

Press release  
**Elevate Festival 2013**  
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**Graz, Austria**



## **Elevate Festival 2013 – Further programme details and early bird kick-off**

**In less than three months time, Elevate will open its doors for what marks the festival's ninth consecutive installation. Pushing things a little further, Elevate Festival announces the first details of the literary portion of the festival, as well as the new wave of acts.**

**On top of that, the early bird tickets are now available exclusively on the Elevate website. This limited batch of tickets offers full 4-day festival passes at a reduced price.**

### **Music & Arts**

The stage curated by Viennese beat-maestro **Dorian Concept** is complete. Alongside the man himself and his fantastic live show which will showcase his newest material, LA's **Daedelus** has been confirmed. The versatility of this ridiculously talented musician is easily demonstrable by way of his discography. EP's and full-lengths on labels like *Ninja Tune*, *Anticon*, *Plug Research*, *Brainfeeder* and *Stones Throw* prove why Daedelus is regarded as one of the most unique electronic musicians around these days. *Stones Throw* is also the home of American multi-instrumentalist **James Pants** who will join forces with the illustrious composer, media artist and radio-play producer **Felix Kubin** to warp the borders of the strange and the bizarre. The first fruits of this collaboration can be heard on the recently released *Tanzen und Blitzen* 7-inch, which came out via *Apokalypso*.

The very special announcement comes with **Bibio** being added to the line-up. A producer with a vision and a highly demanded artist who just released his seventh album on *Warp Recordings*, Bibio will round out the evening with one of his rare DJ-sets.

The entire stage is produced in cooperation with *Red Bull Music Academy Radio*.

More confirmed acts:

**Peverelist**, one of the most influential DJs and producers hailing from the ever-prolific Bristol scene, will be coming to Graz for the first time ever. Aside from releasing on his own label *Punch Drunk*, he has also put out material on *Hessle Audio*, *Skull Disco* and *Tectonic*. „*Psychedelic dance music for sound systems.*”

**Vakula** will also be visiting Austria for the first time in what promises to be a tastefully varied journey between deep house and world music. This widely popular producer and DJ is probably the Ukraine's hottest commodity right now.

Not too long ago, the French-born Christelle Gualdi aka **Stellar OM Source** left her mark by releasing *Joy One Mile* on *Rving International*. After exploring the synth-driven ambient realm, she will be bringing her cultivated new blend of old school techno to the dance floor.

**Ninos du Brasil** is Italian artist and performer **Nico Vascellari**'s new brainchild which couples typically Brazilian carnival rhythms woven into noise, hardcore and punk, with an intense and explosive live show.

Vienna's **Ogris Debris** are set for a number of appearances this year. In the wake of their DJ set at the *Dimensions* launch party in June, upcoming shows include the Elevate stage at *Dimensions Festival* in Pula and the Elevate Festival itself.

For the first time ever, one of the two afterhours is under the direction of the aspiring techno/house label *Get The Curse* from Paris. **Clement Meyer & Tomas More** will be hijacking the faders at the Parkhouse gradually turning late night into noon.

The format for word and sound will once again be provided by **hoergeREDE** who will be presenting contemporary literature, sound art, discourse and performance in cooperation with the *Minoriten Cultural Centre*. Over the course of four days, authors including **Ann Cotten**, **Phil Minton** and **FALKNER** will be showcasing a series of unique multimedia pieces produced in collaboration with musicians like **bulbul**, **Electric Indigo** and **Dat Politics**, specially commissioned for this occasion. Interventions, lectures and discussion forums illustrate the topical emphasis of this year's *macht hoch 2* theme. For more info visit [www.hoergerede.at](http://www.hoergerede.at)

### **Early Bird Kick-off**

Early bird ticket sales begin on the 25th of July.

These limited tickets are available for only 44 Euro (added advance booking fee) at [www.elevate.at](http://www.elevate.at)

You also have the opportunity to support the festival as an **Elevate Supporter** and choose between two generous Supporter goodie packs as well as helping the festival maintain its high quality in the years to come. For more info visit: <https://support.elevate.at>

Press photos: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/elevatefestival/sets/72157634321710902>

Line-up: <http://2013.elevate.at/en/festival/about/>

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