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swissmusic – Swiss music on the Internet

With its four linguistic regions, Switzerland enjoys a rich diversity of music. To familiarise people outside Switzerland with Swiss music, swissinfo/Swiss Radio International (SRI) has created a new site devoted to the works of Swiss composers and interpreters: <http://swissmusic.swissinfo.org>.

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