

ZERMATT MUSIC FESTIVAL & ACADEMY

Orchester, Kammermusik & Akademie
mit dem Scharoun Ensemble der Berliner Philharmoniker
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SWISS WIND ACADEMY **31 AUGUST – 8 SEPTEMBER 2024**

To mark its 20th anniversary, the Zermatt Music Festival is pleased to present the new Swiss Wind Academy for young Swiss students. Five young Swiss wind students will be selected to take part in a one-week academy organized specifically for the study of the wind quintet repertoire as well as works for smaller formations. These young musicians will receive daily tuition from the wind players of the Scharoun Ensemble (of the *Berliner Philharmoniker*) and will have the chance to play alongside them. At the end of the week, the musicians will perform as part of the Zermatt Music Festival in one Matterhorn Serenade and one concert at the Kapelle Riffelalp.

TARGET GROUP

The Swiss Wind Academy is aimed at outstanding young Swiss musicians who are Swiss nationals or have lived in Switzerland for at least 10 years. Swiss musicians studying abroad are also welcome.

Age: 18 to 28 years

WIND TEACHERS

Christina Fassbender, flute

Jonathan Kelly, oboe

Alexander Bader, clarinet

Markus Weidmann, bassoon

Stefan de Leval Jezierski, horn

TEACHING LANGUAGES

German, English

PROGRAMME

INSTRUMENTATION

We are looking for the following musicians:

1 flautist

1 oboist

1 clarinetist

1 bassoonist

1 horn player

TIMETABLE

ARRIVAL: Saturday, 31.8.2024 by 18:00 in Zermatt

DEPARTURE: Sunday, 8.9.2024 from 18:00

From Saturday 31 August to Monday 2 September, the Academy members will prepare in preliminary rehearsals without the teachers. Masterclasses with the wind teachers will take place from 3.9. to 7.9.

Concerts:

Friday 6 September at 16.30: Matterhorn Serenade on the Kirchplatz

Sunday 8 September at 16:00: Concert at the Kapelle Riffelalp

ACCOMMODATION

The selected students will stay in hotels or flats in Zermatt, which will be allocated by the festival management.

CONDITIONS

The selected students do not pay any fees for tuition, accommodation or meals.

Travelling expenses however are not covered by the festival.

INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

Applications for participation in the Swiss Wind Academy are accepted **via MUVAC only** (<https://www.muvac.com/de/zermatt-music-festival-academy>).

Deadline: 31 March 2024

The teachers from the Scharoun Ensemble will make the selection by 15 May 2024 at the latest.

If you have any questions, please contact Anna v. Lüneburg Zermatt Festival, Director of the Academy.

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