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## 2025-2026 SEASON

### Upcoming Events

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 – 12:00pm**

Masters of the Past, Present and Future:  
Atar Arad – A Life in Music  
Workshop with the world-renowned  
violinist and composer. In conversation  
with Vadim Gluzman

**June 3, 5, 6, 2026**

**The 16th Annual North Shore Chamber  
Music Festival**

Escher String Quartet, Joshua Brown,  
Vadim Gluzman, violins;  
Masumi Rostad, viola; Mark Kosower,  
cello; Kurt Muroki, double bass; Ilya  
Shterenberg, clarinet; Janice Carissa,  
Lucas Chiche, and Angela Yoffe, piano

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# INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL BRIDGES

## Lucas Chiche, piano

### Concert and Conversation

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#### Program:

Busoni – Prelude, Op. 28, No. 3

Chopin – Polonaise in A-flat major, Op. 53, “Heroic”

Chopin – Four Mazurkas, Op. 67

Chopin – Étude in C-sharp minor, Op. 25, No. 7

Rachmaninoff – Études-Tableaux, Op. 39, Nos. 1 & 5

Rachmaninoff – Étude-Tableau Op. 33, No. 7

Rachmaninoff – Élégie, Op. 3, No. 1

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Born in Geneva in September 2011, **Lucas Chiche** began playing the piano at the age of four with Evgenia Pilyavina. At six, he entered the Geneva Conservatory of Music and later joined the Musimax programme for gifted children. He studies with Mladen Tcholitch and works regularly with Mira Marchenko.

Lucas is especially appreciated for his interpretations of the Classical and Romantic repertoire, with Mozart at the heart of his artistic identity. His playing is noted for its clarity, stylistic awareness and expressive depth.

In 2025, he was named a Classic FM International Rising Star (UK) and became a recipient of the Arkady Fomin Scholarship Fund (USA).

Chiche has performed at major venues including Carnegie Hall, Victoria Hall, Salle Gaveau and leading halls in Moscow and St. Petersburg. As a soloist, he has collaborated with the Orchestre de la Suisse Romande, Orchestre Lamoureux, Moscow Virtuosi, the National Philharmonic Orchestra of Russia and the State Academic Symphony Orchestra “Evgeny Svetlanov”, working with conductors such as Vladimir Spivakov, Dmitry Jurowski, Sergey Ostrovsky and Adrien Perruchon.

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