

## Alexander Malofeev as a guest of Rachmaninoffs

Friday, June 14, 2024 Concert at 6:15 p.m. and  
Saturday, June 15, 2024 Concert at 11:15 a.m.

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### *Piano concert from another world*

It is a rainy Saturday, June 15, 2024, and the Villa Senar and the park seem mystical and veiled by the rain and humidity: as if you are in another world. And this feeling continues immediately with the first note that Alexander Malofeev plays on Sergei Rachmaninoff's grand piano on this Saturday morning. As if his fingers were obeying an invisible master, Alexander Malofeev plays Chopin, Mozart and the first piano sonata by Sergei Rachmaninoff with a highly concentrated expression. The audience listens to this wonderful music in such awe and silence that it seems as if Alexander Malofeev is all alone in the "studio", as Sergei Rachmaninoff called his music room. As the last note fades, the silence is broken by thunderous applause and shouts of "bravo" from the audience and everyone is swept off their feet with a spontaneous and heartfelt standing ovation. I'm standing too and at the last moment I get a selfie with a mystically smiling pianist from another world.

Pricing: Ticket price 90 CHF.

The Serge Rachmaninoff Foundation has borne the remaining costs for this event in full: travel expenses, overnight stay Campus Hotel Hertenstein, piano support, catering, programmes, marketing, ticketing, organization, separations, on-site presence of Managing & Artistic Director Andrea Loetscher, 2 employees for ticket control and security, use of infrastructure, cleaning.  
Lump sum CHF 15,000.

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