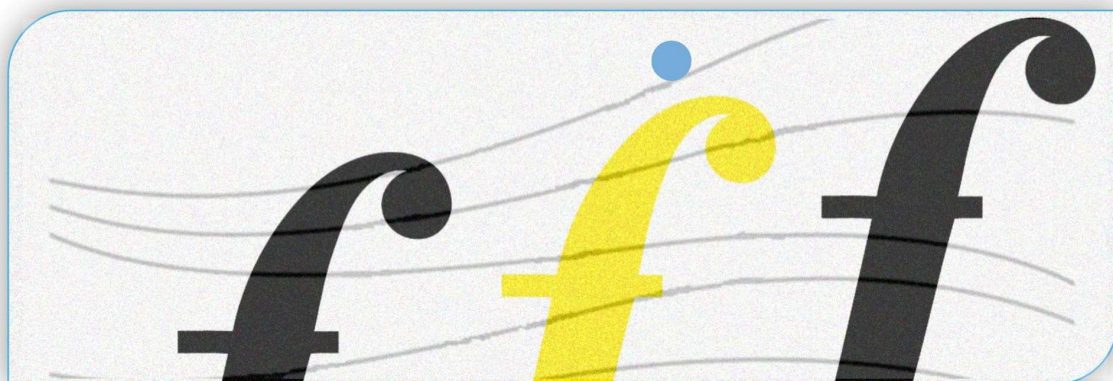


🎀 ...the perfect moment to find a last-minute gift filled with music and magic – or to treat yourself to something special.

Dear friends of music,
dear lovers of culture,

as the year draws to a close and the festive atmosphere embraces our mountains, we are delighted to bring you a special Christmas gift: the **Festival Dolomites 2026 «Glücksfälle (Strokes of Luck)»** has arrived!



Festival Dolomites 2026 – “Glücksfälle” (Strokes of Luck)

Our exquisite festival programme will become, starting from the 2026 season, an integral part of Dobbiaco’s cultural offering in late winter and early spring. In artistic creation, we are often accompanied by fortunate coincidences and encounters at just the right moment – experiences we perceive as true “lucky moments.” For us, this is reason enough to make them the theme of our spring debut and to let our programme shine through them.

We encounter these lucky moments:

- ... in young emerging musicians whose fresh and unconventional projects captivate us instantly.
- ... in renowned artists, ensembles and orchestras whose interpretations open new

depths and perspectives, allowing us to experience their art as pure good fortune.

● ... in encounters that blossom from our ever-growing network – in the awareness that we share the same values and standards of quality.

We experience all of this as a gift we do not wish to keep to ourselves.

At the 2026 Festival, we want to let you consciously share in these moments of good fortune and inspire you with our deep joy in music.

Artistic Directors:

Christoph Bösch (CH) & Josef Feichter (I)



Festival Dolomites 2026 “Glücksfälle”

from 14 to 28 March 2026 at the Euregio Cultural Centre Gustav Mahler, Dobbiaco

The festival opens in brilliant fashion with the **Epoque Quartet**, one of the most exciting ensembles in today’s crossover and world-music scene. The journey continues with musical excellence: a world-renowned violinist, an outstanding conductor and a passionate orchestra present masterwork by Beethoven and Mendelssohn. In addition, selected prize-winners from the “Prima la musica” competition of South Tyrol and East Tyrol – the stars of tomorrow – will offer an inspiring preview of their talent.

Literature and music intertwine when excerpts from Florian Illies’ bestseller 1913 meet a string quartet by Zemlinsky – brought vividly to life by **Christian Sutter** and the **WINDSBRAUT QUARTETT**. The **Youth Orchestra of the Province of Bolzano** takes the stage together with the celebrated violinist **Benjamin Schmid**, performing an energetic programme featuring works by Verdi, Paganini, Sibelius, as well as a world premiere by South Tyrolean composer Mathias Schmidhammer.

The final weekend is dedicated to “Jazz and more”: the exceptional Austrian guitarist **Wolfgang Muthspiel** captivates with his solo programme, followed by the six expressive

voices of **K.K_KLANG-KABINET**. The closing arc is drawn by the **SWEET ALPS ORCHESTRA** with Voyage – a fascinating journey between folklore, jazz and improvisational freedom.

Immerse yourself in a richly varied programme, curated with great care and illuminated by fortunate artistic encounters.



The perfect last-minute Christmas gift

Ideal to place under the tree or as a heartfelt surprise for the New Year.

Give the gift of time, emotion and music – in just three clicks:

[14.03.2026, Crossover Premium, EPOQUE QUARTET](#)

[15.03.2026, ORCHESTRA DA CAMERA DI MANTOVA](#)

[18.03.2026, Prima la Musica 2026, i nostri più giovani vincitori del premio nel concerto](#)

[21.03.2026, Musica & Literature, WINDSBRAUT QUARTET & CHRISTIAN SUTTER](#)

[22.03.2026, Symphony Concert, LANDESJUGENDORCHESTER SÜDTIROL](#)

[27.03.2026, Solo-Recital Jazz, WOLFGANG MUTHSPIEL](#)

[28.03.2026, Jazz & More, K.K Klang-Kabinet & SWEET ALPS ORCHESTRA](#)

We wish you and your loved ones

a peaceful Christmas, warm moments, and a new year filled with happiness and music!

The Festival Team

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