

## **PRESS RELEASE 04.06.2021**

### **„MainWeltmusik“ connects world (-music) – Online-Stream**

*The 7th international MainWeltmusik Festival will take place under the patronage of Mr. Tarek Al-Wazir, the Hessian Minister for Economy, Energy, Transport and Housing and Dr. Felix Schwenke, the Mayor of the City of Offenbach.*

*Via the new culture streaming portal **CultureTotal**, we would like to give all music lovers in Offenbach and around the world the opportunity to become part of the musical home of the virtually performing artists and, while doing so, also present Offenbach as a dynamic "City of Culture".*

*The contribution of the seventh MainWeltmusik Festival is sponsored by the Kulturfonds Frankfurt RheinMain, supported by the Public Relations Office and the Office of Cultural and Sports Management of the City of Offenbach.*

*For three days, a selection of top-class musicians will virtually share the richness and musical traditions of their countries. There will be renowned musicians such as Giora Feidman & Jerusalem Duo (ISR), Duo Walther & Treyz (DEU), Dikanda (POL), Hasan Yükselir (TUR), Flamenco Vida y Sueños (ESP), Rebetiko Trio (GRC)...*

***The most beautiful language in the world is music.***

#### **Giora Feidman & Jerusalem Duo (ISR)**

*Giora Feidman is not only a clarinet virtuoso, but also an ambassador who conveys a message of peace to the world through music.*

*The master of the clarinet, who makes us laugh, scream, sneeze with his instrument, is known as the klezmer king of New York and will be musically accompanied by the Jerusalem Duo, one of the most fascinating and unique ensembles in the world of chamber music.*

#### **Rebetiko Trio (GRC)**

*Rembetiko, rebetiko is the cultural genre that flourished in Izmir in the Greek district at the beginning of the 19th century. With changing harmonies and atmospheric improvisations, the most beautiful rebetiko is performed by Vasilis Skoutas (bouzouki, vocals), Dimitris Mitarakis (guitar, vocals) and Giannis Zarias (violin, baglama).*

#### **Duo Walther & Treyz (DEU)**

*Gudrun Walther (violin, vocals, diat. accordion) and Jürgen Treyz (guitar, vocals) are two of the most successful folk musicians in Germany. The duo revives and interprets instrumental pieces from the 18th century. It interprets 250-year-old almost forgotten dance music and songs from Germany in the style of modern folk music on the pulse of time. Themes such as love, birth and death are interpreted by soloist Walther with a loving, poignant and clear voice.*

#### **Dikanda (POL)**

*DIKANDA is a folk music group founded in 1997 by Anna Witczak-Czerniawska, a singer and accordionist, under the name Dikanda. For the musicians, authenticity is in the foreground. They have created an exceptionally beautiful and relaxed style influenced by the music of the*

*minorities in Poland. They will sing with the aching sadness of the Polish soul, their joyful songs, their polkas, their mazurkas since 'Porrajmos ...*

**String Quartet of the Capitol Symphony Orchestra (DEU)**

*The String Quartet of the Capitol Symphony Orchestra consists of the string section leaders of the renowned symphony orchestra based at the Capitol Theater Offenbach. Re-formed in 2018, the orchestra is based on 20 years of experience with artists such as Peter Gabriel, José Carreras, Gregory Porter and many more. The string quartet line-up also has artists ranging from Hamburg rapper Hayiti to Dresden ambient composer Sven Helbig.*

**Flamenco Vida y Sueños (ESP)**

*Flamenco is the dance and music that narrates of love, pain, rebellion, passion and elegance. It is a smooth dance with noble, fragile, sad music from the Spanish region of Andalusia. The artists of the group Flamenco Vida y Sueños will provide an unforgettable musical evening with their music and dance.*

**Hasan Yükselir (TUR)**

*Together with his band of classical string instruments, he will perform outstanding pieces of music from Anatolia and his own works. He is a musician who interprets the soul of Anatolian folk songs with his own musical style, sometimes romantic, poetic or epic.*

**Vural Güler (TUR)**

*Vural Güler will present the musical treasures of the countries of Anatolia and the diversity of Anatolian folk songs with his baglama (long-necked lute).*

**Dijle (TUR)**

*Dijle, who is based in Canada, is a Turkish opera and song singer. Showing the diversity from East to West, the soprano plays folk songs with unique cultural richness from Anatolia on the piano and enchants the audience with her unique voice.*

*Tickets can now be purchased directly from **CultureTotal**.*

*The festival team would like to thank all sponsors, participants, supporters and visitors who together actively support our initiative and wish everyone an unforgettable musical experience.*

***This festival is dedicated to you, your never ending dreams and to those who share them!***

*Su Arts, eV., Offenbach*

**KEY DATA:**

*Online - Event:* *MainWeltmusik Festival 2021*

*Festival Day 1:*

*Streaming Date:* *Saturday, 03.07.2021*  
*Start:* *08:00 PM (German Time)*  
*Duo Walther & Treyz (DEU)*  
*Flamenco Vida y Sueños (ESP)*  
*Vural Güler (TUR)*

*Festival Day 2:*

*Streaming Date:* *Saturday, 10.07.2021*  
*Start:* *08:00 PM (German Time)*  
*Hasan Yükselir (TUR)*  
*Giora Feidman (ISR) & Duo Jerusalem (ISR)*  
*Streichquartett des Capitol Sinfonieorchesters (DEU)*

*Festival Day 3:*

*Streaming Date:* *Saturday, 17.07.2021*  
*Start:* *08:00 PM (German Time)*  
*Dikanda (POL)*  
*Dijle (TUR)*  
*Rebetiko Trio (GRC)*

*Ticket prices:* *Each streaming day: 10€ incl. system fees*  
*Festival Combi-ticket for three days: 22€ incl. system fees*  
<https://culturetotal.com>

*Tickets for the single days or for all 3 days are available under this link:*  
[www.eventim.de/eventseries/culturetotal-mainweltmusik-festival-livestream-2926901](http://www.eventim.de/eventseries/culturetotal-mainweltmusik-festival-livestream-2926901)

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