

SWISS CULTURE FROM HOME



Early February 2023

Dear Friends of Switzerland,

We hope you are safe and well. This edition of the newsletter is all about concerts: from haunting pop ballads to experimental contemporary music, there's a little something for everyone. If you're in the DC area, you can catch a performance by rising Swiss pop musician Kings Elliot or see the Lugano Percussion Ensemble, which is currently on tour in the United States. And, whether you're ordering a drink at a bar or mixing one at home to enjoy while you listen to music, we have the perfect Swiss cocktail for you!

Please continue to check our website, social media channels, and events calendar, where we are providing regular updates, for more cultural content. Have you found something we're missing? What would you like to see more of? Let us know—we would love to hear from you.

We hope you continue to enjoy, stay safe, & stay healthy!

Concert

Kings Elliot

February 14, 2023, 8:00 PM ET

Union Stage

740 Water St. SW,

Washington, DC, 20024

General Admission: \$20



Source: Kings Elliot

London-based Swiss pop musician Kings Elliot is quickly becoming one of the most promising new talents in music today. Her debut EP *Chaos In My Court*, co-written and co-produced by the artist, was released in 2021 and received a nomination for Best New Artist at the 2022 Swiss Music Awards. Praised for her hauntingly beautiful ballads, unique soundscapes, and honest portrayal of mental health struggles, this marks Kings Elliot's second tour of the United States, after touring with Macklemore and Imagine Dragons last year.

Get your tickets [here!](#)



Source: Lugano Percussion Ensemble

Concert

Lugano Percussion Ensemble

February 18, 2023, 8:00 PM ET

University of Maryland, Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center

8270 Alumni Dr., College Park, MD 20742

General admission: pay what you wish

Acclaimed in Europe's contemporary music scene, the Lugano Percussion Ensemble is based in its namesake city in the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. Founded in 2000, its first members were students at the Swiss Italian Conservatory (CSI, or Conservatorio della Svizzera Italiana). The current ensemble includes one principal conductor and six percussionists and is often accompanied by an assortment of solo instrumentalists. Currently on tour in the United States, you can see the Lugano Percussion Ensemble in concert as part of The Clarice's Visiting Artist Series at the University of Maryland.

Get your tickets [here!](#)



Source: Helvetic Kitchen

Cuisine

Kronenhalle Royal

(Adapted from Beyond Muesli and Fondue)

The Kronenhalle, a flagship restaurant in Zurich, has long been a meeting place for actors, artists, writers, and other celebrities such as James Joyce, Pablo Picasso, Lauren Bacall, and Winston Churchill. The *Kronenhalle Royal* is an elegant long drink named after the restaurant where well-known bartender Paul Nüesch prepared drinks for his illustrious guests.

You will need:

- 0.3 oz. Grand Marnier Rouge
- 0.3 oz. Crème de cassis
a dash of Angostura bitters
- 4 oz. chilled champagne

Directions:

1. Add the Grand Marnier Rouge, the Crème de cassis, and a dash of Angostura bitters to a shaker.
2. Add ice to the shaker and shake until chilled.
3. Strain into a regular glass and top with chilled champagne.
4. Serve immediately with a lemon twist or an orange spiral as garnish.

Enjoy!

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