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The greatest European philharmonic orchestras at the 2m2c

During two weeks, the Montreux Music & Convention Centre (2m2c) hosted a series of concerts by some of the greatest international orchestras for the 61st edition of the classical music festival "Musical September". Classical and symphonic concerts followed one another in the Stravinski Auditorium, the marvellous wooden jewel that provided this festival's exceptional acoustics.

Amongst the greatest European orchestras to take to the Stravinski Auditorium's stage for this exceptional programme were: the Saint-Petersburg Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Yuri Temirkanov, the French National Orchestra conducted by Kurt Masur, the Berlin Rundfunk-Sinfonieorchester conducted by Marek Janowski and the London Royal Philharmonic directed by Pinchas Zukerman.

After the Montreux Jazz Festival in July, the 2m2c is once again privileged to be at the centre of a great European music event. Next year's dates have been set for 28 August to 14 September 2008.

The 2m2c takes advantage of 18,000m² of adaptable and multifunctional sites, which allow it to host an entire range of professional and cultural events, with a capacity of up to 1800 seated or 3500 standing. Located in the heart of Europe and of the city, by the banks of Lake Geneva, at the foot of the Alps, the 2m2c's unrivalled geographical location make it easily accessible, as well as giving it an all-in-one layout which is ideal for organising international events. Doubtless the most famous of these is the Montreux Jazz Festival which, each year, greets over 200,000 visitors over its 15 days.

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