



The **NewAustrian** Sound of Music

25 ACTS ANNOUNCED FOR THE YOUNG TALENT PROGRAM – THE NEW AUSTRIAN SOUND OF MUSIC (NASOM)

The New Austrian Sound of Music – in short NASOM – is a long-term sponsorship program by the Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs (BMEIA), promoting young emerging Austrian and Austria-based bands and musicians performing abroad. In cooperation with *mica – music austria*, Austrian Music Export and the Austrian music universities, an expert jury selected five up-and-coming ensembles or musicians in five different genres: classical, jazz, global music, contemporary music and pop/electronic for the new NASOM edition 2023/24. [read more »](#)



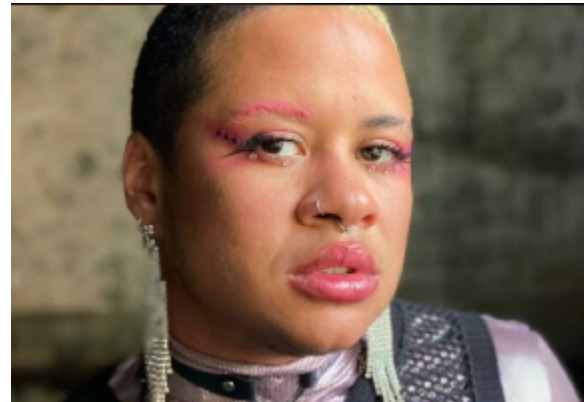
FIRST AUSTRIAN ACTS AT VIENNA WAVES 2022

The VIENNA WAVES FESTIVAL (Sept. 8th - 10th) has begun announcing its festival program, and there are plenty of great acts to catch. Among the international lineup are some of the freshest Austrian acts from the rock, pop, alternative, indie and electronic scenes. [read more »](#)



AUSTRIAN MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS #14

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SHELZ AND THEIR SUPERPOWER

Luí aka SHELZ is no newbie to the Austrian music scene. Over the last few years however, their music is inextricably and explicitly linked to their life experiences and they actively and bravely speak out on being neurodivergent whilst navigating the music world. [read more »](#)



INTERVIEW WITH KENJI ARAKI

With "Leidenzwang" (Affine Records) digital artist KENJI ARAKI releases arguably one of the most compelling positions on the state of advanced electronic music, between dystopian post-club exploration, aural body horror, dented retro fragments and extravagant breakcore elements. [read more »](#)



42nd INTERNATIONAL JAZZFESTIVAL SAALFELDEN

From August 18th to 21st, 2022 the 42nd INTERNATIONAL JAZZFESTIVAL SAALFELDEN will take place! What's in store, you ask? A nature-infused musical playground with around 60 concerts – in the city, the woods and meadows, music hikes in the midst of the idyllic alpine mountains and, of course, plenty of surprises! This year, the festival has chosen not one, but two Artists in Residence: Austrian musician KATHARINA ERNST and Norwegian artist Gard Nilssen, who will each present four projects. For all the yummy festival details and look into the lineup, [read more »](#)



FM4 SOUNDPARK ACT AZE

The FM4 Soundpark is a web-platform, community, and radio show for Austrian musicians. Every month, one act is selected to be highlighted both online and on air: The FM4 Soundpark Act of the Month. In June, the featured band is AZE. [read more »](#)



UPCOMING CONCERTS

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