



Media release

Children's Corner

LUCERNE FESTIVAL offers a special program for children and teenagers to introduce our young visitors to music in a playful, inspiring and interactive manner. For this summer we have conceived four different programmes.

Der Klang der Dinge ('The Sound of Things') is a hands-on creative workshop that allows children to explore the fascinating sounds of a wide array of everyday objects. What does the world of things in our surroundings actually sound like? How can we brighten its sound? The children can build unusual instruments, make music in completely new ways – and listen with ears wide open.

Once again the groups appearing from all over the world in our Street Music Festival have been invited to Lucerne's schools to present their music and indigenous instruments in inspiring and stimulating ways.

Ute Kleeberg has produced a musical adaptation of the well-known fairy-tale *Caliph Stork* for young festival visitors. Wilhelm Hauff's fairytale, with its oriental backdrop, exciting plot and savoury humour, plunges children and adults alike into the perilous yet seductive dream-world in which the Caliph and his Grand Vizier boldly change shapes and identities.

Finally, young people from eight to 14 are invited to attend a quite special preliminary concert as the Vienna Philharmonic, conducted by Gustavo Dudamel, perform two perennial favourites of classical music: Gioacchino Rossini's Overture to *La gazza ladra* ('The Thieving Magpie') and Maurice Ravel's famous *Boléro*. Between these works the young visitors will, of course, learn something about this world-famous orchestra from the Austrian capital and about Gustavo Dudamel, the 29-year-old star conductor who comes from a completely different continent – namely, South America, or more precisely Venezuela.

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