



# WALDHAUS SILS

A family affair since 1908

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## WINTER SEASON 2023/2024

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DECEMBER 14 TO APRIL 8



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| <b>15<br/>TO<br/>18</b> | <b>DANCE INTO OUR NEW SEASON!</b><br>with Sonja Koffel (standard). 3-night package.  | <b>25</b> | <b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b><br>Gala dinner in our holiday-decked restaurants.   |
| <b>16</b>               | <b>GRAND ADVENT BALL</b><br>with the Charly Fuchs Band. A fine Waldhaus tradition to get you in the mood for the holidays.   | <b>28</b> | <b>SHERRY MEETS WHISKY</b><br>A tasting of sherry whiskies with spirits expert Adrian Lüthy.   |
| <b>17</b>               | <b>SILS CHRISTMAS MARKET</b><br>Traditional holiday market on the village square.  | <b>29</b> | <b>SINFONIA ENGIADINA 2023</b><br>at the Sils schoolhouse. Works by Schubert, Mozart and Mendelssohn with flutist Emanuel Pahud and the Engadine Symphony Orchestra under Christoph-Matthias Müller. |
| <b>18</b>               | <b>"TANGO DE AMOR"</b><br>Musical theater based on Esther Vilar's short story "Die Mathematik der Nina Gluckstein". With accordionist Goran Kovačević and actor Annette Wunsch   | <b>31</b> | <b>NEW YEAR'S EVE</b><br>We welcome in the New Year under the cheery motto "Funfair". Delicious food from the Waldhaus kitchen and delightful music  |
| <b>24</b>               | <b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b><br>Christmas party in the afternoon for our youngest guests in the midst of the festively decorated great lounge.<br><br>A merry and mindful Christmas reading with Renate Heuser.<br><br>The traditional Christmas Eve buffet. |           |  |
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# JANUARY

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**04** **OSCAR WILDE – AUTHOR, DRAMATIST, DANDY**  
“The mountains are undeniably perfect”; C. Bernd Sucher and Wolfgang Rehmann on Oscar Wilde and his 1893 talk promoting Swiss tourism.

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**07** **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & YOGA RETREAT**  
**WITH URSINA BADILATTI**  
TO (yoga instructor and former elite cross-country skier).  
**11** Enjoy the lovely atmosphere of the Waldhaus while refining your cross-country skiing technique (‘skating’ only). Basic proficiency (from level B1) required. This course combines the mindful elements of yoga and fresh alpine air. (4-night package).

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**07** **“SALON JULA” IN SILS**  
**Albert Oehlen & Der Maler.**  
Director/screenwriter Rudolph Jula set up his Salon as a free exchange of ideas and opinions. This time, he hosts the painter Albert Oehlen, a key figure in contemporary art.

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**08** **FIRST WEEKLY SKI SAFARI WITH**  
**CHRISTIAN ‘KIKI’ WOLF**  
Every Monday until April 1  
(exclusively for Waldhaus guests).

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**10** **GERMAN FILMMAKER BIRGITTA ASHOFF**  
AND presents two film portraits of strong women:  
**12** Jan. 10 Susan Sontag – “Denkerin und Diva”  
Jan. 12 Meredith Monk – “Neue Töne aus der neuen Welt”

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**15** **FIRST LITERARY FACE-TO-FACE WITH GRAUBÜNDEN**  
Chasper Pult talks to German writer and publisher Michael Krüger, author of “Über Gemälde von Giovanni Segantini”.

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**16** **GRAND BUFFET DINNER: “FROM THE SEA”**  
with a nod to those who prefer land food to seafood.

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**19** **“ALEXANDER VONHUMBOLDT – EIN TRAUM IM WALD”**  
A dramatic reading. German actor Steffen Groth reads from Alexander von Humboldt’s travel reports, while WWF rain forest expert Roberto Maldonado discusses the current condition of South America’s forests. Guitarist Heiko Ossig plays Brazilian and Paraguayan music.

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**22** **STRADIVARIFEST IN SILS**  
TO Cellist and cultural entrepreneur Maja Weber offers  
**26** another all-in Waldhaus package, powered this time by violinist Maya Kadosh, cellist Maja Weber, pianist Andrea Wiesli and mezzo-soprano Marie-Claude Chappuis. Three public concerts can be booked individually.

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**29** **ST. MORITZ GOURMET FESTIVAL**  
TO **30 stars für 30 years of excellence in the**  
**03 Engadine.**

Bringing together ten three-star chefs: a world premiere! Stefan Stiller from the ‘Taian’ restaurant, Shanghai is our own guest chef. Besides the gourmet dinners at our Arvenstube on Jan. 30 and 31, the Waldhaus will host gourmet safaris and for the first time, a four-hand dinner. For details, see: [www.stmoritz-gourmetfestival.ch](http://www.stmoritz-gourmetfestival.ch).



# FEBRUARY

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- 02** **“SOUVENIR – EINE PHANTASIE ÜBER DAS LEBEN DER FLORENCE FOSTER JENKINS”**  
Musical theater with Ute Hoffmann, Niklaus Schmid and Marco Schädler. Directed by Manfred Ferrari.
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- 03** **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING & YOGA RETREAT WITH URSINA BADILATTI**  
**TO** (see Jan 7) Basic proficiency (level B2) required. The  
**07** course covers the cross-country skating technique only. (4-night package)
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- 04** **WHITE TURF**  
The legendary horse races on frozen Lake St. Moritz.
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- 11** **SECOND LITERARY FACE-TO-FACE WITH GRAUBÜNDEN**  
Chasper Pult talks to Gianna Olinda Cadonau, a Graubünden writer born in India, about her first novel in German, “Feuerlilie”.
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- 13** **GRAND MARDI GRAS BUFFET**
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- 13** **VALENTINES**  
Children make a surprise for their very special Valentines.
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- 18** **SUSANNA FANZUN PRESENTS “I GIACOMETTI”**  
Documentary portrait of the remarkable Bregaglia family of artists (CH, 2023, 102 min). Personally introduced by the Engadine director.
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- 20** **TUMASCH DOLF (1889-1963): SONGS AND STORIES**  
with vocal quartet Deborah Fogal, Lisa May-Appenzeller, Zacharie Fogal, Grégoire May. Zurich theologian Niklaus Peter reads texts in German.
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- 24** **CLAUDIA CARIGIET, “TINAS GROSSER WUNSCH”**  
Claudia Carigiet presents her new children’s book that plays in the Alps. Musical accompaniment by multi-instrumentalist Jürg Kienberger.
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- 25** **LUCA MAURIZIO: “FAKE NEWS”**  
The comedian, who grew up in Maloja and received the Graubünden literature prize in 2021, brings his highly acclaimed stage show to the Waldhaus.
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- 01** **CHALANDAMARZ**  
Traditional Engadine festival. The Sils schoolchildren go door to door and to the Waldhaus with songs and cowbells to ring out winter and ring in spring.
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- 03** **SELMA MAHLKNECHT "FÖ"**  
Her most recent novel takes a look at her adopted hometown of Zernez. It tells the story of a family across five generations, starting with the great Zernez fire in 1872 and continuing to the town's transformation into a tourist destination. Musical accompaniment by Kurt Gritsch.
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- 03** **"MINDFUL BODY JOURNEY" YOGA RETREAT**  
with Julia Thoma and Stephanie Bilicky.  
**TO**  
**08** 5-night package. Take leave of everyday life and take in the magic power of the alpine world. Yoga exercises every morning and evening. See our website for details.
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- 05** **"COFFEE", A TALK BY MICHAEL FREUND**  
The Viennese journalist takes a closer look at the drink that has influenced so many cultures. Be it an Italian ristretto, a Viennese melange or a Turkish mokka – coffee provokes emotions and forms connections.
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- 08** **JAZZ AT ITS FINEST**  
with the Dani Felber Trio: Dani Felber (trumpet), Federico Tassoni (bass) and Emerson Vilani (guitar).  
Vocals: Lisa Doby.
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- 07** **ENGADINE SKI MARATHON SPECIAL**  
**TO**  
**10** 4-night package. See our website for details.  
**10.03.2024 ENGADINE SKI MARATHON (THE 54TH)**
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- 11** **KELLER IN THE CELLAR**  
**TO**  
**16** Stefan Keller and our Maître d'Hôtel Oscar Comalli look forward to providing a closer look at our wine cellar and fascinating information about wine. The Chef's Table (March 3) with a vintner from the Bündner Herrschaft will be a special highlight. The event concludes with a champagne dinner in the Arvenstube on March 16.
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- 14** **AN EVENING OF SONG WITH TAMÁS CLEMENTIS**  
The Slovakian bass-baritone performs songs by Mozart, Schubert and others, accompanied by violinist Anabela Patkolo and pianist Aniko Patkolo.
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- 21** **THIRD LITERARY "FACE TO FACE WITH GRAUBÜNDEN"**  
Chasper Pult and singer/ poet Linard Bardill:  
"Den Füßen ein Grund / Terra pels peis".
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- 21** **FREESKI WORLD CUP**  
**TO**  
**24** Season finale with the best slopestyle freeskiers and snowboarders on Corvatsch. A 'dress rehearsal' for the 2025 World Cup Championships.
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- 23** **"ISRAEL – PALÄSTINA. WIE KANN ES WEITERGEHEN?"**  
German-British-Israeli cultural and political expert David Ranan discusses the region and its excruciatingly difficult political and religious situation.
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- 30** **EASTER DECORATIONS**  
Children make their own decorations and color eggs.
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- 31** **EASTER!**  
A splendid Easter dinner with a dessert and cheese buffet, flanked by Renato and his team's homemade chocolate bunnies. Followed by jazz in the lounge with the Italian combo **"Sugarpie and the Candyman"**.
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**01**

**CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT: SILBERBÜX TRIO**

The well-known Swiss trio tells a story of a world full of adventure and great good fortune, playing music together until everyone is standing on their chairs. With Steffi Hess, Benno Muheim and Maurice Berthele.

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**05**

**PASCAL GAMBONI: «ARVA LA MAR»  
(=OPEN THE SEA)**

Pascal Gamboni is a singer-songwriter and music producer from the Grisons. For the first time at the Waldhaus, he presents his program with Romansch songs.

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**07**

**MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT WITH "LES CHOUETTES"**

to celebrate the 20th birthday of  
Swiss Historic Hotels.

"Les Chouettes", a quintet with singer Miriam Sutter, harks back to the time when jazz clubs flourished and music full of passion poured out of radios and gramophones.

# June 13 – 30, 2024 “KULIMUTH”, A NEW SUMMER EVENT

Celebrate with us at the indoor tennis court at the Waldhaus.

This year's cultural festival is all about KULTur, LIteratur, MUsik und THeater, i.e. Kulimuth.

The court will become a temporary theater stage for the occasion.

The Kulimuth program is as varied and individual as we know and appreciate the cultural world to be.

To which events can we welcome you?

For details, see

[waldhaus-sils.ch/en/veranstaltungen](http://waldhaus-sils.ch/en/veranstaltungen)



## PROGRAMM

<b>13</b> TO <b>16</b>	<b>24<sup>TH</sup> SILS HESSE DAYS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8:45 P.M. // CHRISTOPH MARTHALER</b> in conversation with Felix Dietrich
			<b>9:15 P.M. // “KING SIZE”,</b> staged by <b>Christoph Marthaler</b> . See June 21
<b>15</b>	<b>9:15 P.M. // OPERA ENGIADINA</b> “Gianni Schicchi – il Tribunale”, Puccini with a Romansh touch	<b>25</b>	<b>9:15 P.M. // “TRISTAN ODER AUFRUHR IN EINFRIED”</b> A farce by Thomas Mann. With Simone Keller (piano) and Ueli Jäggi (text)
<b>16</b>	<b>4:00 P.M. // OPERA GIUVNA</b> opera concert with a children's choir and young soloists	<b>27</b>	<b>5:30 P.M. // “ORPHEUS” VOCAL ENSEMBLE</b> A Ukrainian octet with impressive voices
	<b>5:30 P.M. // OPERA ENGIADINA</b> “Gianni Schicchi – il Tribunale”, Puccini with a Romansh touch	<b>28</b>	<b>9:15 P.M. // “MUT ZUR DEMOKRATIE”</b> Journalist Roger de Weck moderates a podium discus- sion with Christoph Heusgen (chairman of the Munich Security Conference), Ursula Plassnik (former foreign minister of Austria) and a Swiss foreign policy expert
<b>17</b>	<b>9:15 P.M. // MUSICAL READING</b> with Elke Heidenreich and Marc-Aurél Floros	<b>29</b>	<b>5:30 P.M. // “Incantanti” vocal ensemble</b> <b>9:15 P.M. // Classical music concert</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>9:15 P.M. // “ATEMNOT”</b> with the accordionist Viviane Chassot and musician Jürg Kienberger	<b>30</b>	<b>5:30 P.M. // “TRISTAN ODER AUFRUHR IN EINFRIED”</b> See June 25
<b>21</b>	<b>9:15 P.M. // “KING SIZE”,</b> staged by <b>Christoph Marthaler</b> . With Tora Augestad, Nikola Weisse, Michael von der Heide and Bendix Dethleffsen		