

# SWISS CULTURE FROM HOME



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Dear Friends of Switzerland,

Summer is here, and with the warm weather, football is on our minds. If you'd like to know how Switzerland is performing at this year's EuroCup and find out where you can watch the matches in the DC area, keep reading. If football isn't your thing, you might be excited to hear about Art Basel, which just opened its doors for its 54th edition in Basel, Switzerland. And for a taste of Swiss art right here in DC, don't miss *The Lake Scene* at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, part of this edition's *Swiss Rendez-Vous*!

Please continue to check our website, social media channels, and events calendar, where we are providing regular updates, for more cultural content. Have you found something we're missing? What would you like to see more of? Let us know – [we would love to hear from you](#).

We hope you continue to enjoy, and take care!

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## Sports



Source: [Swiss Nati Men](#)

## EuroCup 2024: How is Switzerland Doing?

What a great start into the EuroCup 2024 for Switzerland! Last Saturday, our national team beat Hungary in an exciting 3-1 match. Up next, Switzerland will face Scotland and we're looking forward to cheering them on. If you would like to follow Switzerland's journey in the EuroCup 2024, check out our [SwissImpact website](#) to find Swiss watch parties in DC. Also, send us [your pictures](#) celebrating the Swiss national team for a chance to win a prize! If you're interested in seeing other match-ups during the tournament, [Wunder Garten](#) in Washington, DC, will be screening all of them!

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### Meanwhile in Switzerland...



Source: [Swissinfo](#)

## Art Basel

**June 13-16**  
**Messeplatz, Basel**  
**Switzerland**

Art lovers, do you know every corner of the National Gallery of Art in DC and are looking to see some new art? Then Art Basel is the perfect solution for you. The world's most important art fair, [Art Basel](#), opened for its 54th edition on June 10, drawing over 91,000 visitors. Art Basel has offshoots in Miami, Hong Kong, and, for the past two years, Paris, making it a global event. This year, a total of 285 participating galleries from 40 countries were selected to showcase more than 4,000 artists and their work in Basel. Find out more about this year's exhibitors [here](#) and gaze upon some new art.

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### **Your Swiss *Rendez-Vous* in DC**



Source: [SAAM](#)

**Smithsonian American Art Museum**  
**800 G St NW**  
**Washington, DC 20001**

Did you know that Basel not only is the origin of the famous Art Basel art fair, but is also the birthplace of the artist featured in this edition's *Swiss Rendez-Vous*? The [Lake Scene](#), on view at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, was painted by Basel-born artist Edward L. Custer. This painting, made in 1875, marvelously showcases the beauty of Swiss landscapes and the harmonious coexistence of humans and nature. Enjoy this beautiful painting on the 2nd floor of the East Wing in the Smithsonian American Art Museum.

**Stay connected for more glimpses of the Swiss *Rendez-Vous* in D.C. – and share your discoveries with us!**

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