



AUSTRIAN ARTISTS AT REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL 2021

In 2021, a selection of Austria's most promising young artists - including **Buntspecht**, **Mavi Phoenix**, **Elis Noa** and **Sharktank** - will perform in Hamburg to represent Austria at the 16th edition of Germany's largest club festival. For the first time, two Austrian artists are among the nominees for the **ANCHOR - Reeperbahn Festival International Music Award: Florence Arman and OSKA!**

Working closely with local authorities and taking into account the ever-changing circumstances due to the ongoing pandemic, Reeperbahn Festival will again combine a diverse line-up of international talents with a conference and art programme, networking events and award shows. From 22-25 September 2021, a wide range of up-and-coming Austrian talent will perform at the festival and three Austrian labels will present their most promising newcomer artists.

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AUSTRIAN HEARTBEATS AT RBF21

On Wednesday, September 22, at the legendary club Indra, Austrian Music Export invites international delegates to get to know the current Austrian music scene. Performing live are soulful singer-songwriter **OSKA**, 25-year-old **FLORENCE ARMAN**, a British artist living in Vienna, and **SHARKTANK**, who position themselves somewhere between contemporary hip-hop and psychedelic pop.

ASSIM RECORDS & SEAYOU RECORDS AT RBF 21

The Viennese labels Assim Records and Seayou Records are again presenting some of their finest acts at Reeperbahn Festival. Join them at Spielbude on Thursday, September 23 and check out **CHRISTOH** (HipHop, Soul), **ROMC** (RnB, Soul), **LAMILA** (Folk, Indie) and **SIAMESE ELEPHANTS** (Indie, Rock).

LAS VEGAS RECORDS NIGHT

Since 2006, LasVegas Records have been digging through the Austrian indie scene like truffle hunters, discovering bands like Leyya, Elis Noa, Kommando Elefant or Dawa and making them known beyond Austrian borders. Within the last year - in spite of Corona - the label kept on releasing great albums, a good and important sign, especially in these weird times. At RBF21, the label will present **PIPPA** (Indie/Pop), **ELIS NOA** (RnB, Soul, Pop) and **RO BERGMAN** (Indie Pop) on Thursday, September 23 (Spielbude).

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The Viennese six-piece **BUNTSPECHT** mixes indie pop, jazz and swing, bossa nova, Wienerlied, and folk in a unique and humorous way, celebrating life in all of its forms. Buntspecht love to play with the German language and refer to their music as film music for films that don't yet exist. **MAVI PHOENIX** is a genre-bending, globetrotting artist hailing from Linz that uses his personal influences as the inspiration for his wide range of sounds - from rap to lo-fi pop to alternative R&B. **GADDAFI GALS** are a HipHop- and R&B trio from Vienna and Berlin, founded by blaqtea, slimgirl fat and walter p99 arke\$tra.

The Viennese punk rock band **FLEKS** released their debut album "Color TV" in summer 2020 (Dachshund Records) and is dedicated to a wild 90s-mix of alternative & stoner rock and punk. The indie-pop duo **ATZUR**, on the other hand, convinces with dark piano lines, powerful drums and echoing vocals. **YUKNO** - spoken like "you know" - develop a very special mood with their electronic indie pop, one that draws some influences from the musical past, but also hits the current Zeitgeist.

ABOUT

Since its debut in 2006, **REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL** has become one of the most important meeting places for the world of music and demonstrates how an exuberant music programme can be combined with music industry interests and social initiatives. In addition to the huge amount of concerts by international artists, the programme also includes formats of visual art and virtual reality as well as a thematically diverse range of films and literature. The Discourse section also provides a platform for social and cultural debates, as well as information about entering the music industry. The Festival Village on Heiligengeistfeld forms the central hub for such themes and many more. Within the framework of sessions, showcases, networking events and award shows, industry visitors to Reeperbahn Festival can listen to, rethink and experience music. The festival's partner country in 2021 is South Korea.

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SCHEDULE

Austrian Heartbeats at RBF21

Wed, 22.09.2021, 19:00-23:00 Indra

Assim Records & Seayou Records at RBF21

Thu, 23.09.2021, 12:00-18:00 Spielbude

LasVegas Records Labelnight presented by fanklub.com

Thu, 23.09.2021, 20:00-23:00 Spielbude

ATZUR (Indie, Pop)

Wed, 22.09.2021, 19:00 - 19:40, HÄKKEN

BUNTSPECHT (Folk, Indie)

Wed, 22.09.2021, 18:45 - 19:30, KNUST

CHRISTOH (HipHop, Soul)

Thu, 23.09.2021, 12:00 - 12:30, SPIELBUDE XL

ELIS NOA (RnB, Soul, Pop)

Thu, 23.09.2021, 19:30 - 20:00, SPIELBUDE XL

FLEKS (Indie, Punk)

Wed, 22.09.2021, 20:40 - 21:20, THOMAS READ

FLORENCE ARMAN (Pop, Singer Songwriter)

Wed, 22.09.2021, 20:40 - 21:20, INDRA

Thu, 23.09.2021, 19:45 - 20:15 N-JOY REEPERBUS

Fri, 24.09.2021, 18:45 - 19:30, NOCHTSPEICHER

GADDAFI GALS (HipHop, Rap)
Wed, 22.09.2021, 22:00 - 23:00, MOONDOO

LAMILA (Folk, Indie)
Thu, 23.09.2021, 13:30 - 14:00, SPIELBUDE XL

MAVI PHOENIX (HipHop, Rap, Pop)
Thu, 23.09.2021, 18:45 - 19:45, ARTE CONCERT STAGE
Fri, 24.09.2021, 22:00 - 23:00, UEBEL & GEFÄHRLICH

OSKA (Singer-Songwriter)
Wed, 22.09.2021, 19:00 - 19:40, INDRA
Thu, 23.09.2021, 18:45 - 19:30, NOCHTSPEICHER
Fri, 24.09.2021, 18:50 - 19:20 N-JOY REEPERBUS

PIPPA (Indie, Pop)
Thu, 23.09.2021, 22:30 - 23:00, SPIELBUDE XL

RO BERGMAN (Indie Pop)
Thu, 23.09.2021, 21:00 - 21:30, SPIELBUDE XL

ROMC (RnB, Soul)
Thu, 23.09.2021, 16:30 - 17:00, SPIELBUDE XL

SHARKTANK (HipHop, Indie)
Wed, 22.09.2021, 22:20 - 23:00, INDRA
Thu, 23.09.2021, 17:45 - 18:15, FESTIVAL VILLAGE / FRITZ BÜHNE

SIAMESE ELEPHANTS (Indie, Rock)
Thu, 23.09.2021, 15:00 - 15:30, SPIELBUDE XL

YUKNO (Indie, Electro Pop)
Wed, 22.09.2021, 20:30 - 21:15, KNUST

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