

# Holidays in Switzerland for the music lover

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The International Festival of Music in Lucerne from 13 August to 8th September 1966 . . .

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HOLIDAYS IN SWITZERLAND FOR THE  
MUSIC LOVER

On a comparatively small area, Switzerland offers her visitors a variety of scenic beauty and sports facilities all the year round. By car, train, boat and postal motor coach, well-known holiday resorts and quiet, less well-known places may be reached in very little time. In Geneva, it takes 10 to 20 minutes by road to the various international organisations which the elder statesman Albert Picot has just described in an illustrated brochure. In a few minutes by tram, the visitor to Zurich reaches the Art Gallery, the famous Schauspielhaus, the Opera or the Tonhalle and Congress House, and he may enjoy an excellent selection of dramas, operas and concerts. In Basle, too, it is not far from the centre of the town to the banking centre, the seat of the chemical industries, or to the many museums of repute. Concerts are to be heard and exhibitions seen in Basle, in Berne, Geneva and Zurich and in any other Swiss town of any size. If the weather is bad, excellent shopping centres may be reached in a short time from most holiday centres.

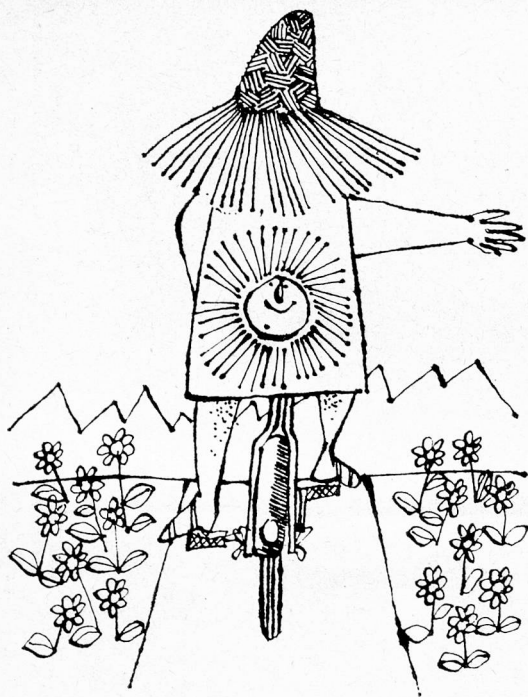
For the music lover it is not a bad idea to take his holidays in the off-season. In Lugano and Locarno, special concerts are being given in May and June, of a kind which were already successful in former years. Both Zurich and Lausanne will have International Festival Weeks in June. Early in the month, St. Gall is the venue of the national "Tonkünstlerfest" at which Swiss contemporary compositions are performed. For those who prefer folkloric music, the *Eidgenössische Tambourenfest* will be an attraction (Emmen near Lucerne from 3rd to 5th June). A week and a fortnight later, the Federal Music Festival will take place in Aarau, when bands will be competing for much sought-after trophies.

On 13th August is the opening of the world-renowned Lucerne International Music Festival Weeks. Two days later, another Music Festival will begin at Gstaad under the aegis of the eminent master violinist Yehudi Menuhin. At the end of August, there will be an exhibition in Zurich showing all the latest instruments for recording and transmitting music.

A tradition of long standing will be continued on the "Riviera" of the Léman, at Montreux and Vevey, with their *Septembre Musical* during which famous visiting orchestras and artists may be heard. For the twelfth time, Lausanne will be holding an Italian Opera Festival during the first half of October. At the same time, the normal music life will begin again in Swiss towns, and the visitor will have a chance of attending orchestra concerts, chamber music soirées, soloist recitals and opera performances.

(Based on information by S.N.T.O.)

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