



MAVI PHOENIX, ANKATHIE KOI AND WANDL AT REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL 2017

From 20-23 September 2017, the Reeperbahn Festival will once bring music fans and industry insiders from around the world to Hamburg. More than 60 delegates of the Austrian music business will be expected to make the trip to Northern Germany as well. The 12th edition of Germany's largest club festival presents numerous Austrian artists, films and readings.

Kicking things off with Austrian Heartbeats

Under the banner of **AUSTRIAN HEARTBEATS**, the yearly Austrian showcase will be back in Hamburg on Wednesday, September 20. At the legendary club Indra, Austrian Music Export in cooperation with Waves Vienna invites international delegates to mix and mingle with members of the Austrian music business and presents a wide range of up-and-coming talent: **ANKATHIE KOI** has one of Austria's most impressive female voices and she is a radical performer, living and loving the hedonism and glamour of the 80ies. **ANT ANTIC**'s debut "Wealth" cruises among ambient, electronic and contemporary R&B sounds that take along some simple distorted licks, hip-hop beats and impulsive bass lines. On the other hand, Austrian quartet **FAREWELL DEAR GHOST** are working on the next great indie-pop thing and have earned quite a track record with their melancholic songs, vibrating with depth and dreaminess. Their next album "Neon Nature" is set for release on October 13th with extensive tours scheduled throughout Europe and Asia. The 22-year-old Viennese producer **WANDL** isn't an insider tip any more either. His experimental, bass driven instrumentals and state of the art bedroom-soul already made him into a hot topic in the European electro-scene.

Music, Film & Readings

MAVI PHOENIX is the woman current music pessimists are pinning their hopes on. Quickly taking the international stage, her sound moves fluidly between rap, r'n'b and contemporary pop. **ANDREAS SPECHTL**, singer and head of the Austrian Band Ja, Panik, will bring his unmistakable style to Hamburg: Critical, analytical lyrics, a serious determination for art and beautiful indie melodies. The Austro-German-Russian group **HOLLER MY DEAR** presents their mix of folk, jazz and acoustic pop.

The Flatstock Europe Poster Convention shows works by the Austrian screen-printer and illustration artist **ZELLERLUOID**. In addition, a reading by **TEX RUBINOWITZ** as well as "CHUZPE", a film about Vienna's punk vanguards in the late 1970s, are part of the festival program. And in Austrian director Hannes Rossacher's "LESSONS OF POP", Iggy Pop presents in ten lessons his view of pop culture, present and past.

Meeting the international music industry

From 20 - 23 September 2017, the **REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL** will present more than 700 events spanning a range of genres in locations around Hamburg's Reeperbahn. Since its debut in 2006, the Reeperbahn Festival has grown to become one of the most important meeting places for the music industry worldwide, and, as Germany's largest club festival, it boasts a broad spectrum of emerging artists. In addition to some 450 concerts by international artists held in a wide variety of venues, the festival program includes events in the fields of fine art, film, and literature. The Reeperbahn Festival conference program is designed for professionals active in the music and creative digital industries and features sessions, showcases, networking events, or awards ceremonies.

AUSTRIAN ARTISTS AT REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL 2017

Wednesday, 20.09.2017

WANDL	20:00-20:20, Astra Bühne „Zur geilen Knolle“
FAREWELL DEAR GHOST	20:00, Indra * <i>Austrian Heartbeats presented by AME</i>
ANT ANTIC	21:10, Indra * <i>Austrian Heartbeats presented by AME</i>
ANKATHIE KOI	22:20, Indra * <i>Austrian Heartbeats presented by AME</i>
WANDL	23:30, Indra * <i>Austrian Heartbeats presented by AME</i>

Thursday, 21.09.2017

ANT ANTIC	15:00-15:30, Festival Village / Fritz Bühne
LESSONS OF POP (Film)	20:00, Studio Kino * <i>Unerhört! Musikfilmfestival</i>
TEX RUBINOWITZ (Reading)	20:30, Alte Liebe

Friday, 22.09.2017

HOLLER MY DEAR 21:00, Olivias Kiez Oase

Saturday, 23.09.2017

CHUZPE (Film) 19:00, B-Movie * *Unerhört! Musikfilmfestival*

MAVI PHOENIX 23:45, Moondoo

ANDREAS SPECHTL 23:45, Resonanzraum

READ MORE: www.musicexport.at | www.reeperbahnfestival.com

PRESS DOWNLOADS: www.musicexport.at/press

AUSTRIAN MUSIC EXPORT is a joint initiative of the Austrian Music Information Center *mica - music austria* and the Austrian Music Fund (Öst.Musikfonds). Austrian Music Export is supported by AKM/GFÖM, FAMA/WKO, go international - an initiative of WKO and BMWFW, the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, The Arts and Culture Division of the Federal Chancellery of Austria, by IFPI/LSG and AUME/SKE Fund.

