



Austrian Music Export News



International Jazz Festival Saalfelden 2026

The 46th edition of Jazzfestival Saalfelden is coming up! August 20–23, the legendary festival hosts special projects and sonic spaces in the idyllic mountainous landscape once again! Discover the highlights of this year's program! Even more, Austrian Music Export and Saalfelden Jazz Festival will be hosting a Musicians & Industry Professionals Meet & Greet on Friday, August 21st.

[Find out
more](#)



FM4 Soundpark Recommends

In an ongoing collaboration, FM4's team recommends particular artists of the moment to amplify. Today, the honor goes to XA Award winner: FARCE and her latest album, "The Label".

FARCE



Austrian Music Theater Day

On Sep. 17 & 18, 2026, the Musiktheatertage Wien, in collaboration with mica/Austrian Music Export, will host the Austrian Music Theatre Day to foster international networking.

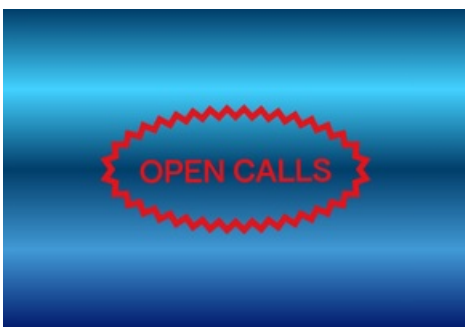
Save the date!



Waves 2026: XA Award Nominees Announced!

Austrian Music Export and Waves Vienna are pleased to announce the nominees for this year's XA Export Award. Since 2017, the XA Award has celebrated Austrian artists ready to take the next step beyond Austria and onto the world stage. The XA Award has the aim of supporting Austrian artists in launching an international career. The nominees will perform during the festival, happening this year from October 1-3, 2026, and an international jury will select the best performance. We hope to see you at their shows and the Award Ceremony on Saturday, October 3rd!

The
Nominees



Open Calls!

Check out the current list of international open calls, competitions and performance opportunities. From Reeperbahn and Eurosonic to Ment Ljubljana and Impuls Academy. Prospects from a wide range of genres and fields await!

Don't be shy, apply!



Popfest 2026 starts today!

July 23-26, Vienna's Karlsplatz will become a hub for the pop music scene. The 17th Popfest brings together 50+ acts to see for free admission and will once again highlight the diversity and innovative spirit of the Austrian music scene.

Info & More



Austrian Music Highlights

July keeps the momentum of the festival season going as Austrian artists take to stages across Europe while a wealth of new releases arrives from the country's vibrant music scene.

July Edition



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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