



Austrian Music Export News



Austria at MENT Ljubljana 2026

MENT Festival returns to Ljubljana February 18 - 21! As one of the leading showcase festivals and music conferences in Central and Eastern Europe, MENT is the largest event of its kind in the region. It's an award-winning event, jam-packed with musical discoveries. Along with the conference, MENT offers musical acts from all over Europe the chance to perform in front of international music professionals. This year, Austria will be sending four young, creative acts to the festival: Beaks, Gardens, Gordan and Lino Camilo! See you in Ljubljana!

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Austrian Music Highlights

A monthly round-up of stand-out tours, festivals, releases, premieres and special-specials. Get all the recent and near-future music tips, tricks and goodies you need, and see you at the next show!

January Edition



Artist of the Month

One of Austria's most internationally acclaimed composers, known for her genre-defying music theatre and politically incisive works that challenge conventions of sound, form, and identity, she has a world premiere Feb. 1st at the Hamburger State Opera.

Olga Neuwirth



Sofie Royer wins a Music Moves Europe Award!

Europe's next big sound: the Music Moves Europe Awards 2026 proudly announce this year's winners, celebrating the most exciting and forward-thinking emerging artists from across Europe! And who is among the winners? None other than Austria's own Sofie Royer! Representing bold creativity, musical innovation and cultural diversity, the MME Awards winners reflect the vibrant future of Europe's music scene and its growing global impact.

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Eurosonic 2026: Recap

Austria was strongly represented at ESNS 2026 with a delegation of 26 professionals & artists, and 6 acts delivering 10 showcase performances across Groningen, highlighting the vibrant music scene and engagement at Europe's leading platform for emerging talent.

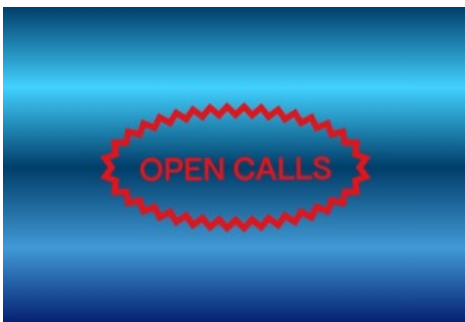
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FM4 Soundpark Recommends

In an ongoing collaboration, FM4's team recommends particular artists of the moment to amplify. As the first of 2026, the honor goes to Jo the Man the Music and her new EP.

Jo the Man the Music



Current Open Calls

From Waves Vienna, The Great Escape, SHIP Festival and more, Austrian Music Export gathers all the exciting and relevant international calls and tenders!

Don't be shy, apply!



Upcoming Concerts: Artists on Tour

Stay up-to-date with your favorite Austrian artists and find out where they're playing with our international tour calendar!


Tour Calendar


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