

Su Arts e.V., Offenbach - Press release from 25.08.2023 "MainWeltmusik" Festival - Songs without borders connect nations - a musical festival of solidarity and worldwide understanding

The 9. International "MainWeltmusik" Festival will take place under the patronage of the Hessian Minister of Economy, Energy, Transport and Housing; Mr. Tarek Al-Wazir and the Mayor of the City of Offenbach; Mr. Dr. Felix Schwenke on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 7:00 pm in the concert hall "Jacques Offenbach" at the Büsing-Palais, the architectural masterpiece of the 18th century in the heart of Offenbach.

The cultural event is sponsored by the Hessian Ministry of Science and Art, the KulturFonds Frankfurt RheinMain GmbH, the Aventis Foundation, the OSG Marketing GmbH, the Sparkasse Offenbach, the Public Relations Office of the City of Offenbach as well as the Office for Culture and Sports Management of the City of Offenbach.

The International "MainWeltmusik" Festival has been bringing together numerous dance and music groups from different countries around the world for nine years. The infinite power of art, culture and music is used to bring people together in a musical celebration where borders are overcome and songs of peace, solidarity and hope are sung in the unique musical traditions. Regardless of language, religion or nationality, it offers successful artists the opportunity to present their own culture. The enthusiasm and excitement generated by the richness of different musical traditions make a valuable contribution to the fraternal cohesion of our society. Unlike the spoken language, music knows no barriers to understanding and no borders; the only common language in the world is music.

## A musical journey which will take two days, both around five hours:

The first day of the festival is dedicated to the brotherhood and solidarity of peoples. "Die Grenzgänger" from Germany and the festival orchestra, consisting of Jannis Karis from Greece, Syriab from Syria, Dikanda from Poland, Vural Güler and Hasan Yükselir from Turkey, will present a musical feast where borders disappear with their unique musical traditions and songs about peace, hope, solidarity and international friendship will be sung. The "MainWeltmusik" orchestra combines the characteristics of the respective musical traditions, brings them together and lives them out in a new sound. The project "Letter from Istanbul" by Derya Türkan and Socrates Sinopoulos will explore the Greek and Turkish cultural treasures and music that have lived together in Istanbul for centuries, combining the common values of traditional Turkish and Greek music. The Polish virtuosos of the band Dikanda will again create an exceptionally beautiful atmosphere for our festival with their works.

On the second day, we will begin our program with the LJJO - Landesjugendjazzorchester Hessen, a big band jazz orchestra that brings together the most talented young musicians between the ages of 12 and 20 and has its own vocal ensemble. Hasan Yükselir from Turkey, with his extraordinarily powerful voice, will interpret outstanding examples of traditional Anatolian music in classical western form and jazz versions; the group Omikron from Greece, with its musical vision, will perform the most beautiful works of Rembetiko Greek folk music; and the group Zaitsa, focusing on Ukrainian and Canadian music, will bring little-known and even forgotten folk songs back to life.

We look forward to welcome numerous music lovers of all nationalities to our festival and thank you and all our patrons, sponsors, supporters, friends and to all members of our non-profit organization's who actively support our festival.



To them, to their undying dreams – and to those that share them – this Festival is dedicated.



## **KEY FACTS:**

Event: "MainWeltmusik" Festival 2023

Date 1: Saturday, 09.09.2023 & Sunday, 10.09.2023 – two-day event

Entry: 06:30 PM Start of event: 07:00 PM

Event Location: Sheraton Hotel Offenbach- "Jacques Offenbach" Concert Hall Address: Am Buesing Palais, Berliner Str. 111, 63065 Offenbach am Main

09.09.2023 Artists: DIKANDA (POL)

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SYRIAB (SYR)

JANNIS KARIS (GRC)
HASAN YÜKSELIR (TUR)
VURAL GÜLER (TUR)

10.09.2023 Artists: ZAITSA (UKR) OMIKRON (GRC)

LANDESJUGEND JAZZORCHESTER HESSEN (DEU)

HASAN YÜKSELIR (TUR) VURAL GÜLER (TUR)

Tickets: Regular price per ticket 20€ + system fees

Discount for group sales discounts from 5 persons per ticket 18€ + system fees

Combined Ticket: Festival pass for both days: 30€ + system fees

Evening box office per ticket 28€

Tickets available at all known ticket agencies!



## **Online-Ticket:**

AD-Ticket: https://www.adticket.de/MainWeltmusik-Festival.html

Reservix: https://www.reservix.de/tickets-mainweltmusik-festival/t12105

Website / social media: www.mainweltmusikfestival.de

www.facebook.com/mainweltmusikfestival www.instagram.com/mainweltmusikfestival/

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