

Media Release
Friday, 25 October 2019

Andermatt Music Autumn Festival has begun
First highlight with pianist Gabriela Montero

The first Andermatt Music Autumn Festival opened on Thursday evening with a solo performance by Venezuelan pianist Gabriela Montero. The Autumn Festival, held in Andermatt Concert Hall, has been organised in collaboration with the Lucerne Festival and will last until Saturday.

Following the inaugural concert with the Berliner Philharmoniker, the new Andermatt Concert Hall is now hosting a festival for the first time. Thanks to a long-standing partnership, this opening festival by Andermatt Music is being held in collaboration with the Lucerne Festival. Pianist Gabriela Montero opened the Andermatt Music Autumn Festival on Thursday with works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven and Johannes Brahms as well as various inspiring interpretations. The guests experienced an initial highlight within the intimate atmosphere of this unique work of architecture.

On Friday, guest pianist Benjamin Grosvenor will deliver a performance in Andermatt with soloists from the Lucerne Festival Orchestra. The musicians will present piano quartets by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Gustav Mahler and Johannes Brahms. On Saturday, the Chamber Orchestra of Europe, conducted by Daniel Harding, will deliver the final concert of the first Autumn Festival. The programme includes Antonín Dvořák's "Slavonic Dances", op. 72, and Symphony No. 2 in D Major by Johannes Brahms.

Tickets are still available for all the concerts. The ticket price includes refreshments during the breaks. Guests can also take advantage of reduced room rates at the Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen in Andermatt for the nights of the event.

Andermatt Concert Hall is a world-class forum for music with which the Swiss holiday destination of Andermatt is becoming established as a significant cultural centre. The Winter Festival will begin on 15 January 2020 with a four-day programme opening with pianist Daniel Barenboim. Further concerts will take place monthly at various venues in Andermatt as part of the Young Artist Concert Series.

The Concert Hall programme has been put together by Andermatt Music, a new project led by a trio of young British producers. Maximilian Fane, Roger Granville and Frankie Parham are the founders of The New Generation Festival, an organisation that supports talented young musicians from around the world. They are presented throughout the year at events in various countries and also perform at the festival of the same name which takes place annually in Florence, Italy.

Pictures of the events are continuously uploaded here: <https://bit.ly/2MFS72d>
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Andermatt Music Autumn Festival 2019

Thursday, 24 October

Mozart Piano Sonata No. 10 in C Major K. 330
Beethoven Piano Sonata No. 21 in C Major, op. 53
Brahms Three Intermezzi, op. 117
Gabriela Montero Improvisations

Gabriela Montero, piano

Friday, 25 October

Mozart Piano Quartet No. 2 in E-flat Major K. 493
Mahler Piano Quartet in A Minor
Brahms Piano Quartet No. 1 in G Minor, op. 25

Benjamin Grosvenor, piano

Soloists of the Lucerne Festival Orchestra:

Raphael Christ, violin

Tungsten Christ, viola

Jens-Peter Maintz, cello

Saturday, 26 October

Dvořák Slavonic Dances, op. 72
Brahms Symphony No. 2 in D Major, op. 73

Chamber Orchestra of Europe
Daniel Harding, conductor

Additional information for editors

Andermatt Music

Andermatt Music is a recently founded company responsible for the programme of Andermatt Concert Hall and the Andermatt Reuss neighbourhood of Andermatt Swiss Alps. Artistic direction lies in the hands of a trio of British producers: Maximilian Fane, Roger Granville and Frankie Parham, co-founders of The New Generation Festival. Andermatt Concert Hall is the jewel of Andermatt Swiss Alps AG's project, which includes six new four- to five-star hotels, apartment buildings, chalets, and an 18-hole, par 72 championship golf course. The five-star luxury hotel The Chedi Andermatt opened in December 2013. The Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen opened in December 2018.

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From vision to destination: During the past several years, Andermatt has developed into a popular year-round holiday resort with numerous attractive features: apartment buildings, hotels and chalets, a Scottish-style 18-hole golf course that offers golfers a welcome challenge, and the SkiArena, not only one of the most modern ski regions in Switzerland but also the largest in Central Switzerland, with pistes from Andermatt to Sedrun and Disentis. With its perfect blend of alpine simplicity and urban sophistication, the five-star deluxe hotel The Chedi Andermatt exudes a special magic, as does the Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen, with its public indoor pool and wellness-and-fitness area. More apartment buildings and hotels will be built in the forthcoming years.

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