

LUCERNE FESTIVAL ACADEMY



FOR COMPOSERS

**APPLY
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FOR 2026

**LUCERNE
FESTIVAL**

COMPOSER SEMINAR

16 – 24 August 2026

**with Dieter Ammann, Unsuk Chin, and members of the
Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO)**

The Composer Seminar for Orchestra offers six emerging composers the opportunity to engage in an intensive artistic dialogue with Dieter Ammann, Unsuk Chin, and internationally renowned young performers. Throughout the compositional process, participants receive online guidance from both Ammann and Chin. The seminar in August begins with an in-person session in Lucerne, where the composers discuss their works in plenary sessions and individual consultations with the two mentors. In the later phase, the composers collaborate with young conductors from the Lucerne Festival's Contemporary-Conducting Program and members of the Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO) to rehearse their new orchestral pieces specially created for the seminar to be premiered during the Lucerne Summer Festival 2026.

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**Application
deadline:
Friday,
31.10.2025**