



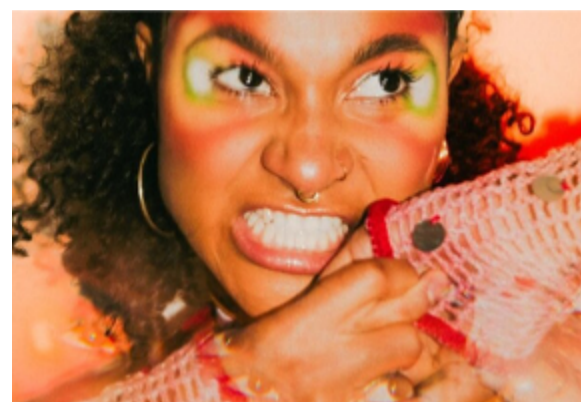
### AUSTRIAN MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS & OPEN CALLS

May! The mornings are still cool and the year is still full of promise...this month's Austrian Music Highlights include lots of open calls, from right here in Vienna to as far away as Spain and Estonia. Some of them are ending soon, so don't be shy – apply!



### MOOD MUSIC FOR SURREALISTS

Interview with Austrian composer/musician Vincent Pongracz, who has just released "Plehak", the second album with his Synthestic Octet.



### FM4 SOUNDPARK ACT OF THE MONTH

The Austrian-born songwriter and musician Uche Yara, who has just released her EP "Golden Days", is FM4's Soundpark Act for May.



### INVISIBLE GIANT: THE AUSTRIAN MUSIC INDUSTRY

A recent study reveals the scope of the Austrian music industry: worth €7.5 billion annually, it accounts for 2.8% percent of Austria's GDP and gives back far more than it takes.



### FIRST LOOK: JAZZFESTIVAL SAALFELDEN 2024

A sneak preview of the stellar lineup of the 44th Jazzfestival Saalfelden, happening from August 22-25, 2024.



### WAVES VIENNA 2024: GUEST COUNTRY COLOMBIA & LAST CHANCE TO APPLY

Waves Vienna, our fair city's biggest music biz showcase festival, is happening from September 5 - 7 and featuring Colombia as guest country this year. Want to get in on the action? Artist applications are open till the end of May!



### 5 MILLION PESOS: HAEZZ

5 Million Pesos, the monthly concert series of young Austrian jazz, will feature Tobias Vedovelli's trio HAEZZ in May.



### UPCOMING CONCERTS

Stay up-to-date with your favorite Austrian artists and find out where they're playing with our international tour calendar!



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