

Tastentage Easter 2023

Tickets are now on sale for the 4th edition of the Tastentage in Klosters from 5th – 10th April – a festival of world stars and national greats on the piano, accordion, organ, Schwyzerörgeli playing jazz, folk, world and classical music.

Clair Southwell

There are 13 concerts planned in a variety of mostly rather small venues in Klosters making the motto "Music under your skin" a reality.

The opening night on Wednesday 5th April is at the Kulturschuppen with the young Neuchâtel pianist Laurent Nicoud and his trio who will captivate the audience with his entertaining piano playing, marked by creative virtuosity. On Thursday there are two concerts – the first is the Gieri Beivi Trio with a repertoire of standards of swing, bebop, hard bop as well as Latin elements at the Festival Centre in the Altes Schulhaus at

6.00pm. Later that evening at 8.30pm Vincent Peirani and Emile Parisien will be at the Kulturschuppen blending the timbres of the saxophone and the accordion in the art form of tango and jazzy playfulness. On Friday at 4.00pm the accordionist Ksenija Sidorova will be at Atelier Bolt with a repertoire ranging from classical composers to new concertos composed especially for her. Later on Friday at 6.00pm the Austrian jazz pianist and composer Martin Listabarth will give a solo performance at the Festival Centre in the Altes Schulhaus and at 8.00pm organist Elisabeth Berner and saxophonist Reto Suhner will combine rhythmic jazz arrangements with the tonal peculiarities of the church organ in St Jakob's Church at 8.30pm. On Saturday at 6.00pm Swiss born pianist Laurent Nicoud will give a solo performance at the Festival Centre in the Altes Schulhaus at 6.00pm. At 8.30pm in a more unusual venue the jazz band Blizz Rhythmia will be on for a raucous night in Roffler's metal workshop. On Easter Sunday, the Grand Old

Lady of the Hammond organ and her Lady All Stars will captivate the audience in the Arena at 4.00pm. This amazing 82-year-old American organist surrounds herself with the rising generation of French jazzwomen to offer us a timeless and generous groove... definitely not to be missed. Then at 6.00pm in the Altes Schulhaus Albin Brun (saxophone and Schwyzerörgeli) and Kristina Brunner (Cello and Schwyzerörgeli) will perform before the concert starting at 8.30 with the Martin Listabarth Trio in the Kulturschuppen. On Monday there will be a special Brunch again with Albin Brun and Kristina Brunner at the Hotel Chesa Grischuna starting at 10.30am and the final concert will be in the Kulturschuppen at 4.00pm with Kanti-s-wings & Lisa CatBerro and Andi Schnoz.

What a line up of fabulous concerts and do go onto the website www.tastentage.ch to discover more. Tickets can be brought at the Klosters Platz Bahnhof, and at the Festival Centre in the Altes Schulhaus or online via the website.

Marden's members racing in the AICC in Cortina d'Ampezzo

cs | Last week keen racers from Marden's Club participated in the Amateur Inter Club Championships (AICC) held in the glorious setting of Cortina d'Ampezzo. The AICC started in 2008 hosted by the Kandahar Ski Club in Mürren and the goal of the Championships was to re-build old networks between the Arlberg Kandahar (AK) Clubs, as well as to set up relationships with Clubs that were not involved in the past. In the early days of ski racing there was considerable informal contact between the AK Clubs and members often visited each other's Clubs to broaden their experience and make new friends. Senior racing for amateur skiers is now restricted to relatively few events, but the AICC believe that there is a healthy level of interest in further developing senior amateur racing. The Championships are hosted in turn by participating clubs and there is an international committee to establish the rules and co-ordinate who hosts future events. It is intended that the Championships will continue to be team events restricted to amateur ski racers.

Marden's Cub hosted the AICC in 2014 and around 150 amateur racers of a very high standard took part in a Giant Slalom on the FIS Piste on Madrisa and a Super G and Parallel Slalom on the Pischas race piste which sadly does not exist anymore. All the competitors were so impressed that they said they would like to come back to race here every year! Well from 20th – 23rd March 2025 Marden's will be hosting these unique Championships for the 2nd time here in Klosters and planning is already underway – no doubt stakes will be

upped even higher than last time! This is a very exciting and challenging ski event and Marden's Club is very proud to host it in Klosters. More details will be realised in due course.

