

Dear Austrian Music Export Friends!

It has now been over a month since the "Focus on Austria" took place at Eurosonic Noorderslag 2014. With the spotlight on 18 Austrian acts, a European Border Breakers Award 2014 winner, several panel features, a film screening and an opulent delegate reception, we can happily confirm that it was a huge success for us and resonated well with the festival visitors. The media coverage was tremendous and we are still reaping the rewards and recognition for our Austrian artists.

Coming up this Thursday on the 27th of February, we are very pleased to officially present our new book "Austrian Heartbeats - A Contemporary Musical Travel Guide to Austria", which contains tons of useful information, interviews and essays on the music scene in Austria.

Complementing this book is a new released Austrian Heartbeats CD, which was curated by our very own Patrick Pulsinger and features the Austrian artists Arktis/Air, Fijuka, Mimu and Wandl.

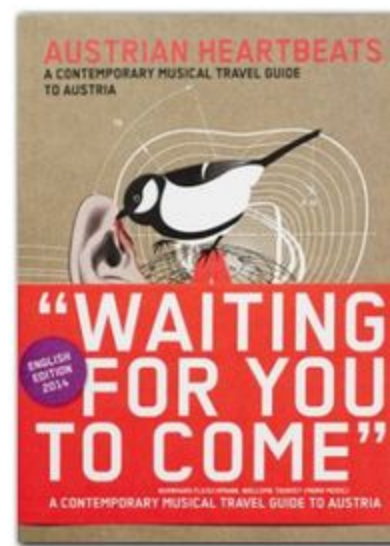
After this winter phase we're now more than ready for spring and it seems to be finally coming around. With the warmer days comes new festivals and we look forward to seeing you at the upcoming [Tallinn Music Week](#) in Estonia (March 27-29, with Austrian acts Gin Ga and Velojet) and [m4music](#) in Switzerland (March 27-29, with Left Boy).

See you soon!

Your Austrian Music Export Team



**Austrian Heartbeats
Contemporary Music
Travel Guide to Austria**



Success for Austria at the Eurosonic Festival 2014

Eurosonic Noorderslag 2014 is history – from the 15th to 18th of January a total of 337 acts performed in front of an audience of 3,275 music professionals, including the top names of the international music sector. Gleaming in the spotlight of Europe's biggest showcase festival was Austria with the country's finest music representatives on board.

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Amadeus Austrian Music Awards 2014: Nominees Announced!

The nominees for this year's Amadeus Austrian Music Awards have just been announced. The award ceremony will take place on the 6th of May 2014 at Vienna's Volkstheater and will be broadcasted live by Austria's television network PULS4. Online voting starts now on www.amadeusawards.at/voting.

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Composer Portrait: Bernhard Lang

The compositions of Bernhard Lang go beyond the acoustic sound experience. The meaning of his creative work is just as important as the musical result. Born in 1959, the Upper Austrian composes his works in a continuous evolution of an idea.

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Label Feature: col legno

The palette of musical styles has probably never been as widespread as today. The spectrum ranges from classical music, jazz, world music, pop, rock and electronic music in all its varieties, but at the same time this is not necessarily the case when it comes to mixing styles. "col legno" is a label that impressively demonstrates how productive this dialogue between genres can be.

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Classical:NEXT Conference Schedule Online

Classical:NEXT is the annual meeting of classical and art music professionals from all sectors. In its third round, Classical:NEXT will again take place in Vienna from the 14th – 17th of May 2014. The conference schedule of 25 sessions and 6 video showcases is now online on the organization's website.

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**Austrian Heartbeats
CD Compilation**



**Featured Interview
Left Boy**



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