

July 9 – 25, 2021

## 25<sup>th</sup> Glatt&Verkehrt Festival

Spitz a.d. Donau / Mautern / Krems a.d. Donau

[www.glattundverkehrt.at](http://www.glattundverkehrt.at)

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All programme details of the jubilee edition are online, individual tickets available now.

Looking back at 600 concerts at diverse locations in Krems and its surroundings since 1997, the acclaimed Glatt&Verkehrt music festival awaits you once again with a rich and ambitious programme in 2021: These two weeks will be chock-full with 17 events. The diverse scope of exciting concerts ranges from pure traditional music to contemporary and jazz-infused projects. The festival highlights include numerous world premieres, commissioned works, and Austrian debuts of international and domestic artists.

### *Italy focus with sonic bridges to all points of the compass*

This year the geographical focus is Italy. Almost 40 musicians from virtually all regions of our southern neighbour country will present their programmes in Krems and its environs: from an all-star evening on the opening day (July 9, Spitz) around the song **Bella Ciao** and the cross-cultural group **SuRealistas** (July 24, Winzer Krems) to the prominent trumpet player **Paolo Fresu** (July 25, Winzer Krems) and the vocalist **Luisa Cottifogli** (July 24, Winzer Krems), who is our guest during the entire festival as an artist-in-residence in Krems and also teaches at the Music Workshop. The encounter between the bands **Opas Diandl** and **Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino** (July 23, Winzer Krems) forms an exciting sonic bridge spanning from South Tyrol to Apulia.

Besides this “adventure from North to South”, there is also an “East-West championship” when **5/8erl in Ehr'n** meet the **Jazzorchester Vorarlberg** (July 21, Winzer Krems).

The formidable percussionists **Ingrid Oberkanins** and **Marilyn Mazur** perform a special duo programme, while viola player **Jelena Popržan** brings her new project for a quartet to the stage – all on one and the same evening (July 22, Winzer Krems)!

One of Iran's most famous musicians, **Kayan Kalhor**, brings a unique world of sound to Krems: Together with **Rembrandt Frerich's** jazz trio, which plays on 18<sup>th</sup> century instruments, Kalhor will enchant listeners with his string instrument, the kamancheh (July 25, Winzer Krems).

And finally, some of the bands, which were already scheduled for 2020, such as **Stiller Has** from Switzerland (July 21, Winzer Krems) or **RatzFatzBänd** (July 18, family afternoon / Mautern), will happily celebrate their festival debut.

### *Well-known and brand new locations*

In the run-up to the “Winzer” programme, the festival will drop its anchor at well-known and brand new locations along the Danube River, starting with two evenings in the courtyard of Spitz Castle: Besides the aforementioned “Bella Ciao” programme, **Diknu Schneeberger & Benjamin Schmid** perform live on stage (July 10). The Mautern parish church and cultural centre and its idyllic garden (with the Severin barn as an indoor location if bad weather) are there for you to discover as an attractive new venue.

Musical education and community building are key aspects of Glatt&Verkehrt's **Music Workshop**, which takes place this time at the music school in Krems: Over the course of one week, six supervisors work with over 40 participants in various realms of traditional and improvised music.

The Music Workshop was already fully booked a few days after the public announcement. However, an overview of the workshop results will be presented on July 16 in the popular **Workshop Reprises** (hosted this time in Mautern).

For all details about the concerts: <https://www.glattundverkehrt.at/en/program>

Festival radio station Ö1 will once again broadcast all concerts in Sandgrube 13 (Winzer Krems).

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Weekend 1 | Spitz Castle

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**Friday, July 9, 7 pm** *Open-air in all weather*

**A Sud di Bella Ciao** ITALY FOCUS | AUSTRIA DEBUT

**Saturday, July 10, 7 pm** *Open-air in all weather*

**Diknu Schneeberger Trio feat. Benjamin Schmid**

Weekend 2 | Mautern Parish Church Garden and Severin Barn

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**Friday, July 16, 6 pm** *Open-air when fair weather / 2 performances indoors at 6 and 8 pm when bad weather\**

**Workshop Reprises**

**Saturday, July 17, 6 pm** *Open-air when fair weather / 2 performances indoors at 6 and 8 pm when bad weather\**

**Suonno d’Ajere** | ITALY FOCUS

**Sunday, July 18, 3 pm** *Open-air when fair weather / 2 performances indoors at 3 and 5 pm when bad weather\**

**Family Afternoon with RatzFatzBänd**

From 1 pm programme by the forest kindergarten waldfexxx *Open-air in all weather*

*\* The first 75 tickets receive a place at the first performance, another 75 tickets for the second performance. You will find information on the website three hours before the event.*

July 21 – 25 | Winzer Krems, Sandgrube 13

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**Wednesday, July 21, from 6 pm**

**Stiller Has**

**5/8erl in Ehr'n & Jazzorchester Vorarlberg**

**Thursday, July 22, from 6 pm**

**Jelena Popržan Quartet** | WORLD PREMIERE

**Marilyn Mazur & Ingrid Oberkanins** | WORLD PREMIERE

**Friday, July 23, from 6 pm**

**Opas Diandl meets Canzoniere Grecanico Salentino** ITALY FOCUS | WORLD PREMIERE

**Saturday, July 24, from 6 pm**

**Luisa Cottifogli Trio** ITALY FOCUS | WORLD PREMIERE\*

**SuRealistas** ITALY FOCUS | AUSTRIA DEBUT

*\* In cooperation with AIR – Artist in Residence Niederösterreich.*

**Sunday, July 25, from 5 pm**

**Kayhan Kalhor & Rembrandt Frerich’s Jazz Trio** | AUSTRIA DEBUT

**Paolo Fresu & Omar Sosa** ITALY FOCUS | AUSTRIA DEBUT

Check website for possible programme extras such as artist talks.

ITALY FOCUS in cooperation with the Italian Cultural Institute Vienna.

## Event Venues

Spitz Castle, Schlossgasse 3  
3620 Spitz an der Donau  
[www.spitz-wachau.at](http://www.spitz-wachau.at)

Mautern Parish Church Garden and Severin Barn  
Mautern Parish Church and Cultural Centre, Kremser Straße 3  
3512 Mautern  
[www.pfarremautern.at](http://www.pfarremautern.at)

Winzer Krems, Sandgrube 13  
3500 Krems an der Donau  
[www.winzerkrems.at](http://www.winzerkrems.at)

## Tickets and Service

All programme details, tickets, information about how to get here and accommodation, accessibility, and FAQs concerning COVID-19 are online now. Ticket sales for day and multiday passes have begun.

See [www.glattundverkehrt.at](http://www.glattundverkehrt.at)  
for ticket prices and reductions.

Please note that seating capacity is lower than usual due to our COVID safety concept. The ticket office in the State Gallery of Lower Austria, Museumsplatz, 3500 Krems is open workdays Tuesdays to Fridays from 10 am to 6 pm.  
Ticketline: 02732 90 80 33 or per email at [tickets@noe-festival.at](mailto:tickets@noe-festival.at).

## NÖKU Group Sustainability Policy

With the “NÖKU Sustainability Standard” developed in autumn 2020, the NÖKU Group has created guidelines for all of its staff, for its almost 40 artistic and scientific institutions and their premises, for the realisation of events and exhibitions, and for the NÖKU Holding itself, which will be resolutely implemented step-by-step by all subsidiaries.

The objective is a holistic examination and evaluation of all key fields of activity in the planning and realisation of events and exhibitions. Read more [HERE](#).

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