

**Dear Austrian Music Export Friends!**

Last Saturday, June 21st, marked the first official day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere - time to break out the swimsuits, fire up the barbeque, put on some sunglasses and listen to live music. There's no better way to enjoy the summer months than by visiting an open-air concert or by hitting a music festival. Our friends at The Gap Magazine compiled a handy overview of all Austrian and the most important European festivals (in German): <http://bit.ly/1sB6ZAc>

Besides Austrian artists performing at numerous European festivals, we are admittedly pretty spoiled when it comes to live music in Austria. Just recently two press conferences were held to announce the fantastic line-up and venues of the Popfest Wien and the Waves Music Festival & Conference. Both festivals are still quite young, but have been able to establish a tremendous reputation with remarkable festival figures. (read more below)

In the midst of all the festival and concert announcements, the results of The European Talent Exchange Programme 2014 and the first CEETEP results of 2014 were announced last week - Austria scored with 6 artists! All results: <http://bit.ly/1pdK78o>

We also want to congratulate our partners mica - music austria on their 20th anniversary! Just back from a workshop and concert tour through Austria, the Austrian Music Information Center will be throwing themselves a birthday bash this Thursday, June 26, in Vienna.

Now with the longer stretches of daylight, we hope you have the summer of a life-time filled with lots of good music!

Keeping you posted on upcoming music news from Austria,  
your Austrian Music Export Team

P.S.: Did you hear? Midem, the yearly international music exhibition, is also moving to summer time. The 2015 edition will take place June 5 - 8 in Cannes: [www.midem.com](http://www.midem.com)



**Waves 2014 – New Acts and Venues!**

This year, the Waves Music Festival & Conference takes place for the fourth time from the 1st – 5th of October and again presents itself with quite a few innovations. True to the festival's motto "East Meets West", the festival continues to strengthen the network between Eastern and Western Europe and manifests this in its choice of location: After the successful debut of Waves Bratislava in 2013, the Waves festival will again also be held in Bratislava and has now for the first time expanded its conference program to take place in both Vienna and Bratislava.

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**Festival "Zajedno Zusammen" in Belgrade: First-time Focus on Current Music from Austria**

Looking forward to a century of peace, as opposed to the century of conflict, the festival "Zajedno Zusammen" in Serbia focuses on current music from Austria and celebrates this with many popular acts from the local music scene with performances by Elektro Guzzi, Patrick Pulsinger, Koenigleopold, the duo Franz Hautzinger/Isabelle Duthoit and many more.

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**New in the music austria sheet music shop: Tomasz Skweres**

The sharp distinction between composers and performers culminated in classical-romantic aesthetics and even today the differentiation is quite obvious, although the lines are starting to blur. The cellist and composer Tomasz Skweres has been able to keep the balance between his two professions in a most impressive manner.

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**c/o pop Festival & Convention 2014**

The international c/o pop music festival will take place from the 20th – 24th of August 2014 and once again offer five days of exceptional musical entertainment by superstars and rising stars, heroes of the international scene and national newcomers.

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**Free Brochure Download: Jazz in Austria**

The PDF brochure "Jazz in Austria" offers an insight on Austrian jazz music with a German and English scene portrait by Andreas Felber and includes useful contacts to get in touch with local promoters and agencies.

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**impuls International Composition Competition**

Calling all composers: Applications for the next impuls Composition Competition will run through to October 31st, 2014. The winning composers will be invited to take part in the impuls Composition Workshop and attend the premiere of their works with a first-class ensemble such as the Klangforum Wien at the impuls Festival 2017.

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**Delegate Discount for Reeperbahn Festival**

In partnership with the Reeperbahn Festival, the Austrian Music Export has arranged a special rate for delegates: 4-Day Delegate Passes for 135 € instead of 195 €

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