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Music from midday till early morning: Zermatt Unplugged announces another 42 acts

Over 130 shows, 65 different acts and 17 stages: Zermatt Unplugged Acoustic Music Festival transforms this alpine village at the foot of the Matterhorn into a hive of musical activity from April 11-15, 2023. In addition to the headline acts Peter Maffay, Patent Ochsner and Passenger, numerous discovery acts and DJs are also listed in the program. Today, Thursday, the festival announced a further 42 acts, all of which can be seen with the Unplugged Pass for CHF 65. Unplugged Pass holders can enjoy five days of live performances covering a wide range of genres – from noon until the early morning hours.

The sheer variety of musical experiences and locations has become the trademark of Zermatt Unplugged – and the 14th edition of the festival is no exception. In addition to the main acts at the Marquee Stage, Vernissage and Sunnegga Sessions, a whole host of artists from across Switzerland, Europe and around the globe offer an almost endless program of music. Indie rock from Valais meets French crossover, singer-songwriters from Scotland, England and Croatia are as much at home here as charismatic blues and folk, indie pop, neo soul, hip-hop, jazz and funk artists from Switzerland or "psychedelic whale music" from Australia. Guests can experience 46 different acts with the Unplugged Pass alone. [To the program](#)

Music in the snow and sun terraces with views of the Matterhorn

The entire spectacle takes place between the heart of the village and mountain stations, between ski slopes and nightclubs. The sophisticated Alex with its alpine charm and legendary sun terrace is as inviting for a spot of early spring musical pleasure as the 4-star Beausite hotel at the center of the village. The Blauherd ski resort's Blue Lounge at 2580 meters and the Riffelhaus right next to the ski slope also promise unparalleled vistas. With its local gastronomy and warm hospitality, the central festival meeting point for music lovers and epicureans alike is the Taste Village. [To the stages.](#)

The concept at the Foyer Marquee – the second largest stage in the village center – has been tweaked. Each evening, after the main concert is over, the music now continues with a completely new stage setup. Yin Yin (psychedelic rock, dancefloor and funk interspersed with Southeast Asian sound elements), Sean Riley & The Slowriders (chart topper from Portugal), Valentino Vivace (freshly-baked SRF3 Best Talent with 80s style Italo pop), Cassia (uncompromisingly positive calypso-flavored afro rock from Northern England) and Jules Ahoi (Zermatt Unplugged 2023s campaign face with his new album "Melancholic Dreamwave") can all be experienced here.

Packed program for night owls

The Unique Hotel Post returns as one of the festival's extraordinary locations. The evenings begin here with mellow singer-songwriter gigs, with live electro, funk and instrumental groove taking over as the night wears on. At midnight, the venue becomes a happening after-party location. Manud, too, transforms at night into a club with a DJ line-up covering everything from indie rock and jazz beats to electro. The epicenter of Zermatt Unplugged nightlife remains, as always, Club Vernissage – after the main concerts end, it's "free entry" here with the Unplugged Pass.

Unplugged Pass and up-to-date info

For CHF 65, visitors can purchase the Unplugged Pass, which is valid for the entire five days of the festival. It gives the holder access to twelve stages showcasing 46 musical talents plus after-parties. The pass is available via <http://www.zermatt-unplugged.ch/en/tickets>. Tickets for all other concerts are also available via the same link.

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