

Dear Austrian Music Export Friends!

We are very happy to present the final line-up for the "Focus on Austria" at Eurosonic Noorderslag 2014. A total of 18 local acts will perform at the big music industry showdown in January in Groningen: Attwenger, Cid Rim, Fuckhead, Ghost Capsules, Gudrun von Laxenburg, GuGabriel, Hella Comet, Ja, Panik Klangkarussell, Koeningleopold, Manu Delago Handmade, Russkaja, Sex Jams, Sweet Sweet Moon, T-Shit, Tirana, The Vegetable Orchestra and Trains Of Thoughts! GuGabriel a.k.a. Gudrun Gabriele Liemberger, the former singer of SheSays, has even been announced as a winner of the prestigious 2014 European Border Breakers Awards.

The Austrian video-blog They Shoot Music Dont They will portray some of the Austrian bands selected for Eurosonic with the new video series "At Home Sessions". Check out the first videos feat. Koeningleopold, the Vegetable Orchestra and Cid Rim here: <http://bit.ly/1a83h1G>

The Austrian Cultural Forum in London presents two young artists in their Sound Park Austria series, curated by Robert Rotifer - the exceptional singer-songwriter Mira Lu Kovacs aka Schmieds Puls (28/11) and experimental, Paris-based Mimu Merz (3/12): <http://bit.ly/acflnd>

Last but not least: We are going to Belgium! As part of our country focus on Belgium this year an Austrian delegation will visit Glimps Festival in Gent in a few weeks. Join us for 4 Austrian concerts and drop by at our reception for a meet & greet with Austrian music professionals - see you there!

Your Austrian Music Export Team



18 Austrian Acts Performing at Eurosonic 2014

Eurosonic Noorderslag is the most important showcase festival in the European live music industry. The 28th edition of the Dutch festival will take place from Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th January 2014 in Groningen, the Netherlands, with the spotlight pointing to numerous performances by Austrian musicians.

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Portrait: Klangkarussell

With several million clicks on their YouTube clips, Klangkarussell are no longer just an insiders' tip. However, it is rather baffling that this band comes from a small town in Austria. With the track "Sonnentanz", the Salzburg-based duo has managed to achieve something that many other local acts desperately strive for, namely to score an internationally celebrated club hit.

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Portrait: Sweet Sweet Moon

With their folk-inspired, melancholic indie-pop, Sweet Sweet Moon is a unique musical species that should be protected in this country. Despite fellow peers, the Lower Austrian musician Matthias Frey is claimed to be the sole mastermind behind this project and has brought this profound American-induced discipline across the Atlantic with all the necessary realness and authenticity.

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Portrait: Russkaja

When the Russians come to Austria, it usually means wild parties 'til you drop and you may expect to see one or the other vodka glass flying through the air. Russkaja is the best example that there is a spark of truth to this cliché. Granted, amongst the 7-headed band there is only one real Russian, namely singer Georgij Makazaria. This however does not detract from the hustle and bustle of the musicians, since hot Balkan blood simmers in all of the band members.

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GuGabriel Wins European Border Breakers Award 2014

The European Border Breakers Award is not just any other award. Besides the praise and recognition, the bestowal of the award by the European Commission and the European Broadcasting Union (EBU), in collaboration with various companies and organizations of the European music industry, is almost like receiving musical knighthood.

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