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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SWISS INDUSTRIES FAIR:

Monday, 17th April - "The Work of Switzerland Abroad" - Special Day for the Swiss from outside Switzerland. Participants: Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad in Berne (ASS), Union of Swiss Chambers of Commerce Abroad, Swiss Office for the Development of Trade, and a number of well-known personalities. Several social events. Immediate application to the ASS essential (Alpenstrasse 26, 3000 Berne 16, Switzerland.) FRIDAY, 2nd June - Evening, Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom – Swiss Embassy.

ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD 25th-27th August - Einsiedeln.

Conference Theme: Information for and by the Swiss Abroad.

SWITZERLAND IN BRITAIN'S **CULTURAL LIFE**

Claude Pullman, South Kensington, and Phoenix Cinema, East Finchley -Alain Tanner's Jonah, who will be 25 in the Year 2000.

To 28th April - Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic - 8th May to 20th May - North Staffordshire Polytechnic - 29th May to 10th June - Maidstone College of Art -Award-Winning Books and Posters from Switzerland.

MONDAY, 24th April – Wigmore Hall, 7.30 p.m. – *Christoph Schiller* (viola) and his wife Shu-Ching Wu (piano) play works by Stamitz, Britten, Haller and Brahms.

SUNDAY 30th April – Royal Festival Hall, 7.30 p.m. – *Tamas Vasary* plays Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the London Symphony Orchestra under Eduardo Mata.

MONDAY, 8th May – Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45 p.m. – Michel Corboz conducts the English Bach Festival Orchestra and the English Bach Festival Singers in the Mass in F Major and Cantatas Nos. 82 and 84 by J. S. Bach. The bass Philippe Huttenlocher is one of the soloists.

WEDNESDAY, 10th May - Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45 p.m. - Michel Corboz is the conductor of the Anniversary Concert Vivaldi presented by the English Bach Festival.

FRIDAY, 12th May - Royal Festival p.m. Hall, 8 Philippe Huttenlocher (bass) is a soloist in J. S. Bach's Mass in B Minor performed by the English Bach Festival Orchestra and English Bach Festival Chorus under Helmit Rilling.

ADVANCE NOTICE

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