

Cultural Newsletter

of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Shanghai

Swiss Cultural Events in May 2017

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

The Animen at Strawberry Festival

Where: **Shanghai Expo Park**, 1750 Expo Ave., Pudong

When: **May 1 2017**

Tickets: **Pre-sale RMB 320, at door RMB 400**
https://en.damai.cn/event/tickets_119151/

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Formed in Geneva in 2008, The Animen have widely performed around in their hometown and then with their first album 'Hi!' in 2013, they've toured Europe, including Paris, Brighton, Amsterdam, Berlin to larger stages in music festivals, with new fans coming in large number to their shows.

Under the leadership of Andrija Tokic, producer for Alabama Shakes and Benjamin Booker, among others, the four members celebrated their love of sixties rock. The warm voice of Theo Wyser has gained strength and joyfully stirs up stories of love and loneliness.



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Jamie Allen at Shanghai Project

Exclusive lecture: Ecologies, Economies, Creativity & Crisis - Ambiguous Means of Remaking the World

Where: **Conference Room, swissnex China**
22F, Building A, Far East International Plaza, No.319 Xiaxia Rd

When: 18:30 – 20:30, Monday, May 8, 2017

The lecture is free of charge, please [click here](#) to register.

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Jamie Allen is a Canadian researcher, artist, designer and teacher, interested in what technologies teach us about who we are as individuals, cultures and societies. He likes to make things with his head and hands, and has worked as an electronics engineer, a polymer chemist and a museum designer in NYC.

He is currently Senior Researcher at the Critical Media Lab in Basel, Switzerland.

He joined [the Shanghai Project](#) Root Researcher Bruno Latour's team which will organize a set of workshops called "Reset Modernity! Shanghai Perspective" from 4-7 May 2017. They will concentrate on a set of issues that modernity encounters at a time of deep ecological mutation, emphasizing a comparative perspective between Europe and China.

In this exclusive lecture, Jamie Allen will employ the conceptual rubric of "infrastructure" to discuss potential activations of material ecologies and media technologies as creative practices. The talk will give an overview of developments in critical media application and theory in the context of the Critical Media Lab and Institute of Experimental Design and Media Cultures in Basel, Switzerland.



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Concert of the Berne Symphony Orchestra

Where: **Shanghai Oriental Arts Center**, 425 Dingxiang Rd, Pudong

When: Friday, May 12 2017, 19:30

Tickets: Call the hotline at 0086 21 68541234 or click [here](#)

Price: From 80 to 880 RMB

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The Berne Symphony Orchestra looks back on more than 135 years of tradition as orchestra of the Swiss capital city. Renowned soloists helped and help also to make the good name of the Berne Symphony Orchestra known beyond the country's borders. Well-known names in music like Joshua Bell, Waltraud Meier, Elisabeth Leonskaja or Mischa Maisky are for example among them. Today almost 100 musicians from close to twenty different nations are managed by chief conductor **Mario Venzago**. The Berne Symphony Orchestra is one of the major orchestras of Switzerland. It plays approximately 50 concerts per season. In addition to the popular symphony concerts especially the Gala concert and the New Year's concert are counted among the cultural highlights of the year.



As part of its China Tour 2017, the Berne Symphony Orchestra will perform at the Shanghai Oriental Arts Center on May 12th 2017. The play list will include some of the following musical pieces: *Paul Dukas "La Péri, Poème dansé"*, *Richard Strauss "Till Eulenspiegel lustige Streiche"*, *F Major op. 28*, *Johannes Brahms' Symphony No.1 C minor op. 68*, *L. van Beethoven "Leonore No.2" Overture*, *L. van Beethoven 5. Piano concert op. 73 in Es major*.



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2017 Swiss Week

Where: **Huaihai Park**, Huangpu District

When: **May 10 -14 2017**



With the goal to showcase Switzerland with its culture, traditions, innovation, education and products all at once, SwissWeek will have its 5th edition this year in Shanghai. It plans to provide you again with cultural performances, exhibitions, events and entertainment all related to Switzerland.



Switzerland does not only offer Alphorn music. Jonas Gross will tell you what is the perfect combination of the traditional instrument with the modern expression of music.

Jonas Gross is one of the most promising young instrumentalist in the Swiss music business. It doesn't matter if it's Pop, Rock or Electro - Gross knows exactly how he could use the unique sound of his panflute to create a very new kind of soundscape for the fascination of his audience.

Just 20 years old, Jonas can look back on a great career already, packed with plenty collaborations with respected and well-known artists, such as Lisa Stoll, Carlo Brunner, Edward Simoni, Christoph Walter, Markus Wolfahrt, Patric Scott, Marc Storace from Krokus or Jesse Ritch. This young talented musician can do no wrong and we'll see what he brings to the SwissWeek.

Visit the "Swiss Village" and discover 20 Swiss brands with a variety of Swiss quality products. Try some traditional Swiss food and enjoy the shows of Swiss artist. It is freely accessible for the public and we are looking forward to welcoming you.



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