

LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY

13 August – 10 September 2021



Program and Application Details

Wolfgang Rihm Artistic Director

Pierre Boulez † Founder and Honorary President

What's new in the world of music? The LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY, a unique master school for 20th- and 21st-century music, will bring you up to date. In the summer of 2021, Academy participants will again rehearse and prepare orchestral, ensemble, and chamber concerts under the guidance of proven specialists. In addition to modern classics by Igor Stravinsky and Anton Webern, these concerts will focus on numerous brand-new scores. For example, the Academy students will meet with composer-in-residence Rebecca Saunders and premiere her new piano concerto. In the inaugural season of a three-year-long series titled "Cosmos Boulez", they will rediscover important works by the Academy's founder, Pierre Boulez, which he withdrew during his lifetime. They will collaborate with the conductors Ilan Volkov and David Robertson, the soprano Juliet Fraser, and the pianist Nicolas Hodges. And the Composer Seminar with Wolfgang Rihm, Artistic Director of the Academy, is additionally part of the program.

Program for 2021

Saturday, 21 August | 11.00 | Kosmos Boulez | MaiHof, Luzern

Ensemble of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY | Lin Liao

Pierre Boulez *Polyphonie X* for 18 instruments

Victor Coltea *Orbitor* for ensemble (world premiere)

Samir Amarouch *New Work*

Sunday, 22 August | 11.00 | Kosmos Boulez | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY |

David Robertson | Lin Liao

Pierre Boulez *Poésie pour pouvoir* for tape and three orchestras

Marco Stroppa *Come play with me* for solo electronics and orchestra

Saturday, 28 August | 14.30 | Composer Seminar | Concert Hall Salquin, Kriens

Ensemble of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY |

Wolfgang Rihm

World premieres of the participants of the Composer Seminar

Saturday, 28 August | 22.00 | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Ensemble of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY |

Johanna Malangré | Juliet Fraser

Edgar Varèse *Déserts* for ensemble

Rebecca Saunders *Nether* for soprano and ensemble (Swiss premiere)

Sunday, 29 August | 16.00 | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY | Lin Liao | Johanna Malangré | Heinz Holliger

Choir of Lucerne School of Music | Ulrike Grosch

Kirsten Milenko *Traho* for orchestra (world premiere)

Alex Vaughan *Logos* for orchestra (world premiere)

Heinz Holliger *Gesänge der Frühe* for choir, orchestra and tape

Heinz Holliger *Tonscherben: Orchestral Fragments in memoriam David Rokeah*

Saturday, 4 September | 18.30 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY | Ilan Volkov | Nicolas Hodges |
Dirk Rothbrust | Christian Dierstein

Rebecca Saunders *Void* for percussion duo and orchestra (Swiss premiere)

Anton Webern *Variations* for orchestra op. 30

Igor Stravinsky *Movements for piano and orchestra*

Anton Webern *Symphony* op. 21

Igor Stravinsky *Variations (Aldous Huxley in memoriam)*

Rebecca Saunders *to an utterance* for piano and orchestra (World premiere)

Thursday, 9 September | 19.00 | Berliner Philharmonie, Berlin

Musikfest Berlin 2021

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You can apply for the following programs/award:

Orchestra of the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY

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David Robertson, Ilan Volkov, Lin Liao, Johanna Malangré, Heinz Holliger Conductors

Helen Bledsoe flute | **Matthias Arter** oboe | **Ernesto Molinari** clarinet | **Lorelei Dowling** bassoon |
Saar Berger horn | **Marco Blaauw** trumpet | **Uwe Dierksen** trombone/bass trombone/tuba |
Christian Dierstein percussion | **Nicolas Hodges** piano | **Frédérique Cambreling** harp |
Irvine Arditti violin | **Ashot Sarkissjan** violin | **Ralf Ehlers** viola | **Lucas Fels** violoncello |
Nicolas Crosse double bass

Fritz Gerber Award

Michael Haefliger, Heinz Holliger Jury

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(Award Ceremony 21 August 2021)

The Fritz Gerber Award, which was given out for the first time in 2015 by the Fritz Gerber Foundation, has been established to support three young Swiss musicians each year in the area of contemporary classical music. This sponsorship, totaling CHF 60'000, consists of both a cash award in the value of CHF 10'000 and a scholarship in the form of participation in the LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY (valued at CHF 10'000) for each of the three recipients.



Application deadline: Sunday, 14 March 2021

For further information, please consult our website and/or contact us:

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