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Roche is the Main Sponsor and Partner of the Lucerne Festival Academy, which this year celebrates the 20th anniversary of its founding by Pierre Boulez and Michael Haefliger. As part of this unique and pioneering partnership, Roche regularly commissions works from outstanding contemporary composers. The recipient of the commission for the 2024 edition of this "Roche Commissions" series is the Swiss-Austrian composer Beat Furrer. His work titled *Lichtung* will receive its premiere this summer, with the composer himself conducting the Lucerne Festival Contemporary Orchestra (LFCO).

UBS and Lucerne Festival are linked by a close and multifaceted partnership. As Main Sponsor of the Summer Festival, UBS makes it possible for the Vienna Philharmonic to perform symphony concerts each year and facilitates "Lakeside Symphony," the popular live public streaming of the Opening Concert at the Inseli park right next to the KKL Luzern. In addition, UBS supports young, highly talented musicians through two annually alternating prizes: the "UBS Young Artist Award" and the "Prix UBS Jeunes Solistes."

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Zurich Insurance has been committed to Lucerne Festival since the 1990s and has been Main Sponsor of the Summer Festival since 2005. As Partner of the free-admission "40min" series, Zurich emphasizes its conviction that music has the power to energize society and that it should be accessible to everyone. As part of Zurich's "Classical Music for All" theme, the 40min Open Air event will take place for the second year this summer on the Europaplatz, presenting three multi-faceted

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