Chamber Music Concerts Langenthal
Short portrait

History

The Chamber Music Concerts Langenthal was founded in 1946. Since then, five chamber music concerts have been held every year (October to March). The series aims to bring internationally renowned performers to Langenthal, to enable top Swiss ensembles to perform in their own country, and to give upcoming artists who have proved themselves at competitions the chance to play in front of a demanding audience. The concerts take place in the acoustically good baroque hall of the "Bären" in Langenthal. The hall has about 240 seats. The series is directed by Hanspeter von Flüe (general management, since 2011), Eva Lüthi (artistic management, since 2015) and Marianne von Flüe Fleck (administration management, since 2008) and enjoys a warm response from its audience.

Concert hall

List of past performers (selection)

Janoska Ensemble (2024)
Aris Quartet (2024)
Rachel Harnisch (soprano) with friends (2023)
Dorothee Oberlinger (recorder) with Edin Karamazov (lute) (2023)
Daniel Ottensamer (clarinet) with friends (2022)
Patricia Kopatchinskaja (violin) and Sol Gabetta (violoncello) (2021)
Vienna Piano Trio (2020)
Kit Armstrong (piano) with Manuel Quartett (2019)
Esther Hoppe (violin), Christian Poltéra (violoncello) a.o. (2018)
Maximilian Hornung (violoncello) a.o. (2018)
Maurice Steger (recorder) with Barockensemble (2018)
Heinz Holliger (oboe) with friends (2017)
Christoph Prégardien (tenor) a.o. (2016)
Daniel Dodds (violin) with friends (2016)

Thomas Demenga (violoncello) with Merel Quartett (2016)
Patricia Kopatchinskaja (violin) with Polina Leschenko (piano) (2015)
Isabelle van Keulen (violin), Patrick Demenga (violoncello) a.o. (2014)
Franziska Hölscher (violin) a.o. (2014)
Christoph Prégardien (tenor) with ChAARTS (2011)

Organisation

The concert series is organised 100% by volunteers. It is financially supported with a contribution from the cultural program of the City of Langenthal and the cultural promotion of the Canton of Bern. It is also supported by sponsors from Langenthal's business sector and by private sponsors. For individual seasons or special concerts foundations and national companies are asked for support.

Langenthal

Langenthal is a small town in the canton of Bern. By train, Langenthal can be reached in just over 30 minutes from Bern, 50 minutes from Basel SBB and 75 minutes from Zurich Airport.

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