



## AUSTRIAN HEARTBEATS - ZAGREB, 13.11.2014. g.

Pop glazba u prostoru oko Alpa posljednjih je godina doživjela zamjetan uspjeh: sve više izvanrednih umjetnika stječe ugled izvan područja Austrije. Bečka klupska i producentska scena je u procvatu, pojavili su se i festivali poput Waves Vienna. Kao neposredan rezultat toga, Austrija je 2014. g. bila u fokusu najvažnijeg europskog showcase festivala Eurosonic Noorderslag.

Delegacija austrijskih umjetnika, diskografskih kuća, promotora, festivala i novinara posjetit će Zagreb 13. studenoga kako bi proširili svoju mrežu kontakata i razmijenili ideje. Okrugli stolovi i radionice rasvijetlit će austrijsku i hrvatsku glazbenu scenu, a neki od najzanimljivijih austrijskih novijih grupa će i nastupati. Program je razvijen u suradnji s Muzika.hr i festivalom Waves Vienna, a ostvaren uz potporu Austrijskog kulturnog foruma Zagreb te Advantage Austria.

### AUSTRIJSKI UMJETNICI

Četiri austrijska umjetnika bit će prisutna u Zagrebu: **FAREWELL DEAR GHOST** mladi je kantautor iz Graza koji izvodi prekrasno angažiran indie rock, dok **DUST COVERED CARPET** iz Beča miješa komorni rock i elemente synth-wavea. **HELLA COMET** izvodit će na svojoj gitari djela sa svojeg posljednjeg albuma „Wild Honey“ koji odiše post-rockom. **POLA RIOT** ujedno su DJ duo i promotori jedinstvenih klupskih noći u glavnom gradu Austrije – poznati su po svojim eksplozivnim setovima, future techno i house glazbi.

### PROGRAM Četvrtak, 13. studenoga 2014. g.

**NETWORKING:** 16.00 – 18.00, prijam: 18:00 – 19:00

Mjesto: Galerija Nova, Ulica Nikole Tesle 7, 10 000 Zagreb, [www.whw.hr/galerija-nova](http://www.whw.hr/galerija-nova)

**KONCERTI:** 19.30-24.00

Mjesto: KSET, Unska 3, 10 000 Zagreb, [www.kset.org](http://www.kset.org) nue:

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### AUSTRIAN MUSIC EXPORT – AUSTRIAN HEARTBEATS

S ciljem stvaranja i učvršćivanja gospodarskih veza između austrijske i međunarodne glazbene industrije, Austrian Music Export organizira networking i showcase priredbe diljem Europe, a do sada su održane u Parizu, Varšavi, Ljubljani, Ženevi i Groningenu. Ove su priredbe organizirane u svrhu predstavljanja austrijskih umjetnika u drugim europskim zemljama, te da bi potaknule dugoročnu međunarodnu suradnju te privukle dodatnu potporu za izvozu orijentirane diskografske kuće i njihove umjetnike. Osim Hrvatske, ove godine je zemlja partner i Nizozemska.

### WAVES VIENNA

Waves Vienna prvi je gradski klupski i showcase festival. Svake jeseni bečki najznačajniji klubovi, jedinstvene off lokacije i javni prostori udružuju se u veliku festivalsku scenu. Međunarodni i lokalni umjetnici kao i sofisticirani glazbenici iz istočne Europe čine značajan dio festivalskog programa. Moto je „Istok susreće Zapad“; svake godine festival ugošćuje dvije zemlje (2014. g. Hrvatsku i Nizozemsku) kao posebne goste te njihovim glazbenim scenama posvećuje dio svojeg programa uživo i konferencije.

### PARTNERI I LINKOVI

[www.musicexport.at](http://www.musicexport.at) | [www.wavesvienna.com](http://www.wavesvienna.com) | [www.kulturforum-zagreb.org](http://www.kulturforum-zagreb.org) | [www.muzika.hr](http://www.muzika.hr)



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## AUSTRIAN ARTISTS IN ZAGREB

### FAREWELL DEAR GHOST

Farewell Dear Ghost aka Philipp Szalay is a young singer/songwriter from Graz. Growing up in the countryside can be quite difficult sometimes. In Philipp Szalay's case, however, it turns out to have been the perfect musical breeding ground. He lends blustery force to songs about how things grow, change and even go wrong. 2013 turned out to be a pretty good year for Farewell Dear Ghost, starting as a relatively unknown act, and ending it as an FM4 #1 artist with sights firmly set on conquering Austria and beyond. Highlights include support shows for The Naked and Famous, Scott Matthew, Ezra Furman & The Harpoons, and Teenage Fanclub as well as gigs at Waves Vienna and Popfest Vienna 2013.

Current album: We Colour The Night (schoenwetter Schallplatten/Rough Trade 2013)

Links: [www.farewelldearghost.com](http://www.farewelldearghost.com) | [www.facebook.com/farewelldearghost](https://www.facebook.com/farewelldearghost) | [www.inkmusic.at](http://www.inkmusic.at)

Video: Wake Up <http://youtu.be/cFCZL0U0YRQ>

### DUST COVERED CARPET

Dust Covered Carpet is a Vienna-based downer-wave band featuring songwriter Volker Buchgraber. On their 4th album, "Pale Noise," the four multi-instrumentalists have created a reduced and mature sound, with a mixture of chamber-rock and synth-wave-elements that are characterized by an almost equal interplay of voices and instruments. With lyrics revolving around struggles of escapism and finding shelter in a mental state of mind, the fragile saxophone-cello tracks and choir-lead ballads by Dust Covered Carpet take turns with powerful synth-hits and interweaving rhythms from two drum sets.

Current album: Pale Noise (Siluh Records/Cargo, 2014)

Links: [www.dustcoveredcarpet.com](http://www.dustcoveredcarpet.com) | [www.facebook.com/dustcoveredcarpet](https://www.facebook.com/dustcoveredcarpet) | [www.siluh.com](http://www.siluh.com)

Video: Grey Formations <http://youtu.be/yVtqvp5rH3E>

### HELLA COMET

Through density and clarity, tranquillity and noise, Hella Comet manage to meander between the extremes of rock music. Their second full-length album, "Wild Honey," is the most recent example of their blend of styles and aesthetics. It's danceable, but brings a certain heaviness to the table without rubbing elbows with rock 'n' roll machismo. It is not entirely about sound experiments – there is a sincere approach to songwriting that ties this album together. Their dense wall of sound is built on a mellow undercurrent that exudes serenity, excitement, fragility, and rigor.

Current album: Wild Honey (Noise Appeal Records/Sounds of Subterranea/Cargo, 2014)

Links: [www.hellacomet.com](http://www.hellacomet.com) | [www.facebook.com/HellaComet](https://www.facebook.com/HellaComet) | [www.noiseappeal.com](http://www.noiseappeal.com)

Video: Tinker Boat/At Home Sessions <http://youtu.be/Ab5bpq8ASrk>

### POLA RIOT

They didn't start the riot? Maybe they did. Bringing some fresh air to Vienna's club scene DJ/producer/promoter duo Pola-Riot has established one of the most unique club nights in Austria's capital. They are known for their explosive sets, blending electro, future techno, and house, destined to make crowds roar. They played numerous national and international festivals and venues in recent years, including Austria's main open air gig Frequency and Urban Art Forms, the country's biggest festival for electronic music.

Current album: Rubicon (EP – Traktor Records, 2014)

Links: [www.facebook.com/polariot](https://www.facebook.com/polariot) | [www.twitter.com/polariot](https://www.twitter.com/polariot) | [www.soundcloud.com/polariot](https://www.soundcloud.com/polariot)

Video: Pola-Riot feat. Beta Bow – Rubicon <http://youtu.be/XKAQuV1f3-k>