

Festival Guide

Lilu Light
Festival
Lucerne

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Premiere in Lucerne

A light extravaganza in the city of lights

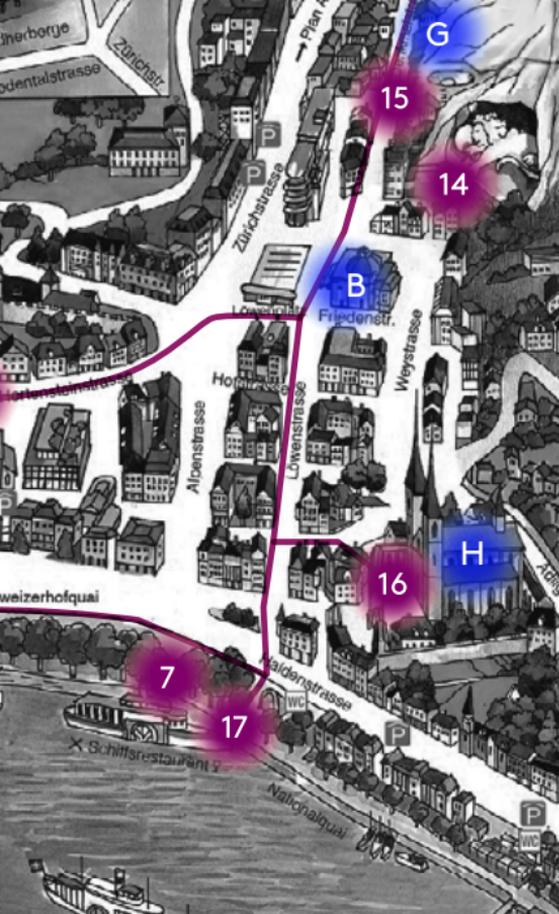
Between 10 and 20 January 2019, Lucerne is being transformed into a place of scintillating encounters. Bringing light and warmth to the city in winter, Lucerne's very first Lilo Festival of Light presents Swiss and international artists showcasing light in all its fascinating facets.

On a winter's walk through Lucerne between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m., discover the luminous artworks installed in squares, tourist attractions and alleys in the Old Town and dotted around the bay. The glittering highlight of the Lilo is the Genesis light show in the Hofkirche (Church of St. Leodegar).



The new Lilo – Light Festival Lucerne is bringing light and warmth to the city. I'm looking forward to seeing the Old Town in a new light thanks to the numerous installations.

Beat Züsli – Mayor of Lucerne



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DIRECTIONS

For your convenience, there are regular, direct train connections to/from all major Swiss towns and cities. We recommend the use of public transport. The tour can be started from the station.

Lucerne is also easy to get to by car, with road/motorway connections from Zurich, Bern and Basel as well as the whole of Central Switzerland and the Bernese Oberland. To help keep traffic flowing smoothly, please follow the signs to the official car parks.

ACCOMMODATION

Combine your visit to Lilu with a stay of one or more nights in Lucerne. The largest selection of accommodation can be found at:

📍 www.luzern.com/hotel.

Visitors staying the night receive the Lucerne Visitor Card, which gives them free access to buses and trains throughout tariff zone 10 in the city of Lucerne, as well as a range of discounts for cableways and mountain railways, museums and excursions in the Lake Lucerne Region.

GASTRONOMY

Enjoy a break and warm up in one of the many restaurants in Lucerne's Old Town. For ideas, visit:

📍 www.luzern.com/restaurant.

TIPS

- Dress warmly; winter footwear is also recommended.
- The city benefits from public toilets as well as restaurants, etc., offering toilet facilities under the "nette Toiletten" scheme.
- Further information is available from the festival office at the tourist information centre in Lucerne railway station.

FESTIVAL OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Tourist Information at the Trainstation
Lucerne, platform 3

Monday to Friday: 5.30–9.30 p.m.
Saturday: 5–9.30 p.m.
Sunday: 6–9.30 p.m.

For questions or for personal consultation, we are happy to help you:

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TICKETS

A tour of the light installations in Lucerne's Old Town is free.

Light Installation with voice artist Agnes Hunger at the Museum Bourbaki Panorama

Free entry. Seats are limited.

Concerts in the Glacier Garden

Various concerts await you in the glacier garden. The overview can be found on pages 32–33. Free entry. Seats are limited.

Hofkirche light show

The Genesis light show times are available online at:

📍 www.lichtfestivalluzern.ch

Standard price: CHF 10 / from 6–25 years: CHF 6, AboPass holders: CHF 6. The AboPass must be presented at the entrance. Tickets are available at the festival office or at the box office.

Light & music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist Hofkirche

The show times are available online at:

📍 www.lichtfestivalluzern.ch

Standard price: CHF 15 / from 6–25 years: CHF 10
No further benefits.
Tickets are available at the festival office or at the box office.

Four more brilliant ideas to delightfully extend the *Lilu Light Festival*



Hotel Restaurant Anker
Pilatusstrasse 36, Luzern
hotel-restaurant-anker.ch

JOSPERGRILL & BAR

BAHNHÖFLI

Bahnhöfli - urban food station
Pilatusstrasse 2, Luzern
bahnhoeffli-luzern.ch

GOURMET-BURGER & BAR

OPUS

Restaurant Opus
Bahnhofstrasse 16, Luzern
restaurant-opus.ch

MEDITERRANEAN & WINE BAR

Pfistern

Zunftrestaurant Pfistern
Kornmarkt 4, Luzern
restaurant-pfistern.ch

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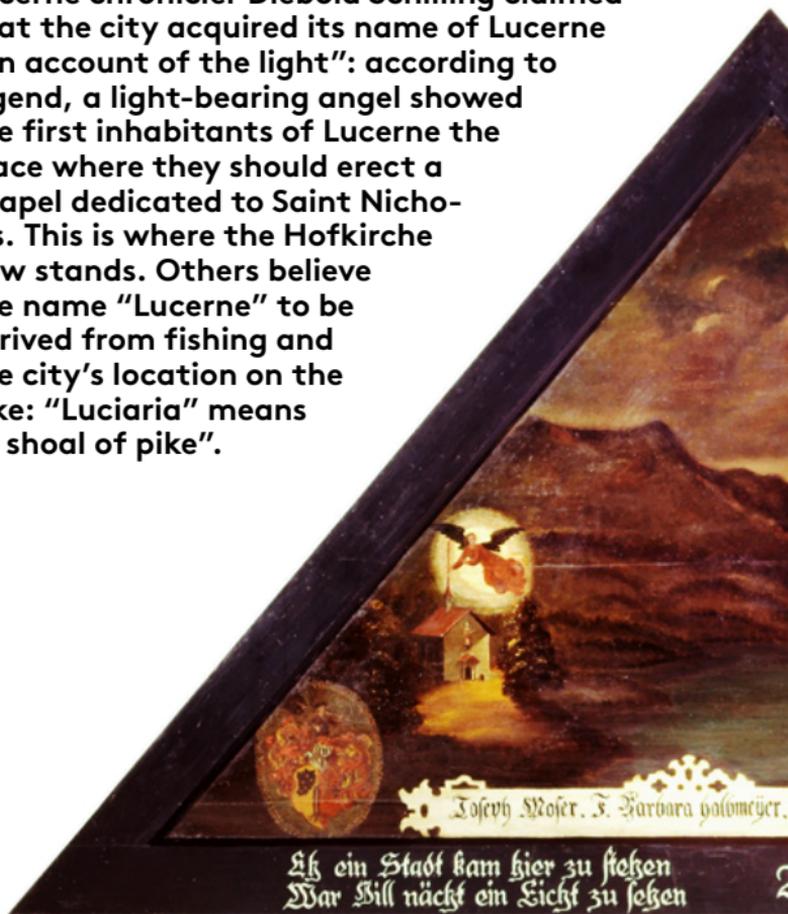




Lucerne, the city of lights?

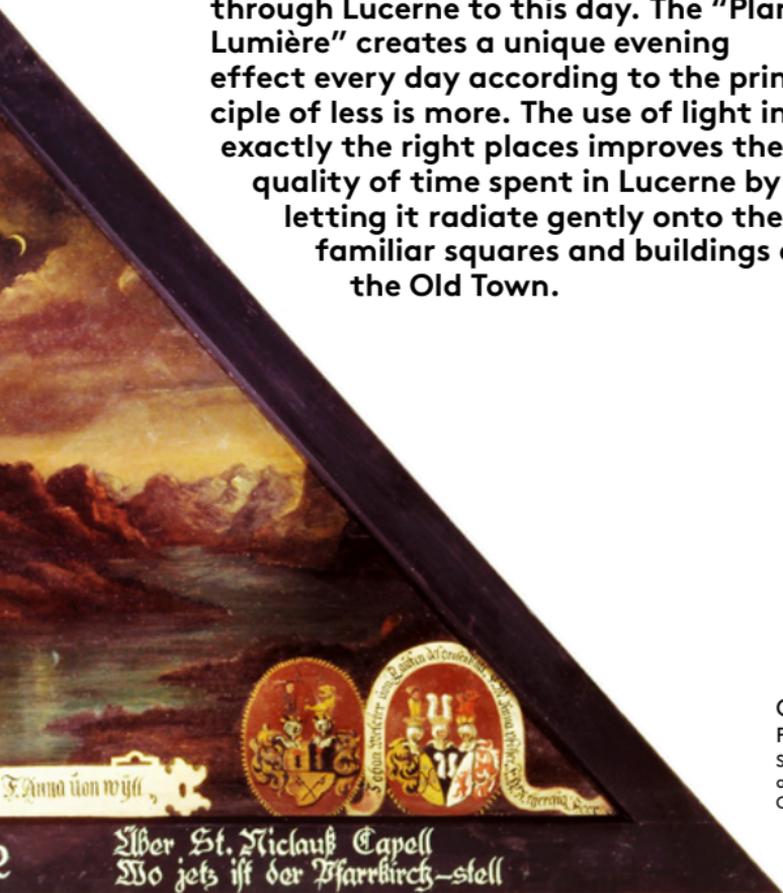
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Lucerne has been known as the "city of lights" since the late Middle Ages. The Lucerne chronicler Diebold Schilling claimed that the city acquired its name of Lucerne "on account of the light": according to legend, a light-bearing angel showed the first inhabitants of Lucerne the place where they should erect a chapel dedicated to Saint Nicholas. This is where the Hofkirche now stands. Others believe the name "Lucerne" to be derived from fishing and the city's location on the lake: "Luciaria" means "a shoal of pike".



Plan Lumière Lucerne

Light or fish – both these themes run through Lucerne to this day. The “Plan Lumière” creates a unique evening effect every day according to the principle of less is more. The use of light in exactly the right places improves the quality of time spent in Lucerne by letting it radiate gently onto the familiar squares and buildings of the Old Town.



Chapel Bridge
PANEL 2

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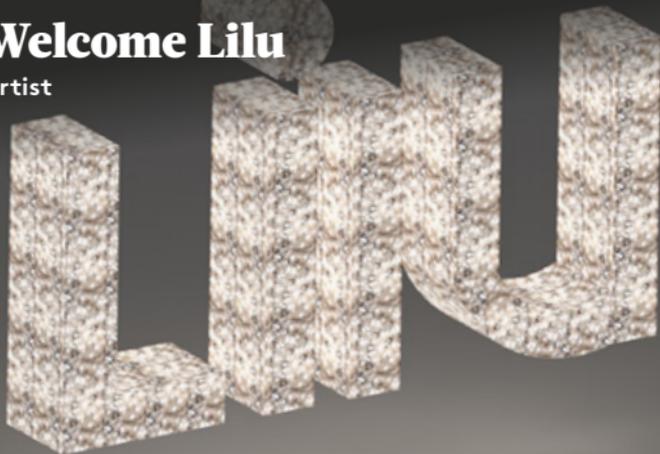
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Welcome Lilu

Artist



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Welcome to the first edition of Lilu Light Festival Lucerne 2019!

The historic archway of the railway station will be lit and show all visitors the way.

For the first time, the Light Festival Lucerne will glow throughout the city of lights. Soft lights envelop the squares of the city, shimmer over the water and move over glacier-rocks to the beat of music. An interactive snow globe will come to life. Light artists will show their art at various locations and invite visitors to interact with the installations.

We are very proud to present local, national and international artists. Let yourself drift through the streets and squares and be guided by the lights of art.

The artistic director and Lilu team

LOCATION: Bahnhofplatz



Everyone is invited to step in front of the empty projection screen to be captured by a camera and subjected to 4-fold mirroring: amazing effects are created and projected directly on and behind the people – a stunning installation for all ages, allowing people to see themselves in a whole new light and feel like in a super-sized selfie.

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“I love the Swiss mountains and Lake Lucerne and I’m delighted to display my art in such a great atmosphere.”

ELKE RADTKE

has been working as video artist JULADI since 2005 and has exhibited at numerous events in almost 30 countries. She has taught her very special form of video art in Mexico City at the Academy of San Carlos, in Berlin and at NYU New York University.

WWW.JULADI.DE

LOCATION: council buildings next to the Jesuit Church



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Mirage I und Mirage II

Liwaï Keller

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The amorphous body of light is recognisable from afar; its presence inspires the beholder to put everyday life on hold for a few minutes. On the one hand an unfamiliar object, on the other a meeting place. The installation offers an impression of lightness as it hovers above the beholder. It enhances the large square and transforms it.

**“Lucerne:
small, familial and ever awake.”**



LIWAÏ KELLER

lives and works in Lucerne. Starting out as a painter, he discovered his true medium at art college: light.

LOCATION: in front of the Jesuit Church and next to the Reuss Bridge

Animaux de Légends

Francine Eggs & Andreas Bitschin, Matthias Pabsch

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Our installation removes the inscription from its place (the Lion Monument) and omits the first word (Helvetiorum). As a result, we're addressing all those who are "faithful and brave". A rotating cylinder with its own poetic text creates projections onto Mühlenplatz, plunging the immediate surroundings into deep blue.

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FRANCINE EGGS UND ANDREAS BITSCHIN

We see our works as defining and crossing the boundaries between images, space and urban or natural contexts.

At the same time, their surfaces should be seen as an expression of visual poetry, referencing the history of art and literature.

WWW.EGGSBITSCHIN.CH

MATTHIAS PABSCH

Through installations, paintings, sculptures, photos and texts, Matthias Pabsch explores the interrelationships and related fields of tension between man, nature and technology.

WWW.PABSCH.COM

LOCATION: Mühleplatz

Light installations





Lucerne attracts more tourists than virtually any other city in Switzerland. Naturally, visitors are used to being the beholders, and the city the behelden.

But what if their gaze were to be returned? A statue awakes. It opens its eyes and looks directly at the beholder. All of a sudden, one-way communication has turned into a dialogue that explores interesting topics.

PET & FLO

pet & flo aka Peter Göltenboth and Florian Giefer. A directing duo from Berlin with a passion for live projections.

WWW.PETANDFLO.COM

DENIS BIVOUR

Circus director of More More Happy in Berlin. His specialities include visual FX, projection mapping, 3D and VR.

WWW.MOREMOREHAPPY.DE

LOCATION: Weinmarkt



The secret life of trees

Jari Matsi & Judith Parts (Nerd Studio)

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Tall and strong. Lifeless creatures? But they breathe. And if you place your hand on them you can feel warmth. You can feel blood flowing through. They live longer than we do. We cannot survive without them. But they can live happily without us.

Tall and strong. They have been here long before me and you. And they will be here long after me and you. How would it be like to be one? To be... a tree.

Light installations

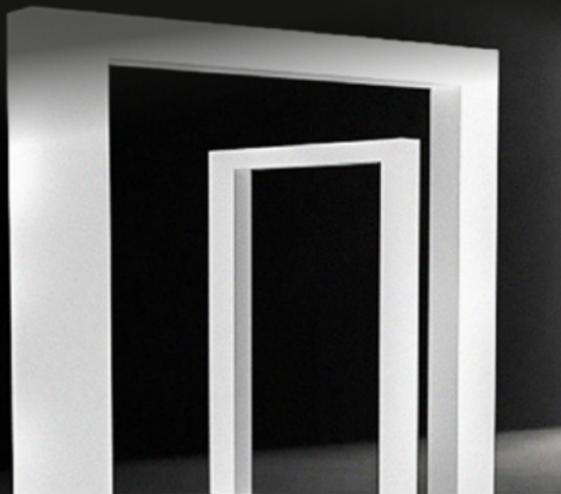
JARI MATSI & JUDITH PARTS

Nerd Studio is a creative platform for artists in the visual-auditive art field. It was created by Estonian artists Judith Parts (sound) and Jari Matsi (light and multimedia) in 2016 in a small town called Viljandi. Its main focus is to incorporate and mix different mediums and technologies. Nerd Studio creates work where technology is used in a playful way.

WWW.NERDSTUDIO.EE



STANDORT: Kurplatz



Passing through all the gates at the same time – a challenge that can only be mastered as a team.

Together we have the potential to realise visions that would be unattainable alone. The installation “åben” (Danish for open) lets the beholder experience the concept of collectivity in a fun way and shows visually how wonderful it is to collectively overcome a challenge.



BILDSPUR

The art workshop “bildspur” creates immersive experiences using a combination of design and technology.

WWW.BILDSPUR.CH

LOCATION: Kornmarkt

Fluorozoa

Labor5020

(Sandro Poli, Simon Schwarz,
Andrés Villa Torres)

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A composite of fluorescent, semi-organic, semi-synthetic aquatic organisms. Technical progress is allowing us to fundamentally influence the mechanisms of evolution. Where is this trend taking us? The installation plays with the boundary between the natural and the artificial. A boundary that's becoming increasingly blurred due to technical progress, and that will probably disappear completely in the near future.

Light installations



LABOR5020

The artist collective Labor5020 is a group of media artists. Sandro, Simon and Andrés are designing and working together for Lilo.

WWW.LABOR5020.CH

LOCATION: Rathausquai by the river

Luzia's waiting for you on Kapellplatz – at St. Peter's Chapel, the oldest church in Lucerne City. Discover your own luminous shadows and revel in your magical colourfulness.

KARIN EUGSTER

Born in 1944 in Burghausen, Germany.
Free and artistic works using various materials.
"tausendschön" studio in Zofingen, Switzerland,
selling her own creations.

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KARIN.EUGSTER.73

HANS-UELI BAER

Born in 1953 in Zofingen, Switzerland.
IACC colour designer and SLG light designer.
Since 1987, colour and light design in the construction sector.

WWW.FARB-LICHT-DESIGN.CH

LOCATION: Kapellplatz





Lose your way deep in Lucerne's Old Town and the alleys become narrower, the lights weaker and the harsh January cold starts to bite. The atmosphere has something mystical about it – barely tangible – shy and invisible in daylight. Search at night in the winding darkness of the city, however, and it will show itself to you. Come closer, and out of the darkness magnificent light and warmth reveals itself: the light of Lucerne.

“NOVIS (Latin for strange) is a tribute to the strange light that was sighted over Lucerne long ago and lent its name to the city (Lucernia).”

MARTINA & VANESSA

We are Martina and Vanessa, trained multimedia producers. We have a common interest in cross-media projects and a love of light.

WWW.MARTINAHORBER.COM

WWW.VANESSAPETER.COM

WWW.DINAMO.INFO

LOCATION: Hertensteinstrasse



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HI-NO-TECH

Andrea Wolf-Simone



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The project includes a study of traditional hand embroidery and how it finds its way into our digital society through new contexts. The aim is to perpetuate traditional techniques through technology. “Interactive E-embroidery” is embroidery connected to an electronic circuit and an antenna that can receive electromagnetic waves: it makes us aware of what is happening around us.

“The Light Festival Lucerne offers us the opportunity to express our art through light.”

ANDREA WOLF-SIMONE

A fashion designer since 2002, she has worked successfully between Europe and Brazil with renowned fashion designers and costume designers, gaining valuable experience at e.g. Balmain Paris and the Zurich Opera House.

WWW.ANDREASIMONE.CH



LOCATION: in front of the Matthäuskirche
(Church of St. Matthew)



Climate change makes it possible. Because if everyone flies south, the south will soon come to us. Quell your wanderlust, unwind and immerse yourself in our “blissful” atoll at the Lion Monument. As Hemingway once wrote: “He only dreamed of places now and of the lions on the beach.”

“Today there’s a South Sea atmosphere by the fish pond.”

NIAZI & SCHWARZ

Karim Niazi is an artist, motion designer, illustrator and film-maker.

Simón Schwarz is a media artist, photographer and environmental scientist.

WWW.KARIMNIAZI.COM

WWW.SIMONSCHWARZ.CH

LOCATION: Lion Monument



I see the music

Masomenos

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The Parisian artist duo Masomenos transforms places into universes. The installation “See the Music” throws unexpected light on the Ice Age kettle basins and the natural monument, while subtle sound installations seduce you into the poetic world of the night. “Expect the Unexpected,,

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Light installations

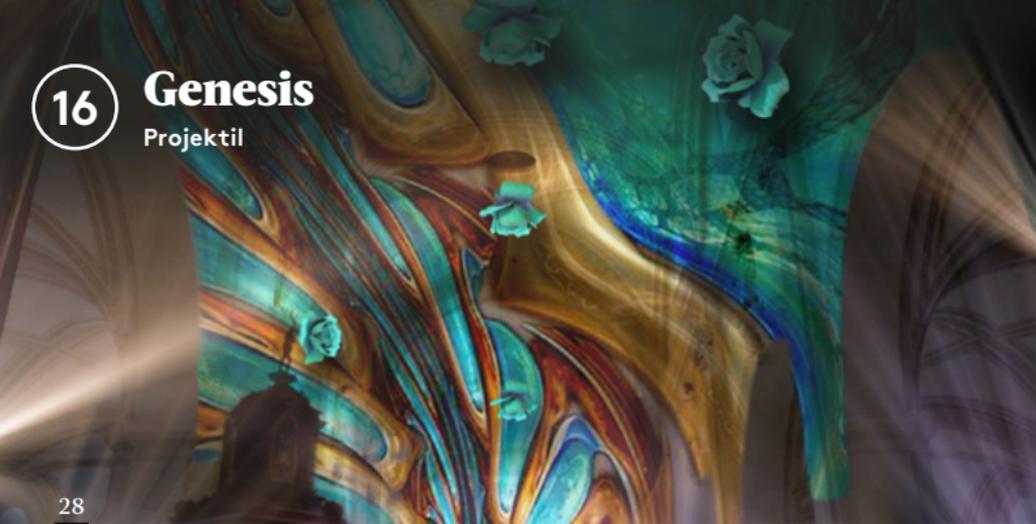


MASOMENOS

For over a decade, Joan Costes and Adrien de Maublanc have been operating as DJs, performers and music composers, working on developing a universe in which musical creation and visual art lead in the same direction: to see the music.

WWW.WELCOMETOMASOMENOS.COM

LOCATION: Glacier Garden



The artist collective Projektil presents its latest show GENESIS at the Hofkirche. The ceiling, walls and other structures within the sacred halls are brought to life by means of light projections: placing the visitor under an open sky, they provide a visual reinterpretation of the history of creation. An immersive fantasy world in a breathtaking venue.

PROJEKTIL

Over the past two years, the Zurich artists collective Projektil has captivated over 250,000 spectators with shows such as Illuminarium and Light Ragaz.

After Illuminarium, Light Ragaz, The 5 and Zauberwald Lenzerheide, Genesis is the latest show from the light virtuosos of the Projektil artists collective from Zurich.

WWW.PROJEKTIL.CH

LOCATION: Hofkirche Luzern





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It's January and it's cold. Transformed into a giant snowball, the Music Pavilion tells warming stories: fiery skeletons, long-necked swans and dancing snowmen make the ice sing and the snow melt. Passers-by can shake the ball to mix up the shapes, colours and sounds.

Concept and animation: François Chalet, music: Mathias Vetter, interaction: Michael Flückiger

Light installations**FRANÇOIS CHALET**

François Chalet has been working as a visual artist since 1997. He lectures on the bachelor's degree programme in animation at the Lucerne School of Art and Design.

WWW.FRANCOISCHALET.CH

LOCATION: music pavilion



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programme

	THURS. 10 JAN.	FRI. 11 JAN.	SAT. 12 JAN.	SUN. 13 JAN.	MON. 14 JAN.
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6			Curators* tour		Spatial Sound Story vocal ensemble Glacier Garden
6.30					
7		Light installation with voice artist Agnes Hunger Museum Bourbaki Panorama			
7.30	Light&music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist Hofkirche	Light&music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist Hofkirche	Light&music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist Hofkirche		
8	Heidi Happy Glacier Garden		Jeb Rault CH/USA Glacier Garden		Spatial Sound Story vocal ensemble Glacier Garden
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9.30	Light&music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist Hofkirche	Light&music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist Hofkirche	Light&music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist Hofkirche		

* Prior registration required: hello@lichtfestivalluzern.ch

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Aurora – mysterious lights of the polar regions

A magical show presenting aurora borealis displays in the planetarium of the Swiss Museum of Transport.

📍 www.verkerhshaus.ch

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with Wolf-
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organist
Hofkirche

A sweet winter fairy tale

The illuminated and animated winter window display of the little chocolate family business tells the magical tale of Max Chocolatier.

📍 www.maxchocolatier.com

Further information on the fringe programme:

📍 www.lichtfestivalluzern.ch



Heidi Happy

GLACIER GARDEN – SOLO –

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The Swiss singer and multi-instrumentalist HEIDI HAPPY began performing in 2006, instantly wowing audiences with her warm voice and unconventional songwriting. She looks back on collaborations with renowned acts such as Yello, Stephan Eicher and Scott Matthew, hit chart positions (Top 10 Swiss album, Top 200 in the CMJ Charts) and hundreds of concerts in Switzerland and abroad, including the Paléo Festival, Gurten Festival, Heitere Festival, Gampel (CH), the Eurosonic Festival (NL), CMJ (USA), the Reeperbahn Festival, Popkomm (DE), MIDEM (FR), CMW, NXNE (CAN), CMEA 2013 (UK), Russia Tour 2014 (RU), Songbook Tour with Stephan Eicher & Martin Suter 2017/18 (CH). Once Heidi starts singing her wide-ranging, moving songs with her playful charm, it's impossible to resist being immersed in her beautiful world.

THURSDAY, 10 JANUARY 2019, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: GLACIER GARDEN
ADMISSION: FREE

WWW.HEIDIHAPPY.CH

Jeb Rault

GLACIER GARDEN



Combining musical elements of Blues, Classic Rock and Funk, Jeb Rault Band delivers a powerful mix of original and inventive guitar driven roots music that is sure to excite and delight the listener. Don't be surprised if you find it hard to stay still as the band takes you to familiar as well as new musical landscapes. With one foot in the Mississippi Delta and one foot in Classic guitar rock, this is a band you will remember and tell your friends about.

Bandmembers:

Jeb Rault USA (New Orleans), CH
Pädu Ziswiler CH (Lucerne)
Winnie Bucher (D)

SATURDAY, 12 JANUARY 2019, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: **GLACIER GARDEN**
ADMISSION: **FREE**

WWW.JEBRAULT.COM

Spatial Sound Story vocal ensemble of the Lucerne School of Music

GLACIER GARDEN

With its kettle basins from the Ice Age, the Glacier Garden also incorporates a museum consisting of 'chambers of curiosities' waiting to be discovered on a musical tour. The music composed especially for this purpose by the jazz vocal ensemble of the Lucerne School of Music assumes the role of museum guide: a unique opportunity to experience the Glacier Garden with your ears.

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The jazz vocal ensemble of the Lucerne School of Music is conducted by Sarah Buechi this year. The latest composition takes students to the Glacier Garden.



MONDAY, 14 JANUARY 2019, 6 P.M. / 8 P.M.

LOCATION: GLACIER GARDEN

ADMISSION: MUSEUM ADMISSION

WWW.GLETSCHERGARTEN.CH

WWW.HSLU.CH

WWW.SARAHBUECHI.COM

Light & music with Wolfgang Sieber, organist

Hofkirche



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Light & music – Genesis light show with the organist Wolfgang Sieber.

Experience the fascinating combination of light and organ on selected dates. Hear Wolfgang Sieber, the Hofkirche's principal organist, improvise on the great organ in accompaniment to the 30-minute Genesis light show. A treat for all the senses.

Admission by ticket only. Tickets are available in the festival office at the Tourist Information or at the box office.

THURSDAY	10. JANUARY 2019	7.30 P.M. / 9.30 P.M. – PREMIERE
FRIDAY	11. JANUARY 2019	7.30 P.M. / 9.30 P.M.
SATURDAY	12. JANUARY 2019	7.30 P.M. / 9.30 P.M.
THURSDAY	17. JANUARY 2019	7.30 P.M. / 9.30 P.M.
SATURDAY	19. JANUARY 2019	7.30 P.M. / 9.30 P.M.
SUNDAY	20. JANUARY 2019	7.30 P.M.

(WITH HEINZ DELLA TORRE, SPECIAL GUEST)

LOCATION: HOFKIRCHE

WWW.SIEBERSPACE.CH

Light installation with voice artist Agnes Hunger

Bourbaki

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The Bourbaki Panorama is offering a very special visual and audio experience as part of the Lucerne Festival of Light: vocal artist Agnes Hunger intoning magical sound stories in a live performance inspired by the subject matter of the painting-in-the-round. With a beam of light illuminating individual scenes in the darkened panorama room, she takes the audience on an acoustic voyage of discovery. From darkness to light, from silent image to musical panorama.



FRIDAY	11 JANUARY 2019	7 P.M.
THURSDAY	17 JANUARY 2019	7 P.M.
SATURDAY	19 JANUARY 2019	7 P.M.

LOCATION: **BOURBAKI PANORAMA**
ADMISSION: **FREE**

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