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- 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.

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- 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 Helmit Rilling.

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