

Su Arts e.V.
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„MainWeltmusik“

**Celebrating the Third World Music Festival in the Old
Locksmithery - EVO Compound in Offenbach a.M.**

Music Without Borders Unites Nations

The third „MainWeltmusik/MainWorldmusic“ Festival will take place in Offenbach on Saturday, September 17th, 2016 at 06:00 pm in the Old Locksmithery on the EVO compound.

The „MainWeltmusik“ Festival aims to bring together people from the most diverse backgrounds in order to celebrate, share and develop our common cultural and spiritual heritage.

The Rhine Main region hosts a rich cultural heritage featuring musical traditions of migrants from over 180 countries. These span from the European to the North African cultural area, from Andalusia to beyond the Pamir Mountains.

Rhythms from different cultures are thus joined together in new and unique ways and become the expression of a *joie de vivre* that transcends all cultural boundaries, nurturing new dimensions of human conviviality, love and respect. What better ways to bring people together than to share the infinite power of art, culture and especially music?

Music is the universal language.

The artistic and organisational realization of our World Music Festival during the last two years has been widely appreciated by all participants and artists. Hessen's Economics Minister Tarek Al-Wazir and Offenbach's Mayor Horst Schneider are key endorsers of the event, which is being sponsored by the Hessian Ministry of Science and the Arts. Another leading sponsor of the Festival is Offenbach's utility company EVO (Energieversorgung Offenbach AG).

For the second time in a row, the Persian **RAZBAR ENSEMBLE** will be performing at the event. Razbar has dedicated itself to the preservation of time-honoured sacred music traditions of the Ahl-e Haqq, a spiritual order founded by Soltan Eshaq in the 15th century. Razbar is the first Ahl-e Haqq ensemble in which both women and men appear together in a devotional setting.

In Persian „**SEDAA**“ means „voice“ and it is eponymous for a group of artists who have combined traditional Mongolian and oriental musical traditions in an extraordinary and fascinating synthesis. The Mongolian masters Nasaa Nasanjargal and Naraa Naranbaatar, joined by Iranian multi-instrumentalist Omid Bahadori, will whisk you away into a truly exotic world between the orient and the Mongolian steppe.

THE MAGICAL REBAB DUO of Larry Porter will play traditional Afghan music on the Rebab, an instrument of that musical tradition. Larry's repertoire ranges from Afghan folk songs to Hindi film music to Pakistani ghazals and classical music that he himself composed. He will be accompanied by the outstanding tabla player Solayman Alizo.

The **TRIO ROSENROT** will perform centuries old German folksongs and present them in a new and interesting setting. Soprano Dana Hoffmann will sing with her wonderful, clear voice, joined by a jazzy, vibrating duo of electrical guitar and percussion.

The **SENTÍO** Ensemble will whisk us away into the world of flamenco with its dancer, Marie Estrada, who will be accompanied by guitarist Diego Rocha. The soloist Rubio Montero will complete the ensemble with his extraordinary voice.

Composer and soloist **HASAN YÜKSELİR** will interpret traditional Anatolian folksongs in both, classical western musical forms and in a jazz interpretation. He will delight his audiences, accompanied by national and international artists including the soloist and bağlama virtuoso Vural Güler, emerging soprano Dijle Yükselir, clarinetist Friedemann Matzeit, pianist Larry Porter, percussionist Yılmaz Yurtsever and contrabassist Thomas Devie.

However, music and swinging rhythms which go straight to the legs shall not be the only attractions. Visitors will also be able to indulge originally prepared ethnic delights. The 5 hour long program will be attended by numerous guests of honour of all nationalities. Tickets for advance sale will be available effective immediately from the organisers directly, as well as from www.adticket.de.

The overall responsibility for the Festival is borne by the German-Turkish artists' association *Su Arts e.V.* which will be actively supported by the Offenbach Turkish Friendship Association „Freundschaftsverein Türkei in Offenbach und Umgebung e.V.“.

The culture and artist's association Su Arts e.V. was founded in 1996 on the initiative of its director, Hasan Yükselir. Originally conceived as a laboratory of new creative and musical forms of expression, its aim is to promote the creative potential of syncretic and high quality migrant cultures via the targeted support of artistic projects in the domains of music, theatre and the performing arts. In addition, the association promotes a lively cultural exchange across the entire European continent within its domain of activity.

To them, and to their never dying dreams - and to those who share them - this Festival is dedicated!

KEY DATA:

Date: Saturday, 17.09.2016
Admission: 05:00 PM
Start: 06:00 PM
Location: Altenschlosserei - EVO / Old Locksmithery - EVO
Address: EVO Entrance at the Goethering, 63067 Offenbach a.M.

Event: MainWeltmusik Festival 2016 (MainWorldmusic Festival 2016)

Artists: Sedaa
Razbar Ensemble
Trio Rosenrot
Hasan Yükselir
Vural Güler
Dijle Yükselir
Flamenco Sentio
Magical Rebab Duo

Tickets: from € 22.00 + Booking Fee (Advance Sales)
€27.00 (Box Office)



Tickets are available at all known ticket agencies or directly from the organiser!

Organiser Tel: (+49 -178 - 569 7251 | +49 -163 -360 6068)

Online Tickets: <http://www.adticket.de>
Booking-Hotline: **0180-6050400** (0,20 €/call incl. VAT from fixed line network or max. 0,60 €/call incl. VAT from mobile networks)
https://www.adticket.de/MainWeltmusikFestival/Offenbach-Altenschlosserei/17-09-2016_18-00.html

Web Site: www.mainweltnmusikfestival.de
www.facebook.com/mainweltnmusikfestival

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