



**MEDIA RELEASE from April 4, 2022**

## **The 13<sup>th</sup> Zermatt Unplugged Begins Tomorrow**

**Five days, 137 concerts, 20 discovery acts, 19 DJs, 18 stages and one Matterhorn: from Tuesday, April 5 until Saturday, April 9, the unique atmosphere of the Zermatt Unplugged Acoustic Music Festival will descend once again upon the Valais holiday resort. Tickets are still available for some of the Main Acts playing the Marquee Stage and at The Alex.**

Thom Yorke, Nena, Ellie Goulding, James Bay and Rea Garvey – the line-up at Zermatt Unplugged Festival 2022 includes some huge names. Sam Ryder, Jake Isaac, Marius Bear (Switzerland's voice for the Eurovision Song Contest 2022), Italian rock icon Edoardo Bennato and Aloe Blacc ("I Need A Dollar") are also on board. It's good to remember, however, that the Main Acts make up just one part of this musical event. Emerging young artists and famous jazz greats who make up an equally important part of the program can be seen and heard on various indoor and outdoor stages dotted around the mountains and village center.

"After two winter seasons uncrowned by a Zermatt Unplugged, we're super happy to welcome once again our public, our partners and musicians from around the globe to Zermatt," says the festival's Managing Director Rolf Furrer. "We can expect five incredible days full of memorable musical moments and encounters."

### **New Locations in the village center and in the mountains**

A special feature of Zermatt Unplugged is its [wide variety of stages](#) set against the backdrop of a spectacular mountain landscape. New to this list is the BEAUSITE hotel's spacious terrace with its April sun and live music; the Stafelalp at 2220 meters, which promises magical musical moments on its sun terrace with views of the Matterhorn's north face; and the Riffelhaus, located directly at the Gornergrat Bahn's Riffelberg train station – a further exciting addition to our mountain-based stage landscape. Reduced-price train tickets for the journey to Riffelberg and the summit of the Gornergrat are available to Zermatt Unplugged visitors at the Gornergrat Bahn's ticket office.

### **Zermatt Unplugged supports "Music Saves UA"**

Visitors to the Zermatt Unplugged Festival get to enjoy a peaceful atmosphere surrounded by stunning nature. However, the situation in Eastern Europe should not be forgotten. For this reason, a charity concert with the Ukrainian artist Postman will take place at the Taste Village on Saturday, April 9. The proceeds will go to the All Ukrainian Association of Music Events and the Atlas Festival in Kyiv's joint "Music Saves UA" initiative.

### **Vernissage Gallery: Cup of Jazz and the art of Peter Doig**

The Vernissage Club in the center of Zermatt is the setting for an extraordinary art installation: gaze at the glazed works of Scottish artist Peter Doig – one of the most influential artists of our time – while DJ Cup of Jazz from Berlin fills the air with his "jazzylectro mix". The paintings were created in Zermatt in 2020 and 2021, and are now on display to the public in a show at the Vernissage Gallery curated by Doig's friend, the Zermatt-born artist Heinz Julen.

### **Zermatt Unplugged App and further info**

Keep an overview of our extensive festival by downloading the free Zermatt Unplugged App. It features a timetable organized by stages and days, playing times, interesting facts about all the bands plus audio samples, an interactive site map and a bunch of other great features.

Information regarding corona safety measures: in accordance with regulations in force since February 17, 2022, all events will take place without the need for certificates or masks.

**Tickets and program:** [zermatt-unplugged.ch](https://zermatt-unplugged.ch)

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### **An overview of the Main Acts at Zermatt Unplugged 2022**

Tuesday, April 5, 2022:

**Nena**, Marquee Stage | **Sam Ryder**, The Alex | **Ronnie Scott's All Stars & Christian Jott Jenny**, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club

Wednesday, April 6, 2022:

**James Bay**, Marquee Stage | **Aloe Blacc**, The Alex | **Ronnie Scott's All Stars & Christian Jott Jenny**, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club

Thursday, April 7, 2022:

**Ellie Goulding**, Marquee Stage | **Edoardo Bennato**, The Alex | **Luke Sital-Singh**, Sunnegga Sessions | **Nick Mulvey**, At Home With... | **Ronnie Scott's All Stars & Christian Jott Jenny**, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club

Friday, April 8, 2022:

**Rea Garvey**, Marquee Stage | **Jake Isaac**, The Alex | **Annakin**, Sunnegga Sessions | **Old Sea Brigade**, At Home With... | **Ronnie Scott's All Stars & Christian Jott Jenny**, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club

Saturday, April 9, 2022:

**Thom Yorke**, Marquee Stage | **Marius Bear**, The Alex | **Sophie Zelmani**, Sunnegga Sessions | **Lina Maly**, At Home With... | **Ronnie Scott's All Stars & Christian Jott Jenny**, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club

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