# Cultural Newsletter

of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Shanghai

# Swiss Cultural Events in March 2015

**We are pleased to present the following Swiss Cultural Events in the month of March:**

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## Swiss Dinner Buffet

Where: **Pullman Skyway Shanghai**
No 15, Dapu Road
Huangpu District

When: 12th March 2015 from 17:30h to 21:30h

Entrance fee: 318 RMB all you can eat buffet (Swiss wine is not included)

Come and enjoy an all you can eat buffet featuring Switzerland's national dishes such as raclette, roestis, veal scallops with mushroom sauce, cold cuts, chocolate fountain and much more. The buffet will also include a rich choice of seafood, pasta, sushi, sashimi, dumplings, desserts and various Chinese dishes as well as a glass of local wine for each guest.
For the occasion the Ginger 15 Restaurant will be nicely decorated in Swiss style and will offer a wide selection of Swiss wines.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a bit of Swiss atmosphere!

For reservations please contact Mrs Loretan Sophie: 152 018 318 63
Or directly call the Ginger 15 Restaurant: 021 333 111 77

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## R A D A R: An Electro-acoustic performance by Alexandre Joly

Where: **Shanghai 21st Century Minsheng Museum of Art**
No. 1929, Shibo Avenue
Pudong District

When: 21st March 2015, 17:00h

Duration: 1:15 (the performance lasts 45 min followed by a 30 min Q&A session with the artist)

Free entrance

Sounds, just as smells, are always intimately linked to our personal memories. In this performance supported by Pro Helvetia, artist Alexander Joly tries to challenge these assumptions and associations. His work focuses on a particular form of distribution, which is an attentive and sensible, even hypnotic, listening; it questions the nature of sound by means of their distribution and their progressive transformation.

A sculptor of sound: “I love the physical sounds that become the material to sculpt a space, either in a negligible way, or in a radical manner, which one can feel and understand through the entire body. I also like the idea that good music is floating and organic; it is the kind that evokes the most and sensible touches the soul. In the same way as my installation work, I try to create challenges through the senses, throughout the duration of the performance,” says Joly.

Alexandre Joly was born in 1977 in Saint-Julien en Genevois (France). He currently lives and works in Geneva. His installation work presents itself like successive discoveries of a laboratory where the forms and their innumerable possibilities proliferate. In his practice he has always pursued understanding of the “experience of sound” rather than the musical result itself.

For more detailed information please refer to the artist’s official website: www.alexandrejoly.net/

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## Basel Symphony Orchestra on Asian Tour

Where: **Shanghai Oriental Art Center (Concert Hall)**
No. 425 Ding Xiang Road
Lujiazui Financial and Trade Zone

When: 25th March 2015, 19:30h

Ticket prices: from 80 to 280 RMB

One of the oldest and most renowned symphonic orchestras in Switzerland, the Basel Symphony Orchestra has a significant national and international appeal. For the coming season, the Basel Symphony Orchestra will open up new horizons on a tour of China and South Korea.

**Program**

Mozart: Symphony No. 32 in G Major (KV 318)

Beethoven: Piano Concerto No. 3 in c minor, op. 33

Intermission

Chen Yi: Ge Xu Antiphony

Stravinsky: The Firebird (Suite, 1919)

** Program is subject to change.*

After the first concert of the Asian tour in Beijing on 23rd March, the orchestra will perform at Shanghai's Oriental Art Center on 25th March 2015. Once again, the partner cities of Basel and Shanghai will focus on their common strengths and benefit from a fruitful exchange.

The Basel Symphony Orchestra has had world premieres for a whole range of the most important works of the twentieth century, among others those of Béla Bartók, Arthur Honegger and Bohuslav Martinu.

Please find further information here.
Booking Tel: 4006 466 406/ 021 685 412 34