

CONNECTION WITH NATURE THROUGH MUSIC

Hiking, making music and enjoying the unique Regina Hotel
Mürren in the Swiss Alps

22nd to 30th of August 2020

About the course

The course programme combines chamber music lessons with walks in the spectacular landscape of the region *Jungfrau*, in the Swiss Alps.

The chamber music rehearsals are supervised by experienced wind, string and piano musicians, while a person that is familiar with the area will be available for the hikes. The focus of the stay will be the joy of making music together, whereby the course instructors will teach both technical and stylistic aspects and provide valuable musical suggestions. The repertoire to be played will be determined in advance, respecting the wishes of the participants to the extent possible.

The walks are intended to refresh the soul and spirit and to provide an opportunity for personal discussions within the course members.

Daily plan:

09.00 - 12.30	Chamber music rehearsals
14.00 - 18.00	Hikes in the mountains
18.00 - 20.30	Dinner
20.30	Musical evenings
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Concerts by the course teachers• Concerts by the course participants• Musical movies

Participation terms

Amateurs of all ages are welcome to participate in the course. Due to organisational reasons, a self-assessment of the instrumental level will be requested.

Both established ensembles and individual musicians will be welcome.

An excellent grand piano will be available for the course participants in the *Jungfrausaal* of the Hotel Regina. Furthermore, two keyboard instruments will be available for the lessons and rehearsals of the participants.

Course teachers



Aurora Pajón, flute After completing her studies in Spain and Finland, Aurora moved to Bern, where she continued her education and career. Besides baroque and classical chamber music, she is particularly interested in contemporary and interdisciplinary projects. As a flutist she is co-founder of the Trio Tramontana and member of the improvisation ensembles Blackwater and Kran. Aurora teaches flute at the Conservatoire *EJCM* in Delémont (Switzerland).



Lana Kostic, violoncello Lana was born in Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) in 1988. After her music high school graduation, she studied at the *Hochschule für Künste Bremen* (Germany). There she completed her bachelor with distinction in the cello class of Johannes Krebs and Prof. Alexander Baillie. As a scholarship holder of the *Gesellschaft zu Ober-Gerwern*, she specialized in the cello class of Prof. Conradin Brotbek at the Hochschule für Künste *Bern* (Switzerland). Lana is today an acclaimed chamber music player.



Laurent Nicoud, piano The 27-year-old Swiss pianist and composer Laurent Nicoud plays jazz, improvisation, composition and classical music. Laurent is at home in the most diverse musical styles: whether as a jazz pianist solo, in a duo or trio, or as a soloist in symphony orchestra concerts and as a chamber musician, his warm personality makes him a welcomed player. He is therefore highly appreciated in Switzerland, Austria, France and the USA.

Prizes

Course fees:

Hotel guests	CHF 420.-
External participants	CHF 500.-

Hotel fees:

Double room Panorama with shared floor shower/WC for single use	CHF 140.-
Double room Economy with shared floor shower/WC for single use	CHF 120.-
Double room Panorama with shared floor shower/WC for double use	CHF 180.-
Double room Economy with shared floor shower/WC for double use	CHF 160.-

For rooms with private bathroom, the prices would increase by CHF 30.00.
All prices include breakfast and dinner.

Further information about the Hotel

<https://www.reginamuerren.ch/>

Registrations

Please return the filled registration form latest by **15.07.2020**.

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Further information relating the program

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Conditions might be subject to modifications.

**Should the course be cancelled due to the Corona crisis,
the registration fees and hotel costs will be refunded to all registered participants.**