



Austrian Artists at the 40th International Jazzfestival Saalfelden

The *40th International Jazzfestival Saalfelden* is taking place from August 22 to 25, 2019 turning the spotlight on the local jazz scene. Again, *Austrian Music Export* will invite jazz professionals and festival promoters from all over Europe to Saalfelden, Salzburg.

On the occasion of its 40th anniversary, the *International Jazzfestival* will come up with many surprises, ranging from Artist in Residence programs and new stages to a DJ-line. Among the Artists in Residence are LUKAS KÖNIG and MAJA OSOJNIK, performing in new and vibrant formations. The bassist and composer MANU MAYR has the honour to open the *40th International Jazzfestival* officially on Friday, 23 August, 2019.

Festival Stages & Program 2019

The main stage is the heart of the festival and the majority of performances takes place here, but there is so much more to discover. The series “Short Cuts” takes place at *Kunsthau Nexus*. The venue hosts smaller groups as well as improvisational and experimental projects, making it an absolute must for serious jazz fans. “City Tracks” includes two projects of the Artist in Residence program, whereas the famous “Alpconcerts” around Saalfelden take place at three different alpine pastures where one can find jazz music combined with marvellous panoramic views into the valley.

Artistic director Mario Steidl describes the reasons for launching an “Artist-in-Residence” program as follows: “*There are so many outstanding artists whose projects call for smaller, more intimate spaces. I also wanted to create a new framework for artists to engage in spontaneous musical exchanges.*” The Artists in Residence—Austrian-Slovenian singer, flutist, and composer Maja Osojnik and Austrian percussionist Lukas König—will showcase several projects.

Jazz from Austria

The Austrian jazz scene is known for its immense musical diversity and versatile artist. Whether in the traditional formats, the large or small ensembles, the experimental or avant-garde, in every part of the jazz scene it is quite apparent that they are taking place in the middle of a lively and innovative creative climate. And it is happening at an artistic and technical level that can hold its own at an international level.

Full festival line-up:

<https://www.jazzsaalfelden.com/en/programm-2019>



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JAZZFESTIVAL SAALFELDEN

Website:

<https://www.jazzsaalfelden.com/>

Pressebilder International Jazzfestival Saalfelden:

<https://www.jazzsaalfelden.com/de/service-info/presse/bilder>

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