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## 1. Introduction

Dear friends of Austrian music,

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

We hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to visit our website [www.musicaustria.at](http://www.musicaustria.at) for even **more information on Austrian music**. And we are looking forward to meeting you at one of the events abroad.

**2010** was a great year for us. A variety of **exciting projects, outstanding performances** and great **releases from Austria** has made our work with and for local musicians a beautiful and rewarding task.

**We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Your mica - music austria Team

## 2. Eurosonic 2011



### EUROSONIC 2011 Noorderslag

During **Eurosonic Noorderslag**, the European music conference and showcase festival, **Austria will be represented by 5 Bands/Artists**. With **3,000 attending music professionals, 260 showcases** from national and international talents and **150 panels** and meetings, Eurosonic Noorderslag serves as the prime discussion and network platform for the international music industry, focused on European music, touring, festivals, the (live) music industry and media developments. This year **Eurosonic Noorderslag** is happy to celebrate its **25th anniversary**.

**Eurosonic Noorderslag** takes place from **12 – 15 January 2011 in Groningen**, the Netherlands.

#### Festival program

Click [here](#) to read about bands and acts performing at Eurosonic Noorderslag 2011.

#### Conference program

Click [here](#) for more information on the conference program.

#### FAIR MUSIC - A NEW TREND IN MUSIC MARKETING

Friday 14 January De Oosterpoort, C7 12:00-13:00

Fair music is the first initiative for fairness and justice in the music business. In the age of digitalization, the creative sector in the music business faces new challenges as well as opens and offers new possibilities. Only a small fraction of music finds its way to audiences and onto the shelves of points of sale. And just a hand full of artists can earn a living through their music.

Moderator: Wouter Turkenbourg (IASJ, NL)  
Philippe Cohen Solal (Gotan Project) the  
Shamal Ranasinghe (Topspin Media)  
Hannes Tschürtz (Ink Music, AT)



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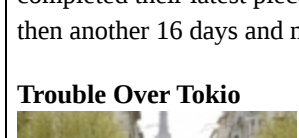
### Austrian Acts at the Eurosonic 2011

#### Francis International Airport



"And the worst is over" the choir is chanting in the second single Amnesia taken from the forthcoming album In The Woods. And admittedly, one could see and feel the band's relief after they had completed their latest piece of work. Recording the new album no efforts were spared – the band slashed and maltreated themselves. In the end, the bottom line was 32 days recording in the studio and then another 16 days and nights mixing and finalising the tunes. Financially, this was not a walk in the park for five guys with high standards and ambitions, but empty piggybanks. [more information](#)

#### Trouble Over Tokio

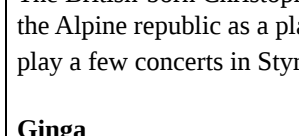


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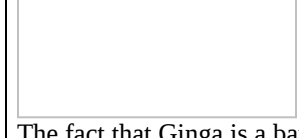


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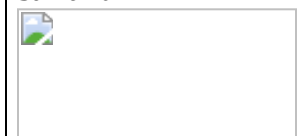


The fact that Ginga is a band with big potential is something that has already been known in Austria for quite some time, but was not fully recognized. After their brilliant and outstanding performance at the Popfest in Vienna this year, there was no question that Ginga is probably the most promising band of the local pop scene. With their debut album "They Should Have Told Us", the four-member band first called attention to themselves in 2008. Songs like "Cinnamon" and "Fashion" were played at Austria's radio station FM4 in permanent rotation. Especially beyond Austrian borders, fans were enthusiastic about these wonderful pop songs. [more information](#)



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#### Saint Lu

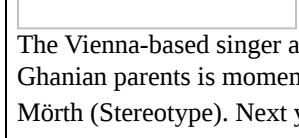


Born in the Upper Austrian City of Wels, Saint Lu is currently ambitious to conquer the mainstream rock scene with her music. The 25 year old, who lives in Berlin, has already been hailed by the German press as a female Lenny Kravitz. [more information](#)

#### Anbuley



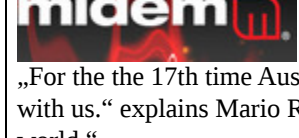
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## 3. Midem 2011

### MIDEM 2011



„For the 17th time Austria will be present at the biggest international music fair MIDEM. True to the slogan „Austria Sounds Great“ 25 companies and organizations will share a community stand with us.“ explains Mario Rossori, the stand coordinator. „With two showcases and a happy hour on the terrace of the Palais des Festival we want to establish a network with the international music world.“

#### SHOWCASES

**JAMES COTTRIAL** 23.1. at 12.30pm - Fringe – Palais des Festival



Everything started as a Street Musician at Vienna's tourist hotspots like "Kärntner Strasse/Stephansdom". His very first song, "Unbreakable", immediately became a hit (best place #16) and spent 20 weeks in the Austrian Charts. The song was nominated for "Song of the year" at the "Austrian Amadeus Music Awards" and has been the most played song in the Austrian radios in 2010. In October his first Album "Sincerely Me" (Pate Records / edel distribution) was released and in March 2011 James will be a member of the third season of "Dancing Stars" in the Austrian TV ORF. James is most known for his energetic and emotion filled live performances.

**BAUCHKLANG** 23.1. at 6.30pm - Fringe – Palais des Festival

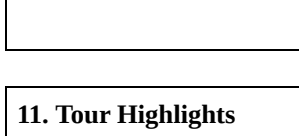
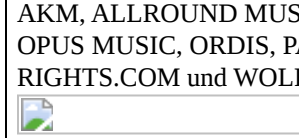


Despite the existing potential, there are only a few local musicians and bands that make the jump to international success. It takes something really special and extraordinary to arouse enthusiasm among music fans outside of Austria. A group that has met all the requirements from the outset in order to make this successful step, is the Lower Austrian vocal troupe Bauchklang. The quintet can boast of single-handedly reviving and saving the genre of "a capella" over into the new millennium.

With their mix of virtuosic vocal mastery, mouth percussion and human beatbox, the five vocal artists Andi Fraenzl, Alex Böck, Gerald Huber, Christian Birawsky and Philipp Sageder generate a unique overall sound, which has also become very popular with thousands of music fans beyond local borders. [Bachklang on www.musicaustria.at](#)

#### AUSTRIAN COMPANIES AT MIDEM

AKM, ALLROUND MUSIC, AUSTRÖ MECHAN, BALLOON RECORDS, BLOCKHAUS, GFÖM, GRAMOLA, HEY-U, IFPI, INANDOUT, MICA, MCP, NATURAL SONGS, OFFICER, OMR, OPUS MUSIC, ORDIS, PATE RECORDS, POLY GLOBE MUSIC, PROJECT POP! / ÖST, MUSIKFONDS, REBEAT, RUDI SCHEDLER MVL, SOUNDESIGN, SPECTRAL MIND, SYNC-RIGHTS.COM and WOLF RECORDS.



## 11. Tour Highlights

### International Tour-Highlights

#### Pop/Rock:

**Velojet**  
26.12.10 KÄNZELSAU (D) Kokolores

**Clara Luzia**  
08.01.11 MÜNCHEN (D) Muffatwerk

**Destroy, Munich**  
05.01.11 SCHILANDERS (I) Pic Taveme

**Francis International Airport**  
08.01.11 BERLIN (D) Magist – Karrera Klub  
12.01.11 GRONINGEN (NL) Shadak Eurosonic Festival  
24.04.11 HAMBURG (D) Astra Sube  
06.05.11 MÜNCHEN (D) Atomic Café  
08.05.11 REGENSBURG (D) Heimat

**Luise Pop**  
28.01.11 MÜNCHEN (D) Atomic Café w/ Jens Friebe

**THE INCREDIBLE STAGGERS**  
15.01.2011 Steinegg Rock Festival/IT

#### Jazz:

**Ulrich Drechsler Cello Quartet**  
27.1.2011 "Concinnity" Green Hous, Bucuresti/RO  
12.3.2011 "Concinnity" Jazzclub, Erfurt/D,  
13.3.2011 "Concinnity" Tempel, Karlsruhe/D

**Drechsler**  
17.3.2011 Jazzclub New Orleans, Mexico City/MEX  
17.3.2011 Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico City/MEX  
18.3.2011 Festival Europa en Cuernavaca, Cuernavaca/MEX  
19.3.2011 Österreichische Schule, Quertera/MEX  
20.3.2011 Eurojazz Festival, Mexico City/MEX

**Christian Muthspiel's Yodel Group**  
9.1.2011 MUNSTER Internationales Jazzfestival Münster (D)

**radio string quartet vienna & Rigmor Gustafsson**  
07.01.2011 Bad Kissinger Kurtheater/D  
10.02.2011 Jena Volkshaus/D  
11.02.2011 Nürnberg Maritim/D

**mozill brass**  
19.01.2011 Neu Ulm/D  
20.01.2011 Aalen/D  
26.01.2011 Hamburg/D  
27.01.2011 Gronau/D  
28.01.2011 Vörschöcheim/D  
29.01.2011 München/D  
30.01.2011 Limburgerhof/D  
31.01.2011 Stuttgart/D  
07.03.2011 Amberg/D

**Hans Theessink**  
22.3.2011 - Cotton Club Hamburg (D)  
23.3.2011 - Sanderborghus Sanderberg (DK)  
24.3.2011 - Højbjerg Sognegard/Rødskærbro (DK)  
25.3.2011 - Højbjerg Kon Højbjerg (DK)  
26.3.2011 - De Sorte Huse / Vestervig, Agger (DK)  
27.3.2011 - Det Brønneke Pakhus / Fredericia (DK)  
28.3.2011 - Dexter / Odense (DK)  
31.3.2011 - Gjøthuset / Frederiksværk (DK)  
01.4.2011 - Brygningen/Køge (DK)  
02.4.2011 - Vallekilde Højskole/ Hørve (DK)  
29.4.2011 - De Roef, Folk Club Twente/ Enschede (NL)  
01.5.2011 - De Ameren Amers (NL)  
02.5.2011 - Banana Peel/ Ruislede (B)  
06.5.2011 - Krell/ Winterswijk (NL)  
14.5.2011 - Flarecheune St. Peter Paul/ Fürth-Poppenreuth (D)

**Georg Breinschmid**  
**Musorgsky Dis-Covered**  
27.1.2011 Archangel'sk (RUS)  
24.1.2011 Nizhny Novgorod (RUS)  
27.1.2011 Perm (RUS)  
29.1.2011 St. Petersburg (RUS)

**Georg Breinschmid / Thomas Gansch**  
7.2.2011 Elmau (D) Schloss Elmau  
10.2.2011 Guadalupe (E)  
11.2.2011 Alicante (E) - Auditorio de Sant Vincent del Raspeig  
12.2.2011 Valencia (E) - Auditorio de Torrent  
23.3. Budapest (H)

**Klaus Paier Trio**  
05.02.2011 Suga Jazzfestival "Snow jazz"/RU  
27.02.2011 Suga Jazzfestival "Snow jazz" Gala Show/RU  
01.03.2011 Samara Jazzfestival/RU  
05.03.2011 Ekaterinburg Jazzfestival/RU  
07.03.2011 Omsk Jazzfestival/RU

**the vegetable orchestra**  
08.02.2011 Amstel Festival, Geneva (CH)  
03.03.2011 Associazione Sciantini, Napoli (I)  
10.03.2011 Holmboe Classical music festival, Horsens (DK)

#### contemporary music:

**Klangforum Wien**  
11.4.2011 - Kölner Philharmonie / Köln (DE)  
15.4.2011 - Odeon Cultural Center / Athens (GR)  
18.4.2011 - Konzerthaus Berlin / Berlin (DE)  
01.6.2011 - Holland Festival / Amsterdam (NL)  
2.6.2011 - Holland Festival / Amsterdam (NL)  
27.7.2011 - Festival arcaica / St. Gallen (CH)  
07.8.2011 - Festival arcaica / St. Gallen (CH)

**Gerald Reisch**  
11.1.2011 - Mexico City (MEX)  
15.1.2011 - San Jose (CR)  
19.1.2011 - Havana (C)  
23.1.2011 - Rio de Janeiro (BR)  
27.1.2011 - Montevideo (URU)  
20.1.2011 - Buenos Aires (ARG)

**Ferruccio Lunardi Ensemble Wien**  
09.1.2011 - Mexico D.C. (MEX)  
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11.1.2011 - Mexico D.C. (MEX)  
13.1.2011 - San Jose (Costa Rica)  
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17.1.2011 - La Habana (CUB)  
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#### world:

**Nemakium**  
10.01.11 USA New York, Austrian Culture Forum  
11.01.11 USA New York, Joos Pal

**Mo Zulu Art**  
26.02.2011 Darling Music Experience, Darling, Südafrika, (ZA)

**Matthias Lechner (burdy gurdy)**  
09.1.2011 Berlin, Winterreise, Radialsystem/D  
06.2.2011 Philharmonie Luxembourg  
18.2.2011 Mühlhausen, Antonop/D  
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