



WAVES VIENNA 2017 IS ALMOST HERE... - AME FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS!

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The countdown is nearly over and we are very happy to welcome you to Waves Vienna again! Join us tomorrow at the official festival opening (Thu. 28/09, 17:00, WUK Foyer): For the first time, the XA Export Award will be presented to support young Austrian artists on their way to an international career.

This year, we will welcome two neighbouring countries as special guests in Vienna: Italy to the South and the Czech Republic to the North of Austria. Both countries are featured in the conference and the festival program. Also make sure you don't miss the receptions by our Swiss, German, Hungarian and Slovenian neighbours!

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

The conference offers countless opportunities for networking and discussion: Areas of focus include women's roles in the music industry, influencer marketing and CI for artists. This year's festival will see the official launch of the Music Managers Forum Austria (MMF Austria). The Waves Vienna Music Hackday 2017, listening sessions and speed meetings are also an integral part of the conference.

AUSTRIAN HEARTBEATS x WAVES VIENNA DELEGATES TOUR

On Saturday, members of the international music business are invited to join the Austrian Heartbeats Delegates Tour, a musical journey through Vienna including pop-up shows from up-and-coming bands.

Program highlights include a visit to „Vienna Calling. A History Of Pop Music“ at the Wien Museum, a tour of the Radio FM4 studio, a presentation of the ETEP project and a beer tasting session in the Czech Centre Vienna. For Conference / Pro Pass holders only, registration until Friday, Sept 29 required!

AUSTRIAN FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

There are many amazing artists from all over the world performing at Waves Vienna 2017, but of course you should not miss young Austrian talents: Experimental Viennese producer WANDL is already a hot topic in the European electro-scene while ANT ANTIC just presented their debut „Wealth“, mixing electronic and contemporary R&B sounds with simple distorted licks. Electro-pop group NIHILS are the first Austrian act to be confirmed for Eurosonic Noorderslag 2018. HUNGER channel big emotions into a melodic blend of alt-rock and synth-pop and CARI CARI mix American country and rock with sensual voices - a must see for fans of The Kills or The XX.

Find the full Waves Vienna Festival timetable here: www.wavesvienna.com

Read more on the conference: www.musicexport.at

Enjoy the festival!

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