

Press Release KLOSTERS ALPINE CONCERTS / KLOSTERS MUSIC FESTIVAL, GA 2021

A lot of new things were presented, discussed and subsequently voted on at the General Assembly of the members of KLOSTERS ALPINE CONCERTS.

Geoff Richards, long-time president and co-founder of the CHRISTMAS CONCERTS KLOSTERS handed over the sceptre to his desired successor Claude Schauerte. Geoff's services were appropriately acknowledged with a hearty applause, words of praise, a gift and, above all, the election as Honorary President. The new President Claude Schauerte is well known, he had founded the Christmas Concerts with Geoff Richards 13 years ago, built them up as Co-President and organised them for many years. Everyone is pleased that with Claude, a new president who has his roots in Klosters, is a music enthusiast and is also active in other areas of tourism, will be guiding the fortunes of the Christmas Concerts with full enthusiasm. Monika Mark, Vice-President, and Linda Oswald, Communications, will continue to work enthusiastically at his side for the Christmas Concerts. Caterina Ciani will contribute her musical experience and passion as concert manager, and the brothers Andreas and Johannes Kasper, two other locals, will complement the team in the area of finances.

It was also announced that the "internal" association KLOSTERS MUSIC FESTIVAL has been dissolved, but the association KLOSTERS ALPINE CONCERTS will continue to exist as an active association. In the future, the name "WEIHNACHTSKONZERTE KLOSTERS" will be used and brought to the fore. The new appearance was also presented (see below) and the website was renamed www.Weihnachtskonzerte-Klosters.ch.

And another highlight of the GA: the KLOSTERS WEIHNACHTSKONZERTE will in future not only be supported by the ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC from London with its Artistic Director Stephen Johns:

Numa Bischof Ullman, among others long-time and successful artistic director of the Lucerne Symphony Orchestra, will support KLOSTERS ALPINE CONCERTS in the future as artistic advisor with his enormous experience. Under the direction of Numa Bischof Ullmann, the Lucerne Symphony Orchestra has become a world-renowned orchestra and our association has already been able to benefit from this with the two soloists who played magnificently after the GA.

About the upcoming programme: As usual, on the three days from **10 - 12 December 2021**, i.e. from Friday to Sunday, in collaboration with Stephen Johns of the Royal College of Music, Soloists and a string quartet will be featured in various combinations. The LUND SWITZERLAND SINGERS as well as the KLOSTERS FEMALE SINGERS will also delight us again with their performances. Traditionally, the Christmas Concerts will open on Friday with a lounge concert in the Hotel Vereina. And then on Saturday a classical and on Sunday the Christmas concert will take place in the Church of St. Jakob.

Further information is always available on our website: Weihnachtskonzerte-Klosters.ch

Ticket sales will again be available through the Tourist Office in Klosters and Davos from November.

Our new appearance from July 2021:



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