

# ZERMATT MUSIC FESTIVAL & ACADEMY

**11-21 SEPTEMBER 2025**  
21<sup>ST</sup> EDITION

ORCHESTRA, CHAMBER MUSIC & ACADEMY  
WITH THE SCHAROUN ENSEMBLE  
OF THE BERLINER PHILHARMONIKER

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11 SEPTEMBER

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**PRE-OPENING CONCERT**

19:30

English Church

CHF 25.-

**Ensemble Fokus**

**Amy Beach** Pastorale for Woodwind Quintet, Op. 151

**Josef Bohuslav Foerster** Wind Quintet, Op. 95

**Grażyna Bacewicz** Wind Quintet

**Paul Juon** Wind Quintet in B-flat Major

12 SEPTEMBER

FR/VE/FRI

**MATTERHORN**

**SERENADE I**

16:30–17:00

Kirchplatz

free entry

**Students of the Zermatt Festival Academy**

**OPENING  
CONCERT**

19:30

Pfarrkirche St. Mauritius

CHF 35.-



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**Zermatt Festival Orchestra**

**Heinz Holliger** conductor

**Christian Gerhaher** baritone

**Franz Schubert** Symphony No. 5 in B-flat Major, D 485

**Othmar Schoeck** *Elegie*, Op. 36

**MATTERHORN  
SERENADE II**

16:30–17:00,  
Kirchplatz  
free entry

**Zermatter Alhornfreunde**

**HOLLIGER  
RETURNS  
TO ZERMATT**

19:30  
Pfarrkirche St. Mauritius  
CHF 35.-



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**Zermatt Festival Orchestra**

**Heinz Holliger** conductor / oboe

**Christophe Horák** violin

**Claudio Bohórquez** cello

**Markus Weidmann** bassoon

**Felix Mendelssohn** *Die Hebriden*, Op. 26

**Joseph Haydn** Sinfonia concertante in B-flat Major,  
Hob. I:105

**Ludwig van Beethoven** Symphony No. 1 in C Major, Op. 21

**GERHAHER AT 2'222 M**

11:00

Kapelle Riffelalp

CHF 25.-



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**Christian Gerhaher** baritone  
**Scharoun Ensemble Berlin**

**Daniel Schnyder** *Bergmensch* for octet  
**Franz Schubert** *Der Wanderer*, D 489 (arranged for baritone and octet by Johannes Mutschmann)  
**Carl Nielsen** *Serenata in vano*, CNW 69  
**Hector Berlioz** - *Les nuits d'été* (arranged for baritone and string sextet by David Matthews)

**LES PROFILS  
DE LA DANSE**

16:00

Kapelle Riffelalp

CHF 25.-

**Jacob Katsnelson** piano

**Manuel de Falla** *El amor brujo*, piano suite  
**Maurice Ravel** *Pavane pour une infante défunte*, M. 19  
**Maurice Ravel** *Valses nobles et sentimentales*, M. 61  
**Paul Hindemith** Suite "1922", Op. 26

**ZERMATT FESTIVAL  
IN MARTIGNY**

19:30

Fondation Pierre Gianadda,  
Martigny\*

**Fröst Interlaced**

**Martin Fröst** clarinet  
**Göran Fröst** viola  
**Johan Fröst** piano

*Concert presented in co-production with the Fondation Pierre Gianadda.*

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## 15 SEPTEMBER

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### MASTER CLASS

12:00–13:30

Matterhorn Museum

CHF 12.-

*(Tickets on the door)*

Academy students receive chamber music tuition from members of the Scharoun Ensemble Berlin.

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### QUATUOR

#### TERPSYCORDES

19:30

English Church

CHF 25.-

#### Quatuor Terpsycordes

**Franz Schubert** Quartettsatz in C Minor, D. 703

**Frank Martin** String Quartet

**Maurice Ravel** String Quartet in F Major, M. 35

## 16 SEPTEMBER

DI/MA/TUE

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### ACADEMY CONCERT I

19:30

English Church

CHF 25.-

#### Students of the Zermatt Festival Academy

Chamber music by **Jan Koetsier**, **Gustav Holst**, **Bohuslav Martinů**, **York Bowen** and **Max Bruch**.

## 17 SEPTEMBER

MI/ME/WED

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### LES CONCERTS

#### DU COEUR À VISP

14:30

Martinsheim, Visp

free entry

#### Duo Salzmann-Trottmann

*Limited seating available. Please contact the festival.*

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### ACADEMY CONCERT II

19:30

Saal Mensa,

Schulhaus Walka

CHF 25.-

#### Students of the Zermatt Festival Academy and the Swiss Wind Academy

Chamber music by **Antonín Dvořák**, **Heinz Holliger**, **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**, **Theodor Blumer** and **George Onslow**.

**LES CONCERTS**

**DU COEUR À ST. NIKLAUS**

14:00, Senioren-  
und Pflegeheim, St. Niklaus  
free entry

**Duo Salzmänn-Trottmann**

*Limited seating available. Please contact the festival.*

**ACADEMY CONCERT III**

19:30  
Saal Mensa,  
Schulhaus Walka  
CHF 25.-



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**Students of the Zermatt Festival Academy and the  
Swiss Wind Academy**

Chamber music by **Johann Sebastian Bach, Andrew  
Norman, Mel Bonis, Paul Hindemith** and **Maurice Ravel**.

**LATE-NIGHT JAZZ**

**CLARA BARRY SINGS**

**BARTÓK**

21:00  
Backstage Hotel Vernissage  
CHF 25.-



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**Clara Barry** voice  
**Emil Spányi** piano  
**Simon Tailleu** bass

**SCHULKONZERT**

«AIR(E)»

9:30

Saal Mensa,  
Schulhaus Walka

**Stephanie Gurga** composition, synthesizers, voice

**Annina Haug** voice

**Luca Musy** percussion, synthesizers

*Limited seating available. Please contact the festival.*

**MATTERHORN**

**SERENADE III**

16:30–17:00

Kirchplatz, free entry

**Tutti Quanti**

**Students of the *École de Jazz et de Musique Actuelle*  
(EJMA-VS)**

**LES CONCERTS**

**DU COEUR À ZERMATT**

14:30

St. Mauritius Haus  
für Betreuung und Pflege  
free entry

**Duo Salzmann-Trottmann**

*Limited seating available. Please contact the festival.*

**SINFONIA  
CONCERTANTE**

19:30

Pfarrkirche St. Mauritius  
CHF 35.-



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**Zermatt Festival Orchestra**

**Wolfram Brandl** violin / concertmaster

**Micha Afkham** viola

**Radek Baborák** French horn

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** Sinfonia concertante in E-flat Major, K. 364

**Richard Strauss** Horn Concerto No. 2 in E-flat Major

**Arthur Honegger** Symphony No. 2, H. 153

**MATTERHORN  
SERENADE IV**

16:30–17:00

Kirchplatz

free entry



**Oberwalliser Brass Band**

**Tobias Salzgeber** conductor

**FRÖHLICHE  
WERKSTATT**

19:30

Pfarrkirche St. Mauritius

CHF 35.–



**Zermatt Festival Orchestra**

**Radek Baborák** conductor

**Richard Strauss** Sonatine No. 2 for 16 wind instruments,  
“Fröhliche Werkstatt”

**Antonín Dvořák** Symphony No. 8 in G major, Op. 88



**SCHAROUN ENSEMBLE  
AT RIFFELALP**

11:00

Kapelle Riffelalp

CHF 25.-



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**Scharoun Ensemble Berlin**  
**Radek Baborák** French horn

**Ludwig van Beethoven** Sextet in E-flat Major, Op. 71

**Ludwig van Beethoven** March for Wind Sextet in B-flat Major, WoO 29

**Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart** Divertimento in B-flat Major, K. 287

**YOUNG ARTIST'S  
RECITAL: "RAIN"**

16:00

Kapelle Riffelalp

CHF 25.-



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**Karolina Errera** viola  
**Julien Quentin** piano

**Franz Schubert** Arpeggione Sonata, D 821

**Johannes Brahms** Sonata in E-flat Major, Op. 120, No. 2

**Paul Hindemith** Viola Sonata, Op.11, No. 4

*Concert presented in collaboration with Classeek.  
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**WEITERE INFORMATIONEN ZUM PROGRAMM**

*PLUS D'INFORMATIONS SUR LE PROGRAMME*

MORE INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAMME



**BITTE BEACHTEN SIE / VEUILLEZ NOTER / PLEASE NOTE:** Alle Konzerte dauern zwischen 1 und 1,5 Stunden und finden ohne Pause statt. / *Tous les concerts durent entre 1 heure et 1 heure et demie et se déroulent sans entracte.* / All concerts last between 1 hour and 1 hour and a half, and take place without interval.

## SCHAROUN ENSEMBLE BERLIN

### ENSEMBLE IN RESIDENCE



**Wolfram Brandl** violin  
**Rachel Schmidt** violin  
**Christophe Horák** violin  
**Micha Afkham** viola  
**Claudio Bohórquez** cello  
**Peter Riegelbauer** double bass  
**Alexander Bader** clarinet  
**Markus Weidmann** bassoon  
**Andrej Žust** French horn

Founded in 1983 by members of the *Berliner Philharmoniker*, the Scharoun Ensemble Berlin is one of Germany's leading chamber groups. Now entering its fifth decade, the Ensemble continues to bridge the gap between tradition and modernity, working with the world's leading conductors and composers. Since its foundation, composers including György Ligeti, Hans Werner Henze, Pierre Boulez, György Kurtág, Wolfgang Rihm, Jörg Widmann and Matthias Pintscher have accompanied the Ensemble on their artistic journey. The permanent core of the Scharoun Ensemble is a classical octet made up of members of the *Berliner Philharmoniker*, with the exception of Wolfram Brandl, who is first concertmaster of the *Staatskapelle Berlin*, and Claudio Bohórquez, cello professor at the *Hochschule für Musik Hanns Eisler*, Berlin.

The Scharoun Ensemble Berlin has been in residence at the Zermatt Music Festival & Academy since its inception in 2005. Each September, the Ensemble returns to Zermatt to perform chamber music and mentor 35 talented young musicians from around the world, who are selected to join the Academy. Together, they form the Zermatt Festival Orchestra, creating a unique fusion of artistry and learning.

#### More info:





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<b>Vor Ort</b> <i>Sur place</i> <b>On site</b>	Zermatt Music Festival Info Point, Kirchplatz 8–20.09.2025 10.00–13.00, 14.30–17.00	Cash, cards and Twint
	Konzertkasse / <i>Caisse du concert</i> / Tickets on the door	45 min. before each concert. Cash, cards and Twint

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<b>FESTIVAL PASS (11–21.09.)</b>	<b>CHF 320.–</b>
<b>FIRST WEEKEND PASS (12–14.09.)</b>	<b>CHF 100.–</b>
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