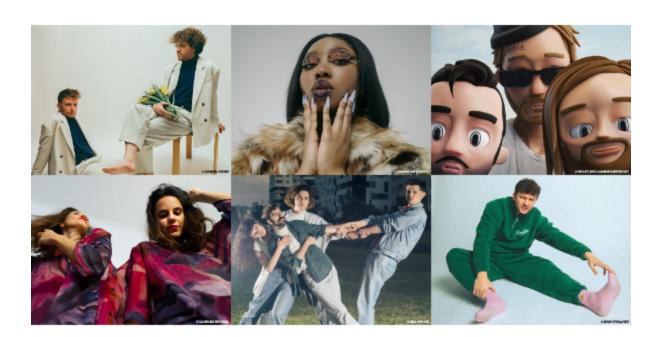


## **Austrian Music Export News**

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## **WAVES VIENNA - XA EXPORT AWARD NOMINEES** 2023

We proudly present the six XA-Export Award nominees for 2023, chosen by Radio FM4, Austrian Music Export and Waves Vienna! The artists will perform at the Waves Festival on September 7th and 8th, and a five-member international jury will select the winner.



**AUSTRIAN MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS #22** 

As hot as it may get, the music never stops! Behold, your Austrian Music Highlights for July and August, 2023.



**DYNAMIC DUO -**STRINGS&NOISE

The contemporary duo strings&noise has made it their mission to update the image of violin and cello.



THE ADVENTURES OF ANNA **KOCH** 

With her new project "Connecting the Dots", Clarinetist Anna Koch aims to combine musical and cultural exchange with environmental consciousness.



**SPOTLIGHT - JAZZ & GLOBAL MUSIC** 

Looking for something new? Our curated playlist of Austrian jazz and global music features both established artists and a few insider tips.



**FOCUS ACTS 2023** 

The Focus Acts program has been giving Austrian musicians a leg up on the international stage since 2015. New in 2023 is a sustainability bonus for eco-friendly touring practices. Drum roll, please: these are the Focus Acts 2023!



FM4 SOUNDPARK ACT: **APOLLO SISSI** 

FM4 Soundpark is a web platform, community, and radio show for and with Austrian musicians. The Soundpark Act for July is the mild-mannered R&B/pop rapper Apollo Sissi.



**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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