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1. Introduction


Dear friends of Austrian music,

welcome to the **fifth edition of the international music austria newsletter**, designed to keep you informed on the latest developments in the **Austrian music scene**.

We'd hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to visit our website www.musicaustria.at for even **more information on Austrian music**. And we are looking forward to meeting you at one of the events ahead.

Your *mica - music austria* Team


2. Popkomm 2011 with Austrian participation




The Austrian booth was one of the hot spots of this year's Popkomm, which took place from the 7th - 9th of September 2011 in Berlin. Videos of Austrian musicians and bands were shown on big screens, which were compiled by the Austrian music channel govtv. The showcases were also prominently represented by the local music scene with **Laise Pop, Kruder & Dorfmeister, Killed by 9V Batteries, Resch, Gary, Bernhard Eder** and many others.

This year, the Popkomm, one of the most important international trade fairs for the music and entertainment industry, also offered labels, retailers, publishers and music-related companies the opportunity to present themselves and their latest products. Austria has already been represented at the Popkomm with a shared booth for the 17th time.

The new presentation tool of the company Pichler System Technology had the logos of the attending companies, institutions and supporters of the Austrian music industry rotated and wine from Vienna and Easy Rider-Beer provided a cozy atmosphere.

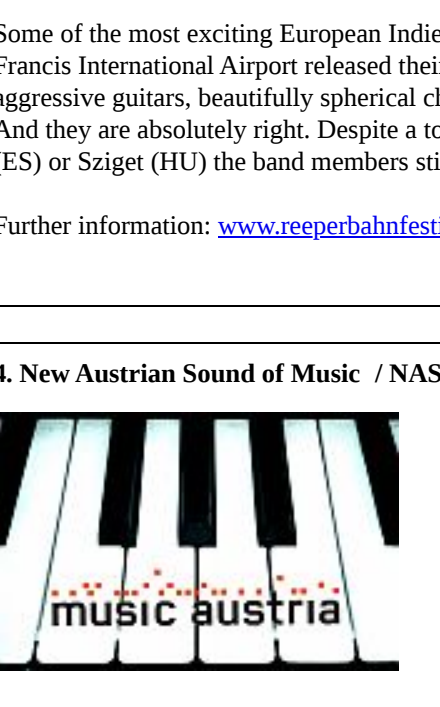


On the first day, the happy hour of the Tyrolean company kdj mediatech already drew many visitors to the Austrian booth. The Austrian-Swiss invitation on the second day was a celebration of musicians and music companies and established the feel-good atmosphere that has obtained a whole new meaning in the technological environment.



Further information: www.musicaustria.at

3. REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL 2011




AUSTRIA SOUNDS GREAT LIVE AT REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL 2011 SATURDAY, 24.09.2011

Meet the Austrians!
15:00 - 17:00 On Air, Spielbudenplatz 22
Austria presents **Waves Vienna - Music Festival & Conference**
Live: **Effi (The Arcadia Agency/Indigo)**

[mica - Intervew mit Effi](#)

From Sept 28th to Oct 2nd Vienna's most significant clubs, unique off-locations and the public space will merge into the site of the Waves Vienna Festival. It's motto is „East meets West“; both the live and the conference part aim to serve as the basis and inspiration for many years of pan-European cooperation. (www.wavesvienna.com)

Effi is a young singer/songwriter hailing from Graz. He performs with a guitar, an ukulele and loop-machines to create his very own blend of minimal yet playful electronics and delicately crafted indie songs. NOW! - „Effi is the first major Austrian pop discovery in 2011.“ (www.myspace.com/effimus)




Francis International Airport (Siluh Records/Alive)
17:00-18:00 Ray's Reeperbahn Revue, Schmidt Theater Saal


[mica Portrait von Francis International Airport](#)

Some of the most exciting European Indie bands come from Austria right now. Francis International Airport are one of them. Only last year, Francis International Airport released their second album "In The Woods" and - wove - what an eclectic collection of songs: dangerously aggressive guitars, beautifully spherical choruses and a highly ringing xylophone. "Atmospherically dense" was the unanimous critics' verdict. And they are absolutely right. Despite a tough tour calendar in 2011 including prestigious festivals like Eurosonic (NL), Primavera Festival (ES) or Sziget (HU) the band members still find time for their obsession - writing melodies that can't be compared to any other indie band out there. (www.francisinternationalairport.com)

Further information: www.reeperbahnfestival.de



4. New Austrian Sound of Music / NASOM



New Austrian Sound of Music: Ensembles, Bands and Musicians Have Been Determined

The decision has been made. In the context of the music program "The New Austrian Sound of Music", a total of 20 young Austrian musicians and bands can look forward to receiving support from the Austrian Foreign Ministry and Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture in the years 2012 and 2013.

What is the music program "The New Austrian Sound of Music" all about?
In a specially designed program, the Foreign Ministry and Federal Ministry for Education, Arts and Culture offer support for young Austrian musicians in their performances abroad. The ensembles, bands and musicians from the genres of pop/rock/electronic, jazz/improvisation, world/new folk music and contemporary music who were selected for this program will receive increased financial aid for international performances.

The selected ensembles, bands and musicians for the years 2012 and 2013 are:

World/New Folk Music:

- 5Berl in Ehr'n**
- Holsmanarmusighighbandclub**
- Federspiel**
- Martin Mallann**
- Catch-Pop string strong**

Jazz/Improvisation:

- Juja**
- Lukas Kranzlbönder (Ensemble Lukas im Dorf)**
- Dikau Schnelberger**
- Bastian Stein**
- Pichler Bros**

Pop/Rock/Electronic:

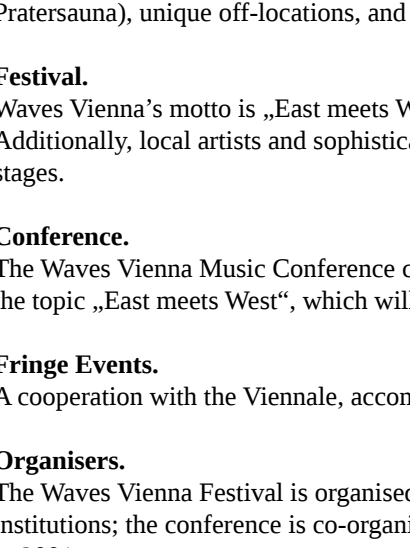
- Francis International Airport**
- Clara Lutzia**
- simonoff**
- Elektro Guzzi**
- Ginga**

Contemporary Music:

- Julia Purgina (ensemble LUX)**
- Gerald Resch**
- Mathias Kranzbitter**
- Mamaela Keres**
- Eva Reiter**

Further information: www.musicaustria.at

5. Waves Vienna - Music Festival & Conference



Waves Vienna - Music Festival & Conference

12 Stages // 5 Days // 80 Acts // 28.09.-02.10.2011.

In September 2011 Vienna will catch up with cities like London, Barcelona, or Berlin: Waves Vienna will be the city's first club festival. Vienna's most significant clubs (Flex, Badeschiff, Flac, Pratersauna), unique off-locations, and the public space will merge into the site of the Waves Vienna Festival from September 28th to October 2nd.

Festival.
Waves Vienna's motto is „East meets West“; numerous international alternative, electronic, rock, and club acts will be performing around Vienna's 2nd district. Additionally, local artists and sophisticated musicians from Eastern Europe form an essential part of the festival's programme. During 5 days 80 national and international acts will be performing on 12 stages.

Conference.
The Waves Vienna Music Conference constitutes a part of the festival and offers the possibility to attend lectures and panels and participate in workshops. The subjectspecific programme will deal with the topic „East meets West“, which will serve as the basis and inspiration for many years of pan-European cooperation.

Fringe Events.
A cooperation with the Viennaennale, accompanying screenings at Urania, and a cooperation with the Vienna Independent Shorts at Pratersauna will throw light on the topic of music in connection with film.

Organisers.
The Waves Vienna Festival is organised by the publishing house **Monopol** and its magazines **TBA** and **The Gap**. In the various areas Monopol works collaboratively with different companies and institutions; the conference is co-organised with **mica - music austria**, concerning booking and concept development Monopol cooperates with **Ink Music**, a music agency, label, and publisher founded in 2001.

Facts & Figures.
Date: Wednesday, September 28th 2011 from 7 p.m. - Sunday, October 2nd 2011 till 3 a.m.
Venues: Flex // Flex // Badeschiff // Pratersauna // Urania // Clubschiff // Hanakorn

Further information and Program: www.wavesvienna.com

6. Moving Sounds 2011



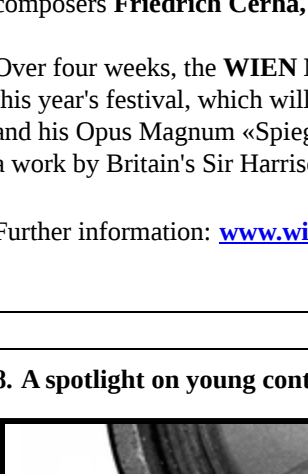
Moving Sounds 2011

For the third consecutive year, the [Austrian Cultural Forum](http://www.austrianculturalforum.com) New York has teamed up with *mica - music austria*, and the Argento New Music Project's director, **Michel Galante**, to produce this festival dedicated to music, visual media and aesthetic dialogue that features emerging and pioneering artists who focus on electronically generated music, and those who are at the interface of classically instrumented and electronic music.

In 2011, the festival will once again feature genre-bending premiere performances, offering up a host of new sound experiences to a New York audience. The Austrian band **Elektro Guzzi**, who "go about as far as anyone has yet in distancing themselves from machine encroachment in dance music production" (Jordan Rothlein, Little White Earbuds) will bring their unique "quasi-unplugged" approach to techno dance music to New York.

Further information: www.austrianculturalforum.com

7. Wien Modern 2011



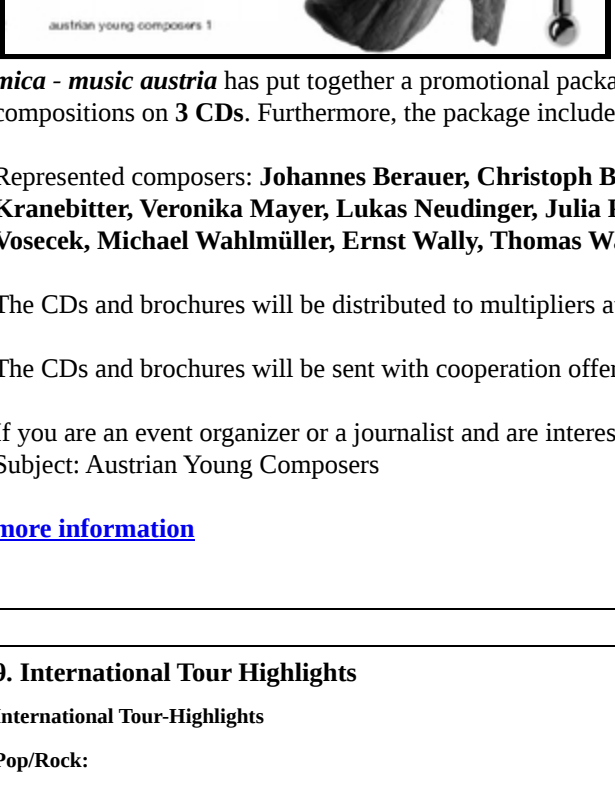
WIEN MODERN 2011

From **28 October to 25 November 2011**, Vienna will once again be the centre for contemporary music. This year's festival will showcase British music under the title «UK Collections», while Austrian composers **Friedrich Cerha**, **Wolfgang Mitterer** and **Gerald Resch** will also be in the spotlight.

Over four weeks, the **WIEN MODERN** festival will span an arch of sound comprising the latest musical developments across 14 different venues around the city. Austria and Britain are the focus of this year's festival, which will explore not only the differences, but also the similarities in the musical developments of both countries and their composers. Austria's grand seigneur **Friedrich Cerha** and his Opus Magnum «Spielzeug I-VII» kick off the proceedings on 28 October in a performance by the **Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra** under **Cornelius Meister**. That work will be juxtaposed by a work by Britain's Sir Harrison Birtwistle. And this year critically acclaimed British composer **Emily Howard** will provide an introduction to the United Kingdom's new generation of musicians.

Further information: www.wienmodera.at

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: **Jahves Benauer, Christoph Breidler, Bernd Richard Deutsch, Hannes Dufek, Marios Joannou Elia, Tomasz Skwers, Mamaela Keres, Mathias Kranzbitter, Veronika Mayer, Lukas Neudinger, Julia Purgina, Eva Reiter, Gerald Resch, Manuel de Rufo, Veronika Simic, Sonja Schreier, Judith Unterperlinger, Judith 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, 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@musicaustria.at
Subject: Austrian Young Composers

more information: www.musicaustria.at

9. International Tour Highlights

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Pop/Rock:

- Bambibamb**
09.18.2011 Aachen, Germany
06.5. Gebrüde 9, Cologne, Germany
04.10. Weizenbuden Sonntag, Germany
08.7. E-Werk, Erlangen, Germany
- Bilderbuch**
Mo.02.11.11 = MÜNCHEN (D) = Rose Sonne
Do.02.11.11 = FRANKFURT (D) = Popshof
Di.13.12.11 = HAMBURG (D) = Aton Studio
Mo.14.12.11 = BREMEN (D) = Zollverein
Do.15.12.11 = OLDENBURG (D) = Polyester Club
Sa.17.12.11 = KÖLN (D) = Subway
- Clara Lutzia**
Mo.31.10.11 = PFARRKIRCHEN (D) = Bogalbo
- Diver**
Sa.22.10.11 = PARIS (F) = La Mafinette – MaMa Event
- EFFI**
Mo.13.09.2011 Dresden (DE) = Wiederbar
Di.20.09.2011 Hannover (DE) = Glocksee
Mi.21.09.2011 Gießen (DE) = Uniruggel
Do.22.09.2011 Frankfurt (DE) = Das Beet
Fr.23.09.2011 Darmstadt (DE) = Das Theater
Sa.24.09.2011 Hamburg (DE) = Reeperbahn Festival
Mo.26.09.2011 Meut (CH) = Cafe Stern
Sa.03.12.2011 Barmenham (DE) = Club Leinhard
- Elektro Guzzi**
Fr.18.09.11 = BRAGA (LT) = Festival Skema Metz
Sa.19.09.11 = NEW YORK (US) = Moving Sounds
Sa.24.09.11 = THE HAGUE (NL) = Tolosaan Festival
Fr.30.09.11 = BRUSSEL (B) = Tolosaan
Do.05.10.11 = BARCELONA (ES) = Festival Nemo
Sa.29.10.11 = MOSKAU (RU) = Sobyaka
- Francis International Airport**
Di.22.09.11 = KÖLN (D) = Lichtung
Fr.23.09.11 = KASSEL (D) = Urens
Sa.24.09.11 = HAMBURG (D) = Reeperbahnfestival
Mo.26.09.11 = GENT (B) = Video
Mo.05.11.11 = KANSENLAUTER (D) = YeahYeahYeah Festival
- Gemischtheater - The Variable Orchestra**
17.09.2011 Gert Festival, Gert (HR)
18.09.2011 Festival Europäische, Zwickelkesen (DE)
19.09.2011 Bpaa, Koblenz (DE)
28 = 27.09.2011 Danian Festival, Thessaloniki (GR)
30.12.2011 International House of Music, Moscow (RU)
30.12.2011 Nieuw Oud Centre, Theaters, Hong Kong
31.12.2011 Tai Po Civic Centre/Auditorium, Hong Kong
11.2012 Nieuw Oud Centre, Theaters, Hong Kong
- Grovehield**
22.09.2011 BUDAPEST A38

KRESKY
Fr.18.10.2011 D-Nürnberg, Nürnberggopp (mit Who made Who u.a)
Sa.22.10.2011 D-München, Muffarwerk (PM4-Fes)

Lina Anton
2011/09 - BAR LONDRA / HOTEL PASANO [PANEMA - RIO DE JANEIRO] BRAZIL / BR

MICA VEMBER
20.09.11 D-Hannover / Glocksee
22.09.11 D-Frankfurt / Die Kunst
23.09.11 D-Darmstadt / Das Blauen
24.09.11 D-Stuttgart / Roscoe (8. Dea Kehr)
25.09.11 D-Karlsruhe / Tollbus (8. Dea Kehr)
26.09.11 CH-Metz / Cafe Stern
25.10.11 D-Berlin / Kaffeebeuger
27.10.11 D-Halle / Oxyde's
28.10.11 D-Krefeld / Kulturrampe

Mosa & Niklasman
30.09.2011 Biele / Münselstein (DE)
10.11.2011 Schlachthof Bremen (DE)
18.11.2011 Kgl-St. Gallen (CH)
19.11.2011 Kff Aarau (CH)
19.12.2011 Bern / Hammer (DE)
02.12.2011 Fabrik Hamburg (DE)
14.12.2011 Albi-Milvora Regensburg (DE)
29.12.2011 Hirsch Nürnberg (DE)

Pavel Star
SEP 10 2011 GUM presents WALLS ALIVE Munich/Patershof, GERMANY
SEP 16 2011 Kakaofest Azar Festival / Giesse, UKRAINE
SEP 22 2011 The Vulcan / Ode, MOSCOW
OCT 08 2011 Sala Polivalenta / Bucharest, ROMANIA
OCT 12 2011 Kuba Club / Moscow, RUSSIA
OCT 15 2011 Lobby Room (Zal Oshidama) / St. Petersburg, RUSSIA
OCT 17 2011 Kuba Club / Kiev, UKRAINE
OCT 21 2011 Odn Sorstal / Istanbul, TURKEY
OCT 22 2011 Kuba Club / Brasov, ROMANIA
OCT 24 2011 Majeptic Music Club / Bratislava, SLOVAKIA
OCT 25 2011 Lavarna Music Bar / Prague, CZE REPUBLIC
OCT 27 2011 Bielefeld / Bern, SWITZERLAND
NOV 02 2011 Salzburg / Wismethal, SWITZERLAND
NOV 05 2011 Kasernen / Basel, SWITZERLAND
NOV 10 2011 Fridge Festival / Badhoeve, HUNGARY
NOV 12 2011 Grovehield / Hamburg, GERMANY
DEC 10 2011 Sea Brewery / Baku, AZERBAIJAN

Ranklist
17.09.2011 Albin-Obersee (ESP) = Festival Reperkusion 11
13.10.2011 München (D) = Backstage
14.10.2011 Aachen/Burg (D) = Colossal
15.10.2011 Utrecht (NL) = Versant
20.10.2011 Nürnberg (D) = Heuch
21.10.2011 Berlin (D) = Club Vuudillo
22.10.2011 Jona (CH) = Pub Festival-Special Edition Jona 2011
24.10.2011 Paris (CH) = Casino Music Bar
26.10.2011 Kornmatz (D) = Kulturladen
27.10.2011 Stuttgart (D) = LKA
28.10.2011 Leipzig (D) = Werk 2
29.10.2011 Bad Salzungen (D) = Pinnenwerk
30.10.2011 Dresden (D) = Alter Schlachthof
31.10.2011 Weipertitz (D) = LCB
02.11.2011 Berlin (D) = Columbia Club
03.11.2011 Hamburg (D) = LCB
04.11.2011 Lübeck (D) = Treffen
05.11.2011 Hannover (D) = Musikstratum
08.11.2011 Köln (D) = Underground
18.11.2011 Dronck (O) = UFO

17 Oct 2011
Mo.05.10.2011 München (DE) = Backstage
Do.08.10.2011 Köln (DE) = Underground
Fr.07.10.2011 Stuttgart (DE) = Cain
Do.15.10.2011 Berlin (DE) = Wiese-Tank
Fr.14.10.2011 Hamburg (DE) = Logo
Sa.15.10.2011 Meitling (DE) = Pops 7
Fr.14.11.2011 Altkunsthof (DE) = Nepomak
Di.21.11.2011 Saarbrücken (DE) = Gitter
Mi.08.11.2011 Aachen/Burg (DE) = Colos - Saal
Fr.11.11.2011 Chos (CH) = Mover Info
Di.06.12.2011 Pforzheim (DE) = Rindfleisch
Sa.03.12.2011 Freiburg (DE) = Weidloch
Do.06.12.2011 Potsdam (DE) = Landperk
Mo.06.12.2011 Bremen (DE) = Langerhau
Do.09.12.2011 Dortmund (DE) = FZW
Fr.09.12.2011 Fulda (DE) = Wühlar
Sa.10.12.2011 Erfurt (DE) = Centrum

Jazz
Ulrich Drechsler Cello Quartet
Oct 07. 2011 Mächert, Tamsenstein/D
Oct 08. 2011 Jettner, Koblach/D

Chaplain mathias
22.09. 2010 GUTENBERG (S) Nefertiti für und mit ernst
14.11. 2010 MEXAU (D) jazzshöfl Fever für und mit ernst
09.10. 18:00 GUTERLOH (D) Theatre Göttersloh für und mit ernst
20.10. 17:00 WEIMAR (D) Miles Logos

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17.11. D'Starbückam Festival JAZZTRANSFER

Musical News
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Contemporary Music
FRANZI
24. September 2011, Grand Hotel Toblach (I) Fespigale Sidrol/Alto Adige Festival
PIRENO L'UNIONE ENSEMBLE VIENNA
14.09. Libano-Permag
15.09. Lisbon-Permag
23.09. Buenos Aires-Argentina, Next Music Festival 24.09. Buenos Aires-Argentina, Next Music Festival
25.09. Buenos Aires-Argentina, Next Music Festival 27.10. Messina-Italy 28.10. Messina-Italy 02.11. Havana-Cuba Festival Internacional de Musica Contemporanea 03.11. Havana-Cuba Festival Internacional de Musica Contemporanea 26.11.11. St. Petersburg-Russia, Sound Waves Festival 27.11. St. Petersburg-Russia, Sound Waves Festival

Klangforum Wien
13.09 Krainin, Museum of Urban Engineering Festival Secrum Prodomum
20.10. American, Murraygibson
14.11. Biograf, Kulane Concert Hall
16.11. Tince, Festival Tince Prima
27.11. Philharmonie Luxembourg, Festival rainy days

Wolfgang Mitterer
15.10. Donaueschingen, „Little Smile“
23.10. Frankfurt / Oder, Kischen 03
25.10. WDR Sendesaal, „Little Smile“

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