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## 2nd Saas-Fee Raiffeisen Concert Series in the Saas Valley

# The Saas Valley is serving up a colourful mix of concerts for the second year in a row

**After the success of the initial series of concerts last year, the second Saas-Fee Raiffeisen Concert Series will take place in August in the Saas Valley. Guests can look forward to a colourful variety of music from various groups.**

Together with the Raiffeisenbank Mischabel-Matterhorn, the main sponsor, Saas-Fee/Saastal Tourism is once again offering music for (almost) every taste with the Saas-Fee Raiffeisen Concert Series this summer. The idea: a concert cocktail of very diverse musical styles. The objective of this concert series is to appeal to a broad audience; the concerts are intended to be as diverse as the guests in the Saas Valley. And the best part: admission to all events is free!

This year guests will enjoy entertaining evenings with songs from the roaring sixties, Spanish and Latin American rhythms, rock in Swiss dialect, swing, jazz and blues as well as show and party music. Four concerts will be performed in Saas-Fee and one in Saas-Grund. Weather permitting, the concerts will be held in the village square or the post office square in Saas-Fee (planning is still in progress) and in the old village square in Saas-Grund. In adverse weather the events will be held in the Saas-Fee gymnastics hall and the Saas-Grund conference hall.

All concerts begin at 8:30 p.m.

In addition to the concerts in Saas-Fee and Saas-Grund, the marching band *BrassBuffet* will also perform in Saas-Almagell. The band will be marching through the village as it plays. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the village square. Duration: approximately 1 hour.

### **Five concerts – Five bands**

The concert series begins on 7 August with the Beatles cover band *The Beatles Unlimited*. The band's appeal is underpinned by authentic

costumes, original instruments and equipment, the quality of their music, their lively performance and excellent acting. Numerous concert tours have taken the band several times through Asia, America and of course throughout Europe. They have performed on 97 international television programmes such as the famous "David Letterman Show" as well as at the Viennese State Opera. All of the Beatles' greatest hits are presented live during the 90-minute show. You'll enjoy the perfect illusion of experiencing the swinging sixties firsthand!

On 12 August the band *Alma* brings Spanish and Latin American flair to the glacier village. Their pulsing Spanish rhythms and the unique atmosphere of their concerts is always a memorable experience. Just one year after their initial meeting in 1992 the three musicians took a fiery programme on tour. Since then performances at urban festivals, on television, at trade shows and sports events have been part of their everyday life. They also enjoy great success in their home country. *Alma* enthral audiences with their exciting performance as well as their authenticity, warmth, love of music and their 100% commitment.

The following concert on 21 August brings Bernese rock to Saas-Fee. The cult band *Span* is back on the Swiss concert scene with a new line-up and plenty of musical energy. The group, which achieved nationwide cult status with their anthem "Louenesee", have also become the icon of the Bernese dialect scene with songs like "Bärner Rock", "Bügge, Bügge" or "Liebesfeld". As part of the concert series, *Span* will heat things up in the glacier village!

The chefs are on the loose! In the Saas Valley, the band *BrassBuffet* is serving up a spicy combination of jazz, swing, blues, soul and other musical styles on 24 August (Saas-Almagell, marching performance) and 25 August (Saas-Grund, concert). The agile head buffetier on the megaphone heats things up to boiling with a sure sense of melody and rhythm, the soloists show off their abilities and the rhythm section sets everyone's hips swinging until the audience wants only one thing – a dessert in the form of encores.

*BrassBuffet* – the Hot Cooking Street Band – is a band with wit and timing that always send their listeners home with that certain satisfied feeling.

At the end of the concert series on 28 August, the stage will be cleared for the *Amorados Show Band*, Germany's outstanding gala, show and party band. The international ensemble consists of excellent multi-instrumentalists and vocalists with powerful voices. The star of the band is the trumpeter, singer, entertainer, dancer and life of the party Mike Williams from New Orleans. The *Amorados* are professionals in the best sense of the word and offer a diverse musical repertoire with imaginative arrangements. Guests can look forward to creative perfection and musical variety from one of THE top bands on the European music scene.

Awards for the *Amorados*: 2008 Show Band of the Year 2008 in Switzerland, double winner of the "Fachmedienpreis", Entertainment Prize, and multiple Show Band of the Year awards in Germany.

Further information about the Saas-Fee Raiffeisen Concert Series is available from Saas-Fee/Saastal Tourism, +41 27 958 18 58 or at [www.saas-fee.ch](http://www.saas-fee.ch).  
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