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The BSI Engadin Festival celebrates its renaissance

In its 72nd year, the BSI Engadin Festival in St. Moritz, Switzerland, reinvents itself.

For ten days, from **2 to 12 August 2012**, the mountain landscape of Engadin becomes a stage. In this unique atmosphere, the BSI Engadin Festival offers its guests a series of exclusive concerts of the highest level, with the foremost stars of the classical music scene.

The beautiful location of St. Moritz, a popular destination for winter sports, will be transformed for the BSI Engadin Festival. With one concert per day, the music festival emphasises quality over quantity: selected concert locations with limited seating, including romantic mountain churches and beautiful hotel salons, create an intimate atmosphere in which artists from the world's greatest stages come close enough to touch – a personal approach to exclusivity!

Among the high points that festival director Jan Schultsz has planned for this year's BSI Engadin Festival are early music doyen Jordi Savall, recorder-player Dorothee Oberlinger with the Sonatori de la Gioiosa Marca, master harpist Xavier de Maistre and the celebrated oboe soloist of the Berlin Philharmonic, Albrecht Mayer. The Leipzig Quartet show why they have been hailed as 'Germany's greatest string quartet', and the charismatic singers Noëmi Nadelmann and Vesselina Kasarova will cast their spell over the audience, as will world-class trio Sol Gabetta, Patricia Kopatchinskaja and Khatia Buniatishvili.

As a special offer, after each concert guests can enjoy supper or a nightcap alongside the performers.

The quality and luxury of the concerts is not matched by high ticket prices, but designed to reach a broader public including tourists and locals.

More information on the program of the BSI Engadin Festival and ticket sales can be found at www.engadinfestival.ch.

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