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Gramophone's Classical Festival Guide 2026

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Nicola Benedetti is in her fourth year as Festival Director of the Edinburgh International Festival, which takes place in August (photography: Andrew Perry/Edinburgh International Festival)

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Tippet Rise Art Center

August 14 – September 13

This event taking place on a working ranch in Montana's Big Sky Country is a magical synthesis of music, art and nature. Concerts take place inside the Snape Maltings-inspired Olivier Music Barn, and outdoors in specially designed venues and around striking sculptures connected by 15 miles of walking and cycling trails. There's also a notable collection of Steinways, with visiting pianists including Yulianna Avdeeva, Jonathan Biss, Danny Driver and Yekwon Sunwoo. The programme also features the Takács Quartet.

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