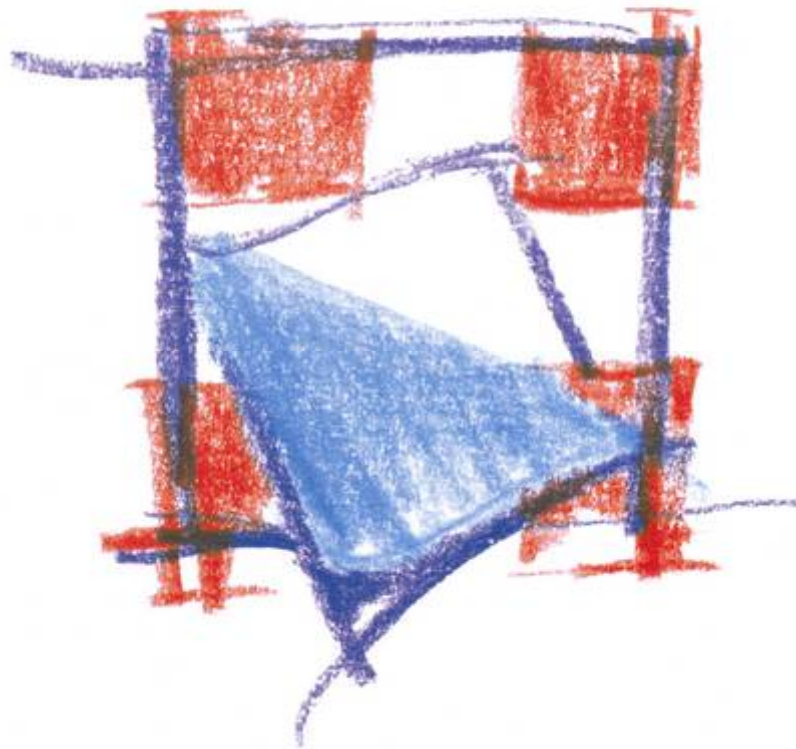


**Monday August 1, 2011 10:30 am to 16:00 pm**

**PROGRAMME**  
**National Holiday in Zurich**  
**August 1, 2011**

**Public Festival with folklore**

Townhouse grounds, near Bürkliplatz  
(Stadthausanlage)



# National Holiday programme for Monday August 1, 2011

## 7:00 am

Ringing of the church bells in the city of Zurich

## 7:15 am

Gun salute at the Kolbenhof (Albisgüetli), Zurich Artillery Association

- ⇒ 26 rounds in honour of the cantons in the Federal Alliance
- ⇒ 12 rounds in honour of the Zurich city districts, the Society of Constaffel and the Zurich Guilds

## 10:15 am

Gathering of the procession participants at the Werdmühleplatz

## 10:30 am

### Procession Werdmühleplatz-Bahnhofstrasse-Bürkliplatz

Municipal Band of Zurich, flag delegations of the Guilds, Students' Society, Fraumünster Society, military flag bearers, traditional costume groups, Historical Regiment 1861 with guns, performance of the Constaffel Society, alphorn players, flag throwers, Association of Cantonal Societies.

## 10:45 am

Ringing of the church bells

## 11:00 am

### Townhouse grounds (Stadthausanlage), near Bürkliplatz (see Map below)

- ⇒ Welcoming speech by Municipal Council Andres Türlér, President Zurich National Holiday Committee
- ⇒ Gun salute by the Historical Regiment 1861
- ⇒ Zurich alphorn players and flag throwers
- ⇒ Traditional song "Frindschaft" by the Zurich Yodelling Association
- ⇒ "Marignan", March by H. Daetwyler, Municipal Band of Zurich, conducted by René Isker
- ⇒ Reading of the Federal Charter of 1291 (Bundesbrief) by **Valerie Florence Hauser**, Apprentice Bank Vontobel, Zurich
- ⇒ "Freiheit fürwahr", Zurich Choral Association, conducted by Alfredo Thurnheer
- ⇒ "Quando, Quando" arr. by Dennis Armitage, Municipal Band of Zurich

### **Introductory speeches**

*Lea Strohm, student Kantonsschule Stadelhofen  
Andri Silberschmidt, apprentice Zürcher Kantonalbank*

### **Opening speech**

**Felix Gutzwiller,  
Council of State Canton of Zurich**

- ⇒ Communal singing of the National Anthem "Schweizerpsalm" together with the "Swiss Tenors" Enrico Orlandi and Andri Calonder
- ⇒ "Bundesrat Gnägi-Marsch", March by Albert Benz, Municipal Band of Zurich

**12:30 am to 16:00 pm**

**Varied folkloristic programme**

Organised by the Association of Cantonal Societies in Zurich

- ⇒ Jodelklub Glärnisch, Glarus
- Bauerngruppe Mollis
- Trychlergruppe, Grossthal
- Alphornbläser Linthal
- Luois Menar, Entertainer, Glarus

Festival catering and sales of culinary specialities from different cantons. The folkloristic programme will take place in all weather conditions; marquees and sufficient seating are provided.

**Seating**

Seats are provided for the guests in the Townhouse grounds. Special seats have been reserved for the guests of honour and elderly persons.

**Medical first-aid post**

The medical first-aid post is located in the marquee next to the music platform in the Townhouse grounds.

**Programme in the event of bad weather**

**10:30** No procession

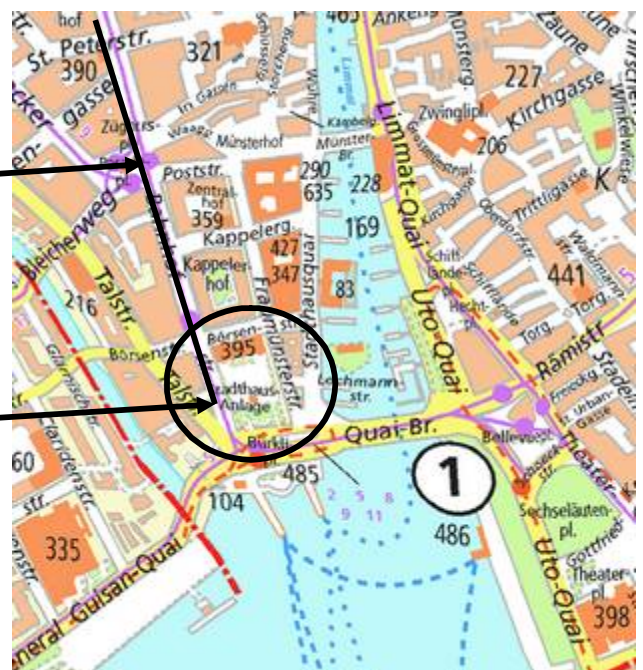
**11:00**

The National Holiday Service will be held in the **Grossmünster** at 11:00 am.

- ⇒ Information will be available under the telephone no. 1600, category 5 "public events", from 7:00 am onwards.
- ⇒ The flag delegations, choir members, costume parade participants and alphorn players gather at 10:45 am in the cloister of the Grossmünster.
- ⇒ **The traditional afternoon programme with festival catering will take place in all weather. Marquees are provided.**

National Holiday Procession  
Bahnhofstrasse  
10'45 – 11'00 am

National Holiday Ceremony  
Stadthausanlage  
(Townhouse grounds)  
11'00 am



## Swiss National Anthem (Schweizerpsalm)

When the morning skies grow red  
And over us their radiance shed  
Thou, O Lord, appeareth in their light  
When the alps glow bright with splendor,  
Pray to God, to Him surrender  
For you feel and understand  
That He dwelleth in this land.

In the sunset Thou art night  
And beyond the starry sky  
Thou, O loving father, ever near,  
When to Heaven we are departing  
Joy and bliss Thou'lt be imparting  
For we feel and understand  
That Thou dwellest in this land

When dark clouds enshroud the hills  
And grey mist the valley fills  
Yet Thou art not hidden from thy sons  
Pierce the gloom in which we cower  
With Thy sunshine's cleansing power  
Then we'll feel and understand  
That God dwelleth in this land.

Composer:  
Albert Zwyssig (1808-1854)

