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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SWISS INDUSTRIES FAIR:

Monday, 17th April – "The Work of Switzerland Abroad" – Special Day for the Swiss from outside Switzerland. Participants: Secretariat of the Swiss Abroad in Berne (ASS), Union of Swiss Chambers of Commerce Abroad, Swiss Office for the Development of Trade, and a number of well-known personalities. Several social events. Immediate application to the ASS essential (Alpenstrasse 26, 3000 Berne 16, Switzerland.)

FRIDAY, 2nd June – Evening, Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Swiss Societies in the United Kingdom – Swiss Embassy.

ASSEMBLY OF THE SWISS ABROAD
25th–27th August – Einsiedeln.
Conference Theme: Information for and by the Swiss Abroad.

SWITZERLAND IN BRITAIN'S CULTURAL LIFE

Academy Two Cinema – *Claude Goretta's* The Lacemaker. Paris Pullman, South Kensington, and Phoenix Cinema, East Finchley – *Alain Tanner's* Jonah, who will be 25 in the Year 2000.

To 28th April – Newcastle upon Tyne Polytechnic – 8th May to 20th May – North Staffordshire Polytechnic – 29th May to 10th June – Maidstone College of Art – *Award-Winning Books and Posters from Switzerland.*

MONDAY, 24th April – Wigmore Hall, 7.30 p.m. – *Christoph Schiller* (viola) and his wife *Shu-Ching Wu* (piano) play works by Stamitz, Britten, Haller and Brahms.

SUNDAY 30th April – Royal Festival Hall, 7.30 p.m. – *Tamas Vasary* plays Liszt's Piano Concerto No. 2 with the London Symphony Orchestra under Eduardo Mata.

MONDAY, 8th May – Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45 p.m. – *Michel Corboz* conducts the English Bach Festival Orchestra and the English Bach Festival Singers in the Mass in F Major and Cantatas Nos. 82 and 84 by J. S. Bach. The bass *Philippe Huttenlocher* is one of the soloists.

WEDNESDAY, 10th May – Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.45 p.m. – *Michel Corboz* is the conductor of the Vivaldi Anniversary Concert presented by the English Bach Festival.

FRIDAY, 12th May – Royal Festival Hall, 8 p.m. – *Philippe Huttenlocher* (bass) is a soloist in J. S. Bach's Mass in B Minor performed by the English Bach Festival Orchestra and English Bach Festival Chorus under Helmut Rilling.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

29th August and 31st August, 8 p.m.; 2nd September to 5th September, 7 p.m. – Edinburgh International Festival: *Zürich Opera* perform their highly acclaimed productions of Monteverdi's operas *Orfeo*, *L'Incoronazione di Poppea*, and *Il Ritorno di Ulisse in Patria*. – Readers wishing to attend performances should apply to: Edinburgh International Festival, 21 Market Street, Edinburgh EH1 1BW, for the Festival brochure to be published shortly.



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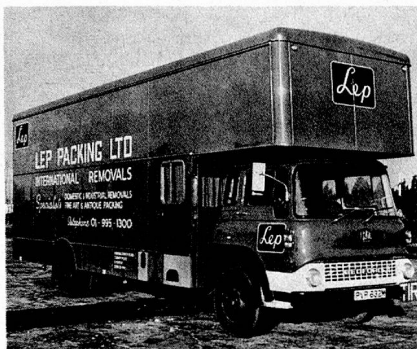
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