

A L'ARME! FESTIVAL VOL. IX FOUR DAYS OF AVANT- GARDE JAZZ & VIBRANT EXPERIMENTAL MUSIC

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Das Berliner Festival für Noise, Improvisation und rauschhafte Klänge kehrt zurück auf die große Bühne. Ende Juli gibt es drei Tage A L'ARME! im Radialsystem direkt an der Spree. 13 Acts, 18 Konzerte, rund 40 Musiker:Innen. Dazu ein Kick-off-Event am 28. Juli im Zenner Biergarten, open air, bei freiem Eintritt – und all das vor Publikum!

Nach der digitalen Ausgabe im Dezember 2020 gibt beim Neustart von A L'ARME! im Sommer 2021 eine Handvoll Premieren den Takt vor, etwa die der Ensembles UnStumm und Skultura, beide zum ersten Mal in ihrer Heimatstadt Berlin zu erleben.

Ein weiteres Highlight ist die erstmalige Zusammenarbeit von Kali Malone mit Gitarren-Chirurg Stephen O'Malley und Cellistin Lucy Railton. Letztere sind außerdem beide auch in weiteren Formationen zu hören. Das Kollektiv Karkhana verwebt Einflüsse aus Beirut, Kairo, Istanbul und Chicago; das Moondog Project huldigt einem der größten Eigenbrötler der Musikgeschichte; außerdem übernehmen Orgelpfeifen, Tonbandmaschinen und Holzobjekte weitere tragende Rollen.

Wie immer geht es bei A L'ARME! VOL. IX um das Erproben diverser Aggregatzustände des Hörens und Fühlens. 2020 mutierte das Festival zum Film, der die eigene Mission in ein neues Licht rückt und im Sommer 2021 im Radialsystem zu sehen sein wird. Für die neunte Ausgabe stehen alle Vorzeichen wieder auf: Performance. Live, direkt, mit physischer Kraft. Und im unmittelbaren Austausch mit dem Publikum, der durch nichts zu ersetzen ist.

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Berlin's festival for noise, improvisation and ecstatic sounds is returning to the big stage. At the end of July, A L'ARME! will be taking over Radialsystem on the banks of the Spree for three days and nights. 13 acts, 18 concerts and around 40 musicians. The free, open-air kick-off event will be held on 28 July in the Zenner Biergarten – in front of a live audience!

After the digital edition in December 2020, A L'ARME! is relaunching in summer 2021 with a handful of premieres, such as the UnStumm and Skultura ensembles, both of which will be performing live in their home city of Berlin for the first time ever.

Another highlight will be the first-ever collaboration between Kali Malone, guitar surgeon Stephen O'Malley and cellist Lucy Railton. The latter two artists will also be performing at the festival in other formations as well. The Karkhana Collective weaves together influences from Beirut, Cairo, Istanbul and Chicago; the Moondog Project pays homage to one of the greatest lone wolves in musical history; and, organ pipes, magnetic tape machines and wooden objects also play key roles.

As always, A L'ARME! VOL. IX will be about exploring various aggregate states of listening and feeling. In 2020, A L'ARME! mutated into a film that portrayed the festival's mission in a new light and that will be screened at Radialsystem in summer 2021. For the ninth edition of the festival, all signs once again point to performance. Live, direct, with physical force. And in direct exchange with the audience – something truly irreplaceable.

TIMETABLE EFFECTIVE JUNE 23, 2021

WED 28.07.*

18:00 – 22:00, ZENNER BIERGARTEN (OPEN AIR), TREPTOWER PARK
A L'ARME! KICK-OFF AT ZENNER
OUTSIDE-AND-FOR-FREE

DJ-SET

ANIKA

ANNIKA HENDERSON (DE/UK)

DJ-SET

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LIVE

HÄK/DANZEISEN

BERND NOBERT WUERTZ (DE) – ELECTRONICS
PHILIPP DANZEISEN (DE) – DRUMS

LOCATIONS

WED, JULY 28, 2021

ZENNER IM TREPTOWER PARK
ALT-TREPTOW 15-17
12435 BERLIN

THU – SAT, JULY 29–31, 2021

RADIALSYSTEM
HOLZMARKTSTR. 33,
10243 BERLIN

BACK TO LIFE

THU 29.07.*

RADIALSYSTEM OPEN FROM 6:00PM (GARDEN & DECK)
SHOW START 8:00PM

18:00 RADIALSYSTEM DECK

SCREENING A L'ARME! CONCERT FILM 2020

20:00 – SET 1, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

MARCELA LUCATELLI

MARCELA LUCATELLI (DK/BR) – VOCALS

20:30 – SET 2, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

SKULTURA (PREMIERE)

NICK DUNSTON (DE/US) – DOUBLE-BASS
AYSE CANSU TANRIKULU (DE/TR) – VOCALS, ELECTRONICS
ELDAR TSALIKOV (DE/RU) – ALTO SAXOPHONE, CLARINET
LIZ KOSACK (DE/US) – SYNTHESIZER

21:30 – SET 3, RADIALSYSTEM SAAL

GENEVIEVE MURPHY & ANDY MOOR – THE ONE I FEED

GENEVIEVE MURPHY (NL/GB) – SPOKEN WORDS, ANALOGUE TAPE
ANDY MOOR (NL/UK) – ELECTRIC GUITAR

22:15 – SET 4, RADIALSYSTEM SAAL

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GENEVIEVE MURPHY (NL/GB) – SPOKEN WORDS, ANALOGUE TAPE
ANDY MOOR (NL/UK) – ELECTRIC GUITAR

23:00 – SET 5, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

AMBARCHI/GUTHRIE/ O'MALLEY (PREMIERE)

OREN AMBARCHI (DE/AU)
WILL GUTHRIE (FR/AU)
STEPHEN O'MALLEY (FR/US)

FRI 30.07.*

RADIALSYSTEM OPEN FROM 6:00PM (GARDEN & DECK)
SHOW START 8:00PM

18:00 – RADIALSYSTEM DECK

SCREENING A L'ARME! CONCERT FILM 2020

20:00 + 20:45 – SET 1 + 2, RADIALSYSTEM SAAL

LUCY RAILTON & KIT DOWNES

LUCY RAILTON (DE/UK) – CELLO
KIT DOWNES (UK) – HAMMOND ORGAN

21:30 – SET 3, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

PETER ZEGVELD & TERRIE EX

PETER ZEGVELD (NL) – SOUND MACHINES
TERRIE EX (NL) – ELECTRIC GUITAR

22:15 + 23:00 – SET 4 + 5, RADIALSYSTEM SAAL

FARIDA AMADOU & JULIEN DESPREZ

FARIDA AMADOU (BE) – ELECTRIC BASS, ELECTRONICS
JULIEN DESPREZ (FR) – ELECTRIC GUITAR, ELECTRONICS

23:45 – SET 6, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

LAPSUS LUMINE PLAYS MOONDOG PROJECT

MARTA DEL GRANDI (IT) – VOCALS
SABRINA OGGERO VIALE (IT) – VOCALS
ERIKA SOFIA SOLLO (IT) – VOCALS
STEFANO RISSO (IT) – DOUBLE-BASS, COMP., ARR.
FEAT.
ERNST REIJSEGER (NL) – CELLO
JIM BLACK (DE/US) – DRUMS

SAT 31.07.*

RADIALSYSTEM OPEN FROM 6:00PM (GARDEN & DECK)
SHOW START 8:00PM

18:00 – DECK

SCREENING A L'ARME! CONCERT FILM 2020

20:00 – SET 1, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

ZBIGNIEW CHOJNACKI

ZBIGNIEW CHOJNACKI (PL) – ACCORDION, ELECTRONICS

20:30 – SET 2, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

UNSTUMM – SUPERCRITICAL FLUID (PREMIERE)

NICOLA L. HEIN (DE) – GUITAR, ELECTRONICS
CLAUDIA SCHMITZ (DE) – LIVE MOVING IMAGE ONTO SCULPTURE
AXEL DÖRNER (DE) – TRUMPET, ELECTRONICS
VIOLA YIP (DE/US/HK) – LIGHTBULBS, ELECTRONICS

21:30 – SET 3, RADIALSYSTEM SAAL

ANKER/BAUER/SANDELL (PREMIERE)

LOTTE ANKER (DK) – SAXOPHONES
MATTHIAS BAUER (DE) – DOUBLE-BASS
STEN SANDELL (SE) – PIANO

22:15 – SET 4, RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

KARKHANA

MAZEN KERBAJ (DE/LB) – TRUMPET, ELECTRONICS
SAM SHALABI (CN) – ELECTRIC GUITAR, OUD
SHARIF SEHNAOUI (LB) – ELECTRIC GUITAR
TONY ELIEH (DE/LB) – ELECTRIC BASS
MAURICE LOUCA (EG) – ORGAN, SYNTH
UMUT ÇAĞLAR (TR) – REEDS, FLUTE, PERCUSSION
MICHAEL ZERANG (US) – DRUMS, PERCUSSION, CYMBAL

23:15 – SET 5, RADIALSYSTEM SAAL

ANKER/BAUER/SANDELL (PREMIERE)

LOTTE ANKER (DK) – SAXOPHONES
MATTHIAS BAUER (DE) – DOUBLE-BASS
STEN SANDELL (SE) – PIANO

00:00 – SET 6 RADIALSYSTEM HALLE

KALI MALONE PRESENTS “DOES SPRING HIDE ITS JOY”

FEATURING LUCY RAILTON AND STEPHEN O'MALLEY (PREMIERE)
KALI MALONE (SE/US) – SINE WAVES
LUCY RAILTON (DE/UK) – CELLO
STEPHEN O'MALLEY (FR/US) – ELECTRIC GUITAR

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* ALL HYGIENE AND DISTANCE REGULATIONS WILL BE IMPLEMENTED