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### Program

The complete **festival program** with information on all showcases, the concerts of the jazzahead! clubnight, all events focusing on our partner country Finland, as well as useful information on tickets, travel and accommodation can be found at [www.jazzahead.de](http://www.jazzahead.de) or [here](#). If you want to know more about the **conference program**, you can have a look [here](#). **One important change:**

The Session from **Jerald Miller about “Digital based services”** will take place on Saturday (29.04.2017) at 3pm in Conference Room 1 in hall 6.

### Trade Fair

This year we have more participants from USA, Central Europe and Asia. In addition there are more persons from Israel, Italy and Spain again. You find an overview about all exhibiting companies under “myjazzahead” after [login](#). Hall 7 not only hosts two of three jazzahead! showcase stages but is also the place where you can chill out on the enormous red sofa in the **BoConcept Lounge**, buy new CDs, watch live broadcasts being made at the Radio Bremen / ARD Live Studio or look at photos and posters of Finland. **Radio Bremen organizes a broadcasting live studio** at jazzahead! in the name of **ARD German public radio** and offers the studio to members of the ARD Group and the European Broadcasting Union. Please contact Katharina Busch in our press office at the foyer of Hall 6 if you are interested. Visitors can follow the programs in a pleasant atmosphere via loud speaker. Whether you want a **CD of that great showcasing artist** you just heard, discovered your new favorite band or just want to complete your record shelf - the **Jazz Record Store** will provide you with old and new jazz favorites. The **Yamaha booth**, which is located in Hall 6 (6A04), is offering **professional recordings**. A dedicated sound engineer will be available the whole time to record your songs and ideas which can be a solo or band performance. Your song will be directly recorded so that you can take it with you afterwards for free. They provide **first aid for your brass and woodwind instruments** as well.

### Registration still possible on site

The online registration is closed to facilitate preparations for the actual event. Of course, it will still be possible to register as a professional participant, co-exhibitor or press representative on site at the registration counter in exhibition hall 7. **NEW: All walk up registrations will be charged with an additional fee of 20€ + 19% VAT.**

### jazzahead! Official Opening, April 27<sup>st</sup> 2017 with Trio Elifantree from Finland

The 12th edition of jazzahead! will be officially opened with a ceremony at 17:00 in Hall 7.1. Helsinki based trio Elifantree will play during the ceremony and deliver an experimental musical trip on the border between pop and improvised music. Vocalist Anni Elif Egecioglu, saxophonist Pauli Lyytinen and drummer Olavi Louhivuori make songs with a razor sharp blend of social criticism, surrealism and unique sounds dipping into ambient and electro-acoustic textures that create a sound much larger and wider than the sum of their parts.

## **jazzahead! 2017 partner country Finland presents itself in various ways at the trade fair:**

### **Finnish Night, 27 April 19:30-00:40, Halle 7 & Kulturzentrum Schlachthof**

The land of endless winter nights as well as summer night's sunshine magic will surprise you with its multifaceted jazz scene. On three stages eight bands will showcase a wonderful array of styles and rhythms – all the way from peaceful piano trios to frenetic guitar riffs, from tango rhythms to post-rock influences.

### **Jazz Aus Finnland Food Garden, between Kulturzentrum Schlachthof & Halle 7**

Celebrating the Finnish street food scene: Say "kippis", raise a glass of award-winning gin & tonic and grab a Finnish burger from the food truck. Then you're ready to visit an authentic sauna wagon and dive into the feeling of mini Finland in Bremen!

### **Jazz Aus Finnland at Magazinkeller**

#### **Helsinki x Berlin After Party, Thu 28 Apr 00:30 (after the Finnish Night) – open end:**

As soon as the final note of Finnish Night fades away at Schlachthof, another party begins in the basement! Hosted by Music Finland, We Jazz and XJAZZ

#### **Tampere Late Night Jam Session, Fri 29 Apr 00:30 (After European Jazz Meeting) – open end:**

One of the most vibrant jazz cities in the partner country Finland hosts the after party and jam session.

### **Seasons of Finnish Festivals, Exhibition at Hall 7 foyer**

Longing for visiting a summer festival in Helsinki? Or planning to visit a cosy indoor music event in the darkest Finnish winter? Get into the right mood with this photo exhibition, produced by Visit Finland.

### **Jazz Aus Finnland Stand & Partner Country Lounge**

The umbrella stand 6B40 is the home of the Finnish delegation and the showcase bands of the Finnish Night. Coordinated and hosted by Music Finland, you will find the stand right next to the Partner Country Lounge. Pay a visit, if you are looking for a contact to Finnish festivals, clubs, agencies or labels, or if you wish to learn more about the jazz field in Finland.

### **Gala Concert: Iiro Rantala & Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen**

The jazzahead! 2017 gala concert connects Bremen with Finland by putting Iiro Rantala and Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie Bremen on stage together at Die Glocke. The world class orchestra Die Deutsche Kammerphilharmonie lends itself particularly well to being a partner in Bremen. And as the orchestra is already playing some of his pieces, he in return will perform a Mozart piano concert – with an improvised cadence, of course.

### **jazzahead! clubnight 2017: 1 Nacht – 1 Ticket – 40 Clubs**

The 7th jazzahead! clubnight will turn more than 40 places in Bremen into Jazz clubs. In the venues of the Hanseatic City of Bremen, in hotels, museums, churches and bars, Jazz in all its facets will be on from late afternoon until the early morning. The ticket not only includes the admission for all participating clubs but also the use of public transport operated by VBN. This way, jazz lovers can go to Bremen, travel from club to club and also back home. [Tickets](#) are available for 25 € (red. 20 €). [Here](#) you can find the whole program.

### **Concert tickets**

**Visitor tickets** for the **showcase concerts** at Finnish Night, European Jazz Meeting, German Jazz Expo and Overseas Night, **gala concert** and **jazzahead! clubnight** are available on presale at Nordwest Ticket via the jazzahead! [webshop](#), its advance booking points and under +49 421 36 36 36. In addition, the tickets can be purchased at the ticket service at the Glocke +49 421 33 66 99, at the WESER-KURIER Pressehaus, all regional newspaper publishing houses or online at [www.jazzahead.de](http://www.jazzahead.de) and [weser-kurier.de/ticket](http://weser-kurier.de/ticket). You can also buy all tickets on Thursday (27.04.2017) from 4pm at the ticket desk in hall 7 / jazzahead!

### **BIKE It! Be mobile around Bremen during jazzahead!**

Discovering the city and enjoying jazzahead! is easy and convenient when you rent a bike from the ADFC and download the free navi app for cyclists, the '[Bremen bikecitizens App](#)'. The app shows you the nicest routes for getting around the city, knows where all the jazzahead! clubnight venues are, and guides you safely to your destination. You can book a bike via e-mail [jazzahead-bike@adfc-bremen.de](mailto:jazzahead-bike@adfc-bremen.de) or on site at the bike it! rental station in front of hall 7.

### **Travel & Accommodation**

The Bremer Touristik-Zentrale (BTZ) will gladly advise you about your travel to jazzahead! and last hotel possibilities. Further information and contact details can be found [here](#).

### **Warning concerning EXPO GUIDE S.C. Event Fairs, EHS and others**

In the past years, our exhibitors have repeatedly been contacted via mail by a company named **EXPO GUIDE S.C, Event Fair, FAIR Guide and others**. Please do **not answer** their data request! These companies send out this offer to a number of different events and the respective exhibitors. The offer consists of an entry in a low-quality online registry. However, the written consent in fact entails a hidden three-year payment obligation of more than **€3,000. We would like to point out that we are in no way affiliated with those companies. The brand name “jazzahead!” was used without our knowledge or consent for these mailings.** In case you receive mail from one of these companies, we advise you to disregard and discard it. If you have already signed the offer and by doing so have entered a contract, we strongly suggest that you contest the validity of the contract. [The information sheet](#) from the AUMA (Association of the German Trade Fair Industry) contains more information and a sample reply that you can use to respond to a letter such as that from **EXPO GUIDE S.C, Event Fair or FAIR Guide**.

**In addition, we want to warn you against EHS, Exhibitors Housing Services or Fair Point.** Our exhibitors have been contacted by EHS directly with special hotel deals, which are not proved by us. We are in no way in contact or affiliated with this company.

We're happy to answer any questions you might have regarding jazzahead! 2017. Please don't hesitate to contact us about the new registration. Just send an e-mail to [piyasiri@jazzahead.de](mailto:piyasiri@jazzahead.de) or call +49 (0)421 3505 298.