

LIST OF THE 12 WORLD PREMIERES | SUMMER 2026

Sat 22.08. | 16.00 | Lucerne Festival Academy 2 | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO) | **Baldur Brönnimann** conductor | **Miah Persson** soprano

Mark Andre *Im Entsiegeln 1* for soprano and orchestra (commissioned by Lucerne Festival)

Sun 23.08. | 14.00 | Composer Seminar – Closing Concert | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO) | **Participants in the Contemporary-Conducting Program** conductors

Composer Seminar Showcase new orchestral works by **Caio de Azevedo**, **Alexandre Jamar**, **Sungtae Paek**, **Emircan Pehlivan**, **Miles Walter** and **Zihan Wu**

Dieter Ammann and **Unsub Chin** will introduce the composers and their works during the concert.

Fri 28.08. | 20.00 | Mad King & Medea | Luzerner Theater, Box

Luzerner Theater Opera Ensemble | **Lucerne Symphony Orchestra** | **Maria Radzikhovskiy** conductor | **Marie Lambert-Le Bihan** director and lighting | **Ilaria Ariemme** costumes | **Pia-Rabea Vornholt** dramaturgy

Bushra El-Turk *Medea's Monolog* Libretto by Ariane Koch (commissioned by the Luzerner Theater, in cooperation with Lucerne Festival)

Sat 29.08. | 18.30 | Lucerne Festival Academy 4 | KKL Luzern, Concert Hall

Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO) | **Elim Chan** conductor | **Jörg Widmann** clarinet | **Marco Blaauw** carynx | **SWR Experimentalstudio**

Liza Lim *Tongue of the Land* – Concerto for orchestra with carynx (commissioned by Roche as part of the “Roche Young Commissions” for Lucerne Festival)

Sun 30.08. | 16.00 | Lucerne Festival Academy 5 | KKL Luzern, Lucerne Hall

Ensemble of the Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO) | **Participants in the Contemporary-Conducting Program** conductors | **Doreen Ketchens** clarinet | **Jalalu-Kalvert Nelson** trumpet

Jalalu-Kalvert Nelson *Endangered Dreams* for trumpet and chamber ensemble (commissioned by Lucerne Festival)

“Reflecting the Streets of New Orleans” A performance by **Doreen Ketchens**, **Simone Keller** and **Jessie Cox** in collaboration with musicians of the **Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO)**, curated by **Hiromi Gut** (guerillaclassics)

Thu 03.09. | 12.15 | Debut Elias David Moncado | Lukaskirche

Elias David Moncado violin | **David Tobin** violin (Chun) | **Ye-Eun Choi** violin (Kim) | **Hwayoon Lee** viola | **Lionel Martin** cello | **Lauma Skride** piano

Texu Kim *Jeogori* for solo violin

Yie-Eun Chun String Quartet *Kinderszenen*

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