

# KUltura - A cultural summer in the Kaiser Mountains

"Art washes the everyday dust from your soul" - Pablo Picasso knew this and we agree with his quote. Art and culture are more than just notes, sounds and choreography. Culture is so much more: it lets us forget everyday life and the pressure of time. In Kufsteinerland, the region around the powerful Kaiser Mountains near the Austria/Bavaria border, we celebrate the summer with top-class "KUltura" events.

# **Tyrolean festival Erl**

A must for "Wagnerians" is the already internationally famous Tyrolean festival Erl, that takes place from July 4<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 under the artistic direction of maestro Gustav Kuhn, in the newly constructed and architecturally striking Festival Hall. With concerts with different orchestras, top-class chamber music evenings and various specials, the Tyrolean festival Erl in summer 2019 is a multifaceted festival season.

# **Operetta Summer Kufstein**

This year a very famous operetta from Johann Strauss is on the programme of Operetta Summer Kufstein from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August: "The Bat" ("Die Fledermaus"). The setting for this highlight is once again the historical Kufstein Fortress, which has a very special atmosphere on the operetta evenings.

### **Academia Vocalis**

"Powerful" is a good way to describe the master classes at "Academia Vocalis". From July 26<sup>th</sup> July to 15<sup>th</sup> August they impress the audience with their singing. The Academia offers a superb stage for young, ambitious artists, who benefit from various master classes held by internationally renowned instructors with a wealth of artistic experience.

### **Passion plays Erl and Thiersee**

The traditional passion plays have shaped the valleys community. Residents of all ages pull together as amateur actors, musicians and technicians, to bring a show to the stage that will get under your skin and leave a lasting impression. The plays are taking place every six years. Next in Erl in 2019 and in Thiersee in 2022.

### **Nature experience**

Coupled with an authentic nature experience, the varied active programmes and the impressive panorama of the Kaiser Mountains, your days in Kufsteinerland will be a revitalizing nature & culture vacation: During the day you can enjoy a relaxing or active programme surrounded by the Tyrolean Mountains, and in the evening you can sit back and be captivated by the cultural offerings of the region.