestra

Iván Fischer, Conductor

Rachmaninov: "Vocalise" (version for orchestra),

Piano Concerto No. 3

Mahler: Symphony No. 1 "Titan"

ORCHESTRA **LIVING LEGENDS** 🚌

6 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent

CHF 170/145/100/70

MONDAY, 17.08.2026

Budapest Festival Chamber Soloists & Iván Fischer

Budapest Festival Chamber Soloists

Iván Fischer, Direction

Bartók: Divertimento for String Orchestra

Fischer: "Eine deutsch-jiddische Kantate"

Mendelssohn: String Octet

ORCHESTRA **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

WEDNESDAY, 19.08.2026

American Songbook | Thomas Hampson

Thomas Hampson, Baritone

Wolfram Rieger, Piano

Songs by Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Aaron

Copland, Florence Price and Duke Ellington

RECITAL **LIVING LEGENDS**

7.30 pm | Zweisimmen Church | CHF 130/110/70

THURSDAY, 20.08.2026

Marie Sophie Hauzel

Marie Sophie Hauzel, Piano

Music by Liszt, Bartók, Liszt/Wagner and Ginastera

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

7.30 pm | Gsteig Church | CHF 85/60/40

FRIDAY, 21.08.2026

La bohème

Benjamin Bernheim, Tenor (Rodolfo); Carolina

López Moreno, Soprano (Mimi); Lodovico Filippo

Ravizza, Baritone (Marcello); Biagio Pizzuti,

Baritone (Schaunard); Gianluca Buratto, Bass

(Colline); Sandra Hamaoui, Soprano (Musetta)

Chor der Bühnen Bern; Gstaad Festival Orchestra

Marco Armiliato, Conductor

Puccini: "La bohème", opera in 4 acts –

in a concert version

OPERA **FAMILY MATTERS** 🚌

7.30 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent

CHF 235/170/145/100/70



SATURDAY, 22.08.2026

Ilva Eigus

Ilva Eigus, Violin

Richard Octaviano Kogima, Piano

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

10.30 am | Gstaad Chapel | CHF 30

Royal Danish Orchestra | Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider & Marie Jacquot

Nikolaj Szeps-Znaider, Violin

Royal Danish Orchestra; Marie Jacquot, Conductor

Abrahamsen: Three Pieces for Orchestra

Brahms: Violin Concerto

Prokofiev: "Romeo and Juliet" (highlights)

ORCHESTRA **LADIES FIRST** 🚌

7.30 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent

CHF 170/145/100/70

SUNDAY, 23.08.2026

Opera for Children | Coppélia

Children from the Saanenland
Roumen Kroumov, Arrangement & Direction
Ensemble of the Gstaad Festival Orchestra
Margrith Gimmel-Dauwalder, Staging

Delibes: "Coppélia", an adaption of the ballet's
most beautiful themes with spoken parts

DISCOVERY **NEXT GENERATION**

11 am | Gstaad Festival Tent
CHF 40 (adults)/15 (children)

Vocal Academy | Concert I

Participants of the Vocal Academy

RECITAL **ACADEMY LIVE**

MUSIC FOR GSTAAD

11.30 am | Kirchgemeindehaus Gstaad | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

Khatia Buniatishvili

Khatia Buniatishvili, Piano

RECITAL **LADIES FIRST** 🚻

6 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent | CHF 170/145/100/70

MONDAY, 24.08.2026

Daniil Trifonov & Sergei Dogadin

Sergei Dogadin, Violin

Daniil Trifonov, Piano

Prokofiev: Violin Sonata Nr. 1
Shostakovich: 24 Preludes, Op. 34

CHAMBER MUSIC **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

TUESDAY, 25.08.2026

From Nocturnal Dreams to City Lights | Sebastian Knauer

Sebastian Knauer, Piano

Music by Mozart, Schubert, Beethoven, Satie and
Gershwin

RECITAL **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Lauenen Church | CHF 85/60/40

WEDNESDAY, 26.08.2026

Vocal Academy | Concert II

Thomas Hampson, Baritone & Direction
Participants of the Vocal Academy

RECITAL **ACADEMY LIVE**

MUSIC FOR GSTAAD

7.30 pm | Kirchgemeindehaus Gstaad | Booking
is mandatory – Free admission with a collection

THURSDAY, 27.08.2026

Leonkoro Quartet

Jonathan Schwarz, Violin; Amelie Wallner, Violin
Mayu Konoe, Viola; Lukas Schwarz, Cello

Purcell: Fantasias for 4 Viols

Mendelssohn: String Quartet No. 6

Beethoven: String Quartet No. 14

CHAMBER MUSIC **NEXT GENERATION**

7.30 pm | Rougemont Church | CHF 85/60/40

FRIDAY, 28.08.2026

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra | Vasily Petrenko & Thomas Hampson

Thomas Hampson, Baritone

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Vasily Petrenko, Conductor

Mahler: "Rückert-Lieder", Symphony No. 5

ORCHESTRA **LIVING LEGENDS** 🚻

7.30 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent
CHF 170/145/100/70



SATURDAY, 29.08.2026

Sira Pellicer & Dmitry Batalov

Sira Pellicer, Saxophone

Dmitry Batalov, Piano

Prize Winners Kiefer Hablitzel | Göhner
Competition 2025

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

10.30 am | Gstaad Chapel | CHF 30

SATURDAY, 29.08.2026

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra | Petrenko & Abduraimov

Behzod Abduraimov, Piano; Royal Philharmonic
Orchestra; Vasily Petrenko, Conductor

Tcherepnin: "La Princesse lointaine", prelude
Tchaikovsky: Piano Concerto No. 1, Symphony No. 5

ORCHESTRA **FAMILY MATTERS** 

7.30 pm | Gstaad Festival Tent
CHF 170/145/100/70

SUNDAY, 30.08.2026

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra | Peter and the Wolf

Family Concert with Daniel Hope, Narrator – *in
German*; Royal Philharmonic Orchestra
Vassily Petrenko, Conductor

Prokofiev: "Peter and the Wolf"

ORCHESTRA **FAMILY MATTERS**

10.30 am | Gstaad Festival Tent
CHF 40 (adults)/15 (children)

Hope Solo | Between Heaven and Earth

Daniel Hope, Violin & Presentation

Music for solo violin by J. S. Bach, Westhoff,
Schulhoff, Biber, Schnittke and Rochberg

RECITAL **MENUHIN'S LEGACY**

6 pm | Rougemont Church | CHF 85/60/40

TUESDAY, 01.09.2026

Jan Vogler & Christian Schmitt

Jan Vogler, Cello; Christian Schmitt, Organ

Music by J. S. Bach, Widor, Reger, Höller and
Gubaidulina

RECITAL **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Rougemont Church | CHF 85/60/40

WEDNESDAY, 02.09.2026

Julia Lezhneva & Kammerorchester Basel

Julia Lezhneva, Soprano; Kammerorchester Basel

Opera arias by Ariosti, Porpora, Galuppi, Hasse,
Giacomelli and Porta; Handel: Concerti grossi

ORCHESTRA **LADIES FIRST**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 130/110/70/40

THURSDAY, 03.09.2026

Carmela Konrad & Emanuele Forni

Carmela Konrad, Soprano

Emanuele Forni, Lute

PASSION/E

Renaissance and Early Baroque Love Songs

Muc by Purcell, Kapsberger, Caccini, Dowland,
Strozzi, Piccinini, Frescobaldi and Monteverdi

RECITAL **HOPE'S CHOICE**

7.30 pm | Lauenen Church | CHF 85/60/40

FRIDAY, 04.09.2026

Maurice Steger & Sebastian Wienand

Maurice Steger, Recorder

Sebastian Wienand, Harpsichord

RECITAL **FAMILY MATTERS**

7.30 pm | Rougemont Church | CHF 130/110/70

SATURDAY, 05.09.2026

Edna Unsel

Edna Unsel, Violin

N. N., Piano

RECITAL **NEXT GENERATION**

11.30 am | Gstaad Chapel | CHF 30

Celebration | B Minor Mass | Arcangelo & Jonathan Cohen

Arcangelo (choir & orchestra)

Jonathan Cohen, Conductor & Continuo

J. S. Bach: Mass in B Minor, BWV 232

ORCHESTRA **MENUHIN'S LEGACY**

7.30 pm | Saanen Church | CHF 170/145/95/40

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PROGRAMME CATEGORIES

To present the rich and varied programme of the Menuhin Festival Gstaad in a clear and accessible way, all events are grouped into distinct categories. This structure provides helpful orientation and allows audiences to explore the full Festival experience with ease.

CHAMBER MUSIC Solo and chamber music performances in churches across the region. These concerts form a cornerstone of the Festival's tradition, embodying artistic closeness, refined interplay, and a uniquely atmospheric concert experience.

OPERA Concert performances of grand operas featuring distinguished singers and outstanding orchestras. International masterpieces come to Gstaad.

ORCHESTRA Symphonic programmes by leading international orchestras and the Gstaad Festival Orchestra, under the direction of Jaap van Zweden and an array of distinguished guest conductors. Immersive, monumental sound worlds come to life in the region's historic churches and beneath the soaring canopy of the Gstaad Festival Tent.

RECITAL Solo and chamber recitals – primarily set in the intimate setting of the Gstaad Chapel or in smaller village churches. These concerts highlight distinctive artistic voices, ranging from emerging talents of the “Next Generation” to renowned masters of the international stage.

LABELS

The new curatorial labels make it easier to navigate the programme, while highlighting its standout themes and special artistic highlights.

ACADEMY LIVE Concerts that open the doors to our various academies – from the first rehearsal to the final performance. Experience the creative process up close and feel the energy of young musicians on their journey to the stage.

FAMILY MATTERS Music as a force that binds generations, friends, and artistic families. This year's theme celebrates connection, heritage, and the shared joy of creating music together.

HOPE'S CHOICE Daniel Hope shares his own musical discoveries – a hand-picked selection of concerts that reflect his passion, curiosity, and love of musical exploration.

LIVING LEGENDS Meet the great artists of today – musicians whose artistry defines an era and whose performances continue to shape musical history.

DISCOVERY Interactive concerts, outreach workshops, and inspiring behind-the-scenes experiences for all ages. Discovery invites you to explore, listen, and take part – opening doors to the world of music with joy, curiosity, and a sense of play.

THE SUMMIT Under the banner “The Summit”, a vibrant forum unfolds where leading voices from music, culture, and society come together to explore the ideas and questions that shape our future. Inspiring panels, thought-provoking conversations, and select concert formats create a unique space for reflection, exchange, and artistic vision.

MOVIE Documentary and music films at the Ciné-Theatre Gstaad. The new film series is devoted to Yehudi Menuhin and other influential musical figures, offering deep insights into the lives of renowned artists with close ties to the Festival.

LADIES FIRST A celebration of women who shape the musical world – musicians, conductors, and composers, past and present. This series honours their creative strength and gives voice to those still waiting to be rediscovered.

MENUHIN'S LEGACY A tribute to Yehudi Menuhin – through concerts, films, and encounters that keep his ideals of humanity, openness, and musical dialogue alive.

MUSIC FOR GSTAAD Free and accessible concerts that bring music into the heart of the community – connecting people and places through shared musical experiences.

NEXT GENERATION A platform for outstanding young talents from around the world – presented in intimate, inspiring concert settings that reveal the future of music in the making.

Looking Ahead to Summer: *New Initiatives on the Horizon*

With the 2026 season, the Menuhin Festival Gstaad expands its programme with new initiatives that invite audiences to experience music from unexpected perspectives. Step beyond the concert hall – into spaces of encounter, dialogue, and shared inspiration.

THE SUMMIT

A Think Tank for tomorrow's culture

24 & 25 July 2026

A new forum for exchange and forward thinking: The Summit gathers leading voices from music, culture, and society in Gstaad. Through talks, panels, and informal encounters, participants and audiences alike gain insight into the creative processes behind the scenes – and spark new ideas and visions for tomorrow's culture.

FILM SERIES AT THE CINÉ-THEATRE GSTAAD

The new film series at the Ciné-Theatre Gstaad presents captivating documentaries on Yehudi Menuhin and other iconic figures in music history. These films offer inspiration, reveal stories, and cinematic perspectives on our founder's artistic legacy – and provide a vivid journey through the diverse worlds of music.

EXPANDED DISCOVERY EVENTS

With Discovery, music becomes an adventure for everyone – young or old, curious or passionate alike. Join us for interactive concerts, hands-on workshops, and this season's new President's Hikes with Festival President Richard Müller. Across the entire Festival, Discovery events invite you to listen, learn, and share in the joy of bringing music to life.

Detailed information on these new formats will be announced in February 2026. Learn more at menuhin.ch