

LISA BATIASHVILI

“artiste étoile” | 2024 Summer Festival



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The Georgian-born German violinist Lisa Batiashvili is “artiste étoile” at the 2024 Summer Festival in Lucerne and will perform three concerts as part of her residency. On 25 August, she will appear with the Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra, with whom she will perform Mozart’s Violin Concerto in A major, K. 219, under the direction of Lahav Shani. On 5 September, she will give an account of Tchaikovsky’s Violin Concerto in D major in a concert with the Orchestre de Paris under Klaus Mäkelä. And she will play in a chamber concert together with two grant holders from her Lisa Batiashvili Foundation. They include the 14-year-old composer and pianist Tsotne Zedginidze, who made his debut under Sir Simon Rattle in Munich in early 2024 (a “talent of the century,” as she describes him) and, in the second part of the program, the Georgian pianist Giorgi Gigashvili. Batiashvili made her Lucerne Festival debut in 2018 and most recently appeared here in 2022 with Yannick Nézet-Séguin and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Lisa Batiashvili performs regularly with the Staatskapelle Berlin, the New York Philharmonic, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the Sächsische Staatskapelle Dresden. In the current season, she is serving as artist-in-residence with the Berliner Philharmoniker, with whom she will also perform their European concert in her native city of Tbilisi. She also appears as a soloist with the Karajan Academy of the Berliner Philharmoniker, plays in a trio with Jean-Yves Thibaudet and Gautier Capuçon, and is giving chamber music concerts with Emmanuel Pahud, Jörg Widmann, and Denis Kozhukhin. She is performing solo recitals and holding master classes in the USA, culminating in a performance at Carnegie Hall, and also makes guest appearances with the Munich Philharmonic, the San Francisco Symphony, and the Netherlands Philharmonic Orchestra. .

Batiashvili has been honored with the MIDEM Classical Award, the Choc de l’année, the Accademia Musicale Chigiana International Prize, the Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival Leonard Bernstein Award, and the Beethoven Ring Bonn, among other distinctions. The violinist is an exclusive artist of Deutsche Grammophon and established her own foundation in 2021 to support young, highly talented Georgian musicians.

All of Lisa Batiashvili’s concert dates can be found in the Festival program on page 12 as well as online.

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