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1. Introduction

Dear friends of Austrian music,
welcome to the **sixth edition** of the **Austrian Music Export** newsletter, designed to keep you informed on the latest developments in the Austrian music scene.
We hope you enjoy this issue brought to you by mica music austria in close cooperation with the Austrian Music Fund.
We look forward to meeting you at one of the events abroad.
Your Austrian Music Export Team

2. Waves Vienna 2011 Review



„The first edition of WAVES VIENNA was a pertinent reminder that there is a music industry in central and eastern Europe which rarely gets talked about. The entire region needs a professionally organized music conference and festival, and a platform where local musicians can showcase their talent. WAVES VIENNA clearly fulfills this mandate, and I very much look forward to returning to next year’s event.“ Mirkko Whitfield (SXSW, Austin, Texas, US)

Since Sunday, the first edition of the club and showcase festival WAVES VIENNA lies in the past. As organizers, we can draw a positive conclusion despite a number of unexpected problems and cancellations at short notice: more than 9.000 people celebrated with us during the four days of the festival. And especially on Friday and Saturday a special festival fair was in the air – with full venues (from Flex to Pratersauna) and a lively hustle and bustle of the audience between the festival axes Donaukanal and Prater.

[more information](#)

3. ETEP 2.0 with Austrian participation!



Good news for Austrian talents: Thanks to the participation of the Austrian Music Ambassador Network **AMAN** and the Austrian Music Information Center **mica - music austria** as project co-organizers of ETEP, Austria's presence at the main conference and showcase platform of the European live music industry has been assured. In the years **2012-2016** at least **20 local bands** will perform at the **Eurosonic Festival**, which sets the Dutch city of **Groningen** in the spotlight of the European music scene during the period of the festival.

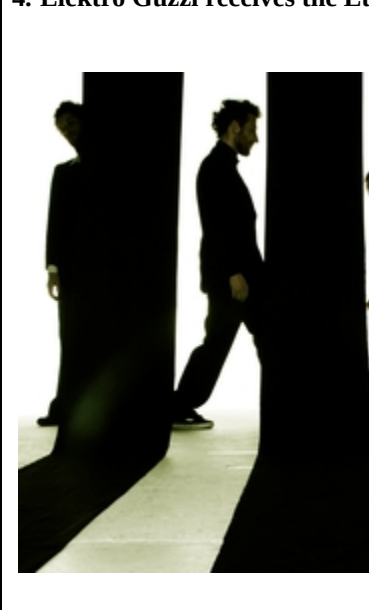
European Talent Exchange Program (ETEP)

With the support of the EU Culture Programme 2007-2013, the successful **European Talent Exchange Program (ETEP)** will continue its project devoted to promoting young talents from different musical genres. The effort of Peter Smidt, one of the founders and creative director of ETEP, requesting support from Brussels finally paid off. Over the next five years, the program will be further enhanced by promoting even more European artists. Among other activities, ETEP will extend from **60 to around 100 festivals** and generate more media attention for European music and artists.

Peter Smidt: "We believe that there are so many good and original bands in Europe that deserve more European and worldwide recognition. This is what we want to achieve with ETEP."

[Further information](#)

4. Elektro Guzzi receives the European Border Breakers Award

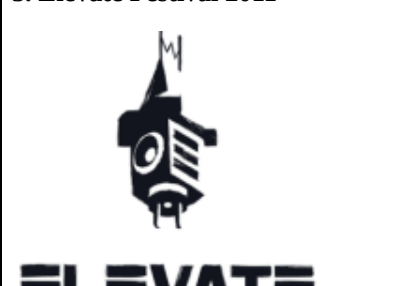


Next January, the Austrian formation **Elektro Guzzi** will be bestowed with a very special honor: For its musical achievements, the Viennese "techno-dance band" will receive the "**European Border Breakers Award (EBBA)**", which is awarded every year by the European Commission since 2004. The prize is annually awarded to artists, whose potential is certified to be able to succeed outside their home country. The award ceremony will be held on the **11th of January**, as part of the Eurosonic Festival in Groningen, the Netherlands.

[Elektro Guzzi Portrait](#)

[Further information](#)

5. Elevate Festival 2011



Once again, this year's seventh edition of the Elevate Festival in the Styrian capital of Graz offers a packed line-up with countless highlights. From the 20th - 26th of 20 October, the festival will present a well-thought Festival Series of concerts, top notch DJ lines, as well as highly informative workshops, exciting lectures and discussions. The theme this year is "Elevate the 21st Century", inviting participants to discuss various visions and associations that existed at the start of the new millennium up to now.

Due to the extremely interesting cross-disciplinary cultural events, ranging from electronic music to literature, film, sound and video art to political discourses, the Elevate Festival in Graz has been able to establish itself as one of the most important Austrian festivals in the area of pop culture. More than that, it now also attracts thousands of cultural enthusiasts from all over the world. This is not surprising, since the festival gathers many internationally renowned names that are rarely found in this constellation.

[more information](#)

6. Donaueschinger Musiktage - 90 Years of New Sounds and Experimental Concerts



Founded in 1921, the **Donaueschinger Music Festival** is the oldest festival for **contemporary music** and takes place every year in the small German town of Donaueschingen. This year the Donaueschinger Music Festival took place from the **14th to the 16th of October** and had plenty to celebrate, namely its ninetieth birthday.

In continuation to the festival's remarkable history of introducing exciting new sound creations to the world, this celebratory year included twenty world premieres by artists from **sixteen nations** around the world. Among many other highlights, the festival featured world premieres by the outstanding Austrian composers **Wolfgang Mitterer** and **Pierluigi Billone**.

Further information: [Donaueschinger Musiktage 2011](#)

7. Mama Festival (FR)



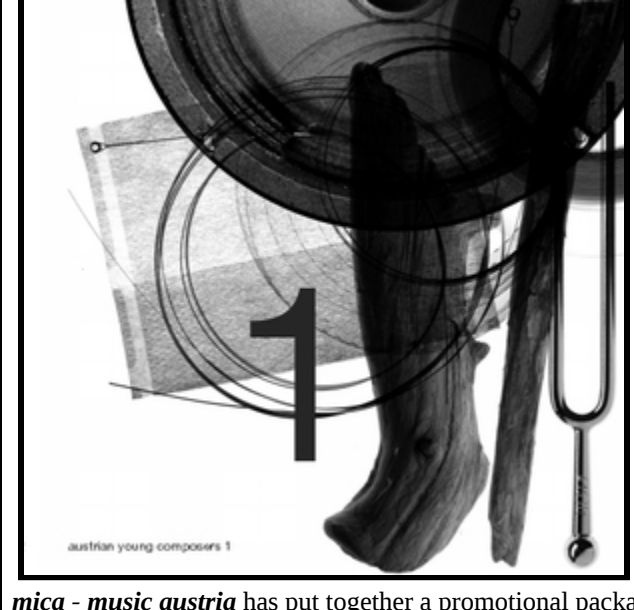
22.10.2011 Diver (AT) La Midinette (FR)



C'est à Berlin que Wolfgang Bruckner, Stephan Ebert et Olaf Schuberth ont fondé Diver au détour d'une fête sur le toit d'une maison délabrée. Leur musique est sentimentale et sincère sans jamais devenir simpliste. Ce trio distille des émotions puissantes tout en douceur et en nuances. A ne pas manquer à l'occasion de leur premier passage en France.

Further information: [www.mama.com](#)

8. A spotlight on young contemporary composers living in Austria



mica - music austria has put together a promotional package consisting of several modules for the younger representatives of **contemporary music in Austria**. **23 composers** are represented with their compositions on **3 CDs**. Furthermore, the package includes **individual booklets with biographical data, a journalistic portrait and selected compositions**.

Represented composers: **Johannes Bruckner, Christoph Breidler, Bernd Richard Deusch, Hannes Dufek, Marios Tomas Elmias, Sonja Huber, Peter Jakober, Manuela Kerer, Matthias Kraehbitter, Veronika Mayer, Lukas Neudinger, Julia Purgina, Eva Reiter, Gerald Resch, Hannel de Roo, Veronika Janner, Eliza Skveres, Judith Unterperinger, Judit Varga, Simon Vosecek, Michael Wahlmüller, Ernst Wally, Thomas Wally.**

The CDs and brochures will be distributed to multipliers at all festivals where mica - music austria is represented with an information stand (eg. Wien Modern, Witten, Donaueschingen).

The CDs and brochures will be sent with cooperation offers to relevant festivals and radio journalists in Europe.

If you are an event organizer or a journalist and are interested in the CDs or a collaboration, please contact: office@musiccaustria.at

Subject: Austrian Young Composers

[more information](#)

9. Tour Highlights

- International Tour-Highlights**
- Pop/Rock:**
- Bilderbuch**
Mo 02.11.11 + MÜNCHEN (D) – Rote Some
Do 03.11.11 + FRANKFURT (D) + Pomyhof
Di 13.12.11 + HAMBURG (D) + Arata Suite
Mi 14.12.11 + BREMEN (D) + Zeltbar
Do 15.12.11 + OLDENBURG (D) + Polyester Club
Sa 17.12.11 + KÖLN (D) + Sabow
- Clara Lutz**
Mo 31.10.11 + PFARRKIRCHEN (D) + Bogaloo
Di 01.11.11 + BANŤSKÁ BYSTRICA (SK) + Barabank Fest
Do 01.12.11 + BRATISLAVA (SK) + Dunaj – Solo-Show at NouveauNuits
Fr 02.12.11 + KOSKJE (SN) + Tabacka – Solo-Show at NouveauNuits
Mo 05.12.11 + MÜNCHEN (D) + Müffeln – Solo-Show w Scott Matthew
D 06.12.11 + NÜRNBERG (D) + K4 – Solo-Show w Scott Matthew
Fr 06.01.12 + BERLIN (D) + Fruchk
Sa 07.01.12 + LEIPZIG (D) + Werk2
- Diver**
Sa 22.10.11 + PARIS (F) + La Midinette – MaMa Event
- EFFI**
Sa 12.11.2011 Berlin (DE) Magnet Club
Sa 03.12.2011 Babershan (DE) Club Leonhardt
- Elektro Guzzi**
Sa 29.10.11 + MOSSAU (RU) + Solyanka
- Francis International Airport**
Sa 03.11.11 + KAISERSLAUTERN (D) + YeahYeahYeah Festival
- KREISKY**
Sa 22.10.2011 D-München, Muffatwerk (FM4-Fest)
- Mono & Nikkaman**
18.11.2011 Kugi, St. Gallen (CH)
19.11.2011 Kell, Aarau (CH)
20.11.2011 Zeche Carl, Essen (D)
01.12.2011 Fests, Hannover (D)
02.12.2011 Fabrik, Hamburg (D)
03.12.2011 Köln, Stadtgarten (Folkkonzert bis 22 Uhr)
09.12.2011 Roxy, Ulm (D)
14.12.2011 Alte Mälaren, Regensburg (D)
15.12.2011 Hock, Berlin (D)
23.12.2011 Merin, Transilien (D)
23.12.2011 Hock, Nürnberg (D)
30.12.2011 Werk2, Leipzig (D)
01.01.2012 Aachen, Musikhaus (D)
13.01.2012 München, Backstage (D)
19.01.2012 Aachen, Musikhaus (D)
20.01.2012 Schlachthof, Bremen (D)
21.01.2012 U-Club, Wuppertal (D)
- Fairytale Star**
OCT 10 2011 Sala Polivalenta Buchararest, ROMANIA
OCT 14 2011 Milk Club Moscow, RUSSIA
OCT 15 2011 Lobby Room (Zur Ostrindia) St. Petersburg, RUSSIA
OCT 17 2011 Crystal Hall Kiev, UKRAINE
OCT 22 2011 Uem Sarnal Istanbul, TURKEY
OCT 22 2011 Karho Club Bzauov, ROMANIA
OCT 24 2011 Majezic Music Club Bratislava, SLOVAKIA
OCT 26 2011 Laocana Music Bar Pragae, CZECH REPUBLIC
OCT 27 2011 Bierthubel Bern, SWITZERLAND
NOV 04 2011 Salizana Winterth, SWITZERLAND
NOV 05 2011 Kaserne Basel, SWITZERLAND
NOV 10 2011 Frigid Festival Budapest, HUNGARY
NOV 12 2011 Granspan Hamburg, GERMANY
DEC 02 2011 Military Club Salla, BULGARIA
DEC 10 2011 Sea Breeze Baku, AZERBAIJAN
FEB 06 2012 Winterfest Les Orres, FRANCE
- Ruska**
21.10.2011 Linden (D) - Club Vaudeville
22.10.2011 Jona (CH) - Pub Festival-Special Edition Jona 2011
25.10.2011 Kaminata (D) - Kalmfaden
27.10.2011 Stuttgart (D) - IKA
28.10.2011 Leipzig (D) - Werk 2
29.10.2011 Bad Säckingen (D) - Pressenwerk
30.10.2011 Dresden (D) - Alter Schlachthof
31.10.2011 Wuppertal (D) - ICB
02.11.2011 Berlin (D) - Columbia Club
03.11.2011 Hamburg (D) - Logo
04.11.2011 Lübeck (D) - Treibsand
05.11.2011 Hannover (D) - Musikzentrum
06.11.2011 Köln (D) - Underground
18.11.2011 Brunnick (I) - UFO
- 3 Feet Smaller**
Mo 02.11.2011 Basel (CH) Sommerarena
Fr 11.11.2011 Altkönigsstadt (DE) Nepomuk
Do 29.11.2011 Saarlöcher (DE) Garage
Mo 20.11.2011 Aschaffenburg (DE) Colon + Saal
Do 01.12.2011 Chur (CH) Sellig
Fr 02.12.2011 Pfaffenheim (DE) Kapellenkirche
Sa 03.12.2011 Freiburg (DE) Waldsee
Di 06.12.2011 Pretzsch (DE) Lindenpark
Mi 07.12.2011 Bremen (DE) Lagerhaus
Do 08.12.2011 Dortmund (DE) EZV
Fr 09.12.2011 Ebersburg (DE) Vokalband
Sa 10.12.2011 Erfurt (DE) Centrum
Do 23.02.2012 Ingolstadt (DE) Parkhaus
Fr 24.02.2012 Kaiserslautern (DE) Kammgarn
- The Sorrow**
December '08 2011 Lugano Club Metro Switzerland
January 28th 2012 Zizes Event Stage Switzerland
- Jazz**
- Christian Muthspiel**
SAT 25.10. 17:00 WEIMAR (D) Metes Logos
Für uns mit eros/Bruno Ganz, Jens Harzer
TUE 08.11. 21:00 MÜNCHEN (D) Uferstrand
Christian Muthspiel + Yodel Group
SAT 12.11. 20:00 SAARBROCKEN (D) Festival jazz-transler
Christian Muthspiel + Yodel Group
SUN 13.11. 20:00 LONDON (UK) London Jazz Festival
Christian Muthspiel + Yodel Group
FRI 25.11. 20:00 PARIS (F) Jazz/colours Festival
Duo Christian Muthspiel - Frank Tortiller
- Geminio Quartet - The Veryjable Orchestra**
10.11.2011 Monthebard (FRA)
30.11.2011 International House of Music, Moscow (RUS)
11.12.2011 Reims (FRA)
30.12.2011 Ngau Chi Wan Civic Centre/Theatre, Hong Kong
01.12.2011 Tai Po Civic Centre/Theatre, Hong Kong
1.12.2012 Yuen Long Theatre/Hong Kong
- Klaus Pajer**
31.10/2011 D Frankfurt/Main Bozarfest 20.00
Klaus Pajer special guest, handsoeren - David Orlovsky Trio
01/11/2011 D Stuttgart Theaterraum 19.30
Klaus Pajer special guest, handsoeren - David Orlovsky Trio
01/11/2011 D Berlin Passionskirche Kreuzberg 20.00
Klaus Pajer special guest, handsoeren - David Orlovsky Trio
04/12/2011 D Nürnberg Nistinger Jazzszena Kreuzkirche 19.00
Klaus Pajer special guest, handsoeren - David Orlovsky Trio
05/12/2011 D Hamburg Kampnagel 19.30
Klaus Pajer special guest, handsoeren - David Orlovsky Trio
18/12/2011 RU Moskau Geminio Akademie, Bjalinskisival 15.00
Klaus Pajer Trio [DRAGONFLY]
- Monell Brass**
03.11 lux mechtensach
04.11 de-nemesis
05.11 de-had küssingen
06.11 de-sundern
07.11 de-suntar
08.11 je-marlesheim
19.11 je-technig
21.11 je-meyama
22.11 je-byoga
23.11 je-kirosima
24.11 je-kirosima
25.11 je-kiyko
26.11 je-kirosima
28.11 je-byoga
29.11 je-hokaido
30.11 je-sonori
01.12 je-akira
02.12 je-yamagata
- radio-string-quartet.vienna**
12.12.2011 Saarlöcher, Festival JAZZTRANSFER
07.12.2011 D Fürstentum Veranstaltungsforum Fürstentum
08.12.2011 D Günzling Bürgerhaus Buxteh
09.12.2011 D Pöllaach Bürgerhaus Poltsch
- Raphael Wresling „Hammond“**
12.10.2011 Jarauff (DE)
23.10.11: Kumburg, Koeln/Cologne [DE]
25.10.11: Ezzeltal, Schwebsch Hall [DE]
- Ulrich Drechsler Trio**
Mar 11, 2012 feat. Efraim Alony Jazzclub, Regensburg/D
Mar 22, 2012 Tempel, Karlsruhe/D
Apr 13, 2012 feat. Efraim Alony Jazzclub, Erfurt/D
- Wolfgang Reisinger "Around Ornette"**
9.11. Jazzfestival Nerves (F)
8.12. Toulouse, (FRA)

- Contemporary Music**
- FRANU**
"Schächchen der Däuge"
7. November 2011 Konzerthaus Berlin/D Kleiner Saal
- Klangforum Wien**
Oct 20 2011 Musikgebou aan tH, Amsterdam, NL
Nov 14 2011 Composers' Association of Serbia, Belgrad, SRB
Nov 16 2011 Festival Trieste Prima, Trieste, I
Nov 27 2011 Festival rainy days 2011, Luxembourg, LUX
- Friedrich Cerha**
31.10.2011 Paraglaise über den Anfang der 9. Symbonise von Beethoven
Salle Pleyel, Paris (F)
03.11.2011 Paraglaise über den Anfang der 9. Symbonise von Beethoven
Berlauer Centre, London (GB)
20.12.2011 Bruchstück, getraut
Alte Oper, Frankfurt am Main (D)
- PIERROT LUNAIRE ENSEMBLE WIEN**
27.10.2011 Messina-Italy Laboratorium Platform 2011 / 2012
28.10.2011 Messina-Italy Laboratorium Platform 2011 / 2012
02.11.2011 Havana-Cuba Festival Internacional de Musica Contemporanea 2011
03.11.2011 Havana-Cuba Festival Internacional de Musica Contemporanea 2011
05.11.2011 St. Petersburg-Russia / Composers House, Sound Ways Festival 2011
27.11.2011 St. Petersburg-Russia / Composers House, Sound Ways Festival 2011
05.12.2011 Kiev-Ukraine Laboratorium Platform 2011 / 2012
06.12.2011 Kiev-Ukraine Laboratorium Platform 2011 / 2012
14.12.2011 Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia
15.12.2011 Kuala Lumpur-Malaysia
- Wolfgang Mitterer**
23.10. Frankfurt (Older, Kirchen 03
25.10. WDR Sendesaal, „Little Smile“

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