

Visitor's Corner

## Magnificent Christmas music in Klosters

This weekend is the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the fabulous Christmas Concerts.

cs | If you have not yet got your tickets for the Christmas Concerts this weekend then do check for availability and purchase on the website: [www.klostersmusicfestival.ch](http://www.klostersmusicfestival.ch) or contact the Festival Office Tel: 081 422 66 00 or pass by RGO Immobilien,

Bahnhofstrasse 16 – 18 (next door to Pine Cone) during opening hours only where you can also pay and buy your tickets. The concerts in St. Jakob's Church on both Saturday (starting at 7.30pm) and Sunday (starting at 5.00pm) will be an

ultra Christmas musical extravaganza not to be missed – how special it is to have wonderful musicians from the Royal College of Music, the Festival singers, first class soloists, the Artha String Quartet, and our longstanding friends the Lund Singers from Sweden performing in Klosters in St Jakob's Church with its perfect acoustics. It is a well thought out and exciting programme with for example, on Saturday night, a selection from Handel's Messiah, Vivaldi's Winter from the Four Seasons, a Mo-

zart Quartet, Concerto for Trumpets by Telemann and much more! Sunday's programme will be equally as special and include traditional carols amongst other songs and arrangements so hurry and buy the last remaining tickets available for both evenings!

### Introducing Stephen Johns

Stephen Johns, Artistic Director Royal College of Music, and for the first time, Klosters Christmas Concerts.

Stephen Johns read music at Trinity College, Cambridge, where he was organ scholar. Trained at Abbey Road Studios, he has spent thirty years in the recording industry as a classical record producer. He worked for EMI Classics from 1998, taking the role of Vice-President, Artists and Repertoire, in 2008. Stephen has worked with artists including Sir S. Rattle, B. Haitink, Sir A. Pappano, E. Kissin, M. Rostropovich, K. W. Chung, E. Pahud, and ensembles like the Berliner Philharmoniker and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. Recordings he has produced have received accolades including four Grammy and five Gramophone Awards. Stephen joined the Royal College of Music in 2010 in the role of Artistic Director. On Sunday Stephen will also perform in the concert playing the remarkable new organ in St Jakob's Church.



Stephen Johns.

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Alterations are completed and new tasty dishes and ideas have been added to the menu at the Kaffeeklatsch Lounge open now for the winter season. Hostess Dominique Maier is also bringing Sunday afternoon Tea Dancing to the Kaffeeklatsch Lounge every Sunday from the 23rd December between 2.00pm – 5.30pm. There will be groovy music to get up and dance to, afternoon tea and cake and much more. What a great idea and a lot of fun for all ages! In the photo are the kitchen, bar and service staff for this winter. From top L – R: Radka, Bianca, Andrea, Dominique, Sandra, Daniel, Valeria, Tim, Istvan, Caroline and Max. Foto: cs

## Everything must go!



"Cup o'flowers" is having a closing down sale this Friday (from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm) and on Saturday from 10.00 am – 12.00 pm & 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm. There will be further opportunities next Friday 21<sup>st</sup> from 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm and Saturday from 10 am – 12 pm & 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm. Vanessa Muntinga looks forward to welcoming you in the shop which is located on Talstrasse 1 and do go along there are some great bargains to be had! Foto: cs