



Media Release

Cancellation of the “András Schiff and Friends” Spring Festival

New dates on 17 and 18 May 2021: Sir András Schiff will give two concerts in the KKL Luzern

Lucerne, 28 January 2021. Due to the continuing uncertainty of the coronavirus situation, Lucerne Festival, in consultation with Sir András Schiff, has decided to cancel the Spring Festival, which had been scheduled for 26-28 March. In place of it, Sir András Schiff, who had been scheduled to be the focus of these three days of concerts, will perform two recitals in the KKL Luzern Concert Hall, on 17 and 18 May, respectively. He will focus on the composers Wolfgang Amadé Mozart and Johann Sebastian Bach in the first concert evening. For the second, Schiff will present a program of works by Franz Schubert; he has invited the Dutch bass Robert Holl for that occasion. Additionally, the artist talk between the pianist and Martin Meyer, which was to have taken place as part of the Spring Festival, is now scheduled for 16 May at 6 pm in the KKL Luzern Auditorium. Lucerne Festival will publish program details for the two new concerts on the lucernefestival.ch website before ticket sales start on 6 April.

“We had very much hoped for a fresh start at the end of March,” says Festival Executive and Artistic Director Michael Haefliger. “But thanks to the progress of vaccinations, we can now finally see light at the end of the tunnel in the coming months. I am delighted that we have been able to secure Sir András Schiff, who has enjoyed a close association with Lucerne Festival for many years, for two new concert dates in May.”

Additional information can be found on the Lucerne Festival website at lucernefestival.ch.

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