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BAYREUTH

MUSIK IM WALD

21 AUGUST 2026



The **RWVI** is honoured to invite you to a singular event: *Musik im Wald*, where music rises like a call from the depths of the forest.

A special musical evening to mark the 150th anniversary of the Festspielhaus and its Festival, combining music, history and nature, in the enchanting atmosphere of the Fantaisie Park.



When ?

21 August 2026 at 6.30 pm



Where ?

Café Schloss Fantaisie, a venue steeped in history, in the heart of the Fantaisie Castle Park.



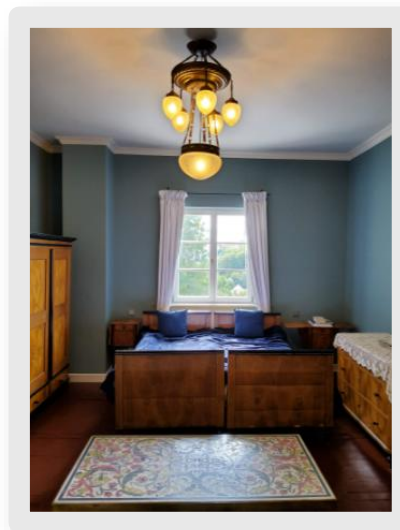
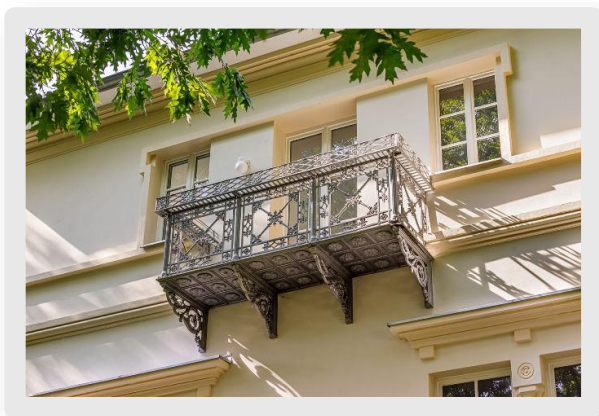
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Site of the castle : <https://www.bayreuth-wilhelmine.de/englisch/tourist/rest.htm>

Site of Café : <https://cafe-schlo-fantaisie.menu-world.com/#about>



Programme for the evening



**From 5.00 pm – Exclusive tour of the Wagner Room (100 m from the café) –
Registration required** (see registration form)

When the Wagner family arrived in Bayreuth in April 1872, they initially settled in Donndorf at the Hotel Fantaisie, right next to the palace. Richard Wagner lived there for five months in the rooms on the top floor, which later became the famous "**Wagner Room.**"

The Wagner Room, which has now been restored to its original condition thanks to a private initiative, is a living monument: authentic furniture, a preserved atmosphere, private concerts, readings, and gatherings. Recordings of these events are available on the "Wagner Room" YouTube channel.

Website of the Wagnerzimmer : <https://wagnerzimmer.de/>



6.30 pm — Doors open at Café Schloss Fantaisie

From 7.00 pm - Aperitif on the terrace





During the aperitif,

- **Dr Frank Piontek**, will recount the laying of the foundation stone of the Festspielhaus le 22 May 1872
- **Maike Hupperetz** (from the Festspielhaus Choir) will perform several *Wesendonck-Lieder*

8.15 pm — Main course

Served on the terrace and inside the Café.

9.00 pm — Reading on the terrace



Actress **Birgit Franz** will read excerpts from Cosima's diary, recounting the Wagner family's stay in the Wagner Zimmer and how the park inspired the master.

9.30 pm — Surprise concert in the woods

A moment suspended in time, in the heart of nature, in the spirit of the intimate musical evenings so dear to Wagner.



10.00 pm — Desert

Served on the terrace and inside the Café.



Menu

- **Aperitive** : glass of Sekt and appetizers
- **Starter** : selection specialties served in verrines
- **Main course** : salmon with an assortment of seasonal vegetables
- **Vegetarian option**: vegetable curry
- **Dessert** : ice cream on plum cake
- **Drinks** : Sekt, white and red wine, water, coffee / tea



Price per person : 95 €

45 € for students and young people below 35 years old

This price includes :

- Entry fee and guided tour of Wagner Zimmer
- All activities and readings
- The concert in the woods
- The full menu : Appetizers, first and main course, desert
- All the drinks during the meal : one glass of Sekt, red and white wine, water, coffee / tea



Réservations

By e-mail : elizabeth.mollard@richard-wagner.org

Please complete the attached registration form.

Please note that the event may be cancelled if there are not enough registrations. In this case, all payments will be refunded.

