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Secure the last tickets now: 14th Zermatt Unplugged begins

Five days, 130 shows, 70 different acts and 17 stages: from Tuesday 11 until Saturday 15 April, the Zermatt Unplugged Acoustic Music Festival once again brings a touch of magic to the Valais resort. The focus of the festival is on up-close concert experiences at stylishly refurbished venues sprinkled around the village and nestling among the spectacular mountains. The last tickets for some acts at the cult venue Vernissage, as well as some tickets for the Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club with Special Guest Curtis Stigers, are still available.

The sheer variety of locations – from the circus marquee and sun terraces to the chapel and party club venues – and the musical experiences to be had there have become the trademark of Zermatt Unplugged. And the 14th edition continues in the same tradition: in addition to the main acts **Patent Ochsner, Peter Maffay, Passenger, Of Monsters and Men** and **Calum Scott** on the Marquee Stage, the Vernissage, the creative product of the artist Heinz Julen, also plays a special role. This unique and intimate setting plays host this year to five big-name international acts. In addition to **Vance Joy, Asaf Avidan** and **The Teskey Brothers** (already sold out), they also include the singer-songwriter **Alice Merton**, who went seven-times platinum with her hit "No Roots", and the folk-pop band **Bear's Den** ("All that you are"), that celebrates the brighter side of life with banjo, acoustic guitar and two-part vocals.

Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club with Special Guest Curtis Stigers

Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club has been shaping the jazz world from London's Soho district since 1959. The dignified atmosphere of London's legendary Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club is recreated as a true-to-the-original pop-up at the Mont Cervin Palace Zermatt. The legendary house band Ronnie Scott's All Stars is billed to perform here on all five evenings of the festival together with **Curtis Stigers** who, after his early successes in the pop industry ("I wonder why", 1991), is now an internationally acclaimed jazz interpreter.

Promoting talent at the second Mountain Academy

Zermatt Unplugged has always seen itself as a platform for promoting emerging talent from Switzerland and abroad. In addition to exciting performance opportunities, the inspiring surroundings at the foot of the Matterhorn also offer countless opportunities for exchange and networking with the international music scene. For this reason, the festival plays host this year again to the second Mountain Academy, with timetabled activities that take place at fixed venues, including informative masterclasses given by experienced professionals for both inquisitive musicians and festival visitors alike. [To the Mountain Academy.](#)

Dance program for nighthawks

Four after-party locations – the legendary Vernissage Club, Manud, and the new-to-Zermatt-Unplugged Bazaar at Cervo and Unique Hotel Post – offer danceable DJ sounds, from electro and house beats influenced by the Berlin club scene, to Latin and Afrobeats, indie, indie-rock and alternative. Entry is with the [Unplugged Pass](#).

Special Editions with NORQAIN, Soeder and Nikin

We joined forces for this festival edition with the prestigious Swiss brands NORQAIN, NIKIN and Soeder to create limited Special Editions: a high-quality NORQAIN sports watch, a Soeder Soap with our very own custom-made alpine herb scent, and a stylish NIKIN Collection with shirts, hoodies, caps and jute bags. All products are available at the Zermatt Unplugged Boutique located at the heart of the festival in front of the Taste Village. The NORQAIN watch can also be ordered online. [To the Special Editions.](#)

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Concert tickets and Unplugged Pass: zermatt-unplugged.ch/en/tickets

Program: zermatt-unplugged.ch/en/program

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