

Prague Sounds



Prague Sounds festival gets underway, featuring Nils Frahm's 'Music for Prague' and Laura Mvula's spectacular synth-pop

Prague 13. 10. 2022 – The music festival Prague Sounds, formerly known as Strings of Autumn, starts on October 23rd. Over the course of a month, it offers up eight unique concert-going experiences, including some Prague debuts and unique musical collaborations.

The festival kicks off on October 23rd at the Lucerna Grand Hall with acclaimed American ensemble **Snarky Puppy**, who've won a slew of awards in categories ranging from jazz to R&B. They come to Prague on the back of their Grammy-winning album *Live at the Royal Albert Hall*. Charismatic British singer **Laura Mvula** will play Roxy on November 16th in an all-new incarnation, playing songs from her recent album *Pink Noise*, a glittering re-imagining of 80s synth-pop. And German neoclassical composer and electronica guru Nils Frahm will perform an exclusive set called 'Music for Prague' on 24th November at Forum Karlin. Frahm's breathtaking one-man shows are like musical alchemy, as he mixes basslines and beats in real time while moving between an arsenal of keyboard instruments – from harmonium to Rhodes to toy piano to Steinway grand.

Mandolin virtuoso and Punch Brothers frontman **Chris Thile** plays an intimate solo show at La Fabrika on October 24th, encompassing bluegrass, blues, and even Bach. Berlin acoustic-electronica pioneers the **Brandt Brauer Frick Ensemble** make their festival debut at Dox+ on November 1st with a full 10-piece band. The following day, the iconic jazz quartet of **Joshua Redman, Brad Mehldau, Christian McBride, and Brian Blade** perform a long-awaited reunion show at Lucerna Grand Hall. When they first emerged as a band in the 90s, they took jazz by storm. Each of the members subsequently went on to forge a successful solo career, and this chance to see them perform together again is a dream come true for many jazz fans. The festival returns to La Fabrika on 13th November for a concert featuring **Makaya McCraven**, the drummer known as the 'beat scientist,' whose music brings together elements of hip-hop, jazz, and the avant-garde. And on 19th November, there's a special concert at Rudolfinum to celebrate Czech jazz legend Jiří Stivín's 80th birthday, featuring special guest appearances.

For further information and to buy tickets, visit the festival's website: praguesounds.cz.

Prague Sounds
23. 10. – 24. 11. 2022
All concerts start at 8pm.

23. 10. 2022

Lucerna, Grand Hall
Snarky Puppy
(Support: Malika Tirolien)

24. 10. 2022

La Fabrika
Chris Thile

1. 11. 2022

Dox+
Brandt Brauer Frick Ensemble

2. 11. 2022

Lucerna, Grand Hall
Redman-Mehldau-McBride-Blade: A MoodSwing Reunion

13. 11. 2022

La Fabrika
Makaya McCraven

16. 11. 2022

Roxy
Laura Mvula: Pink Noise

19. 11. 2022

Rudolfinum
Jiří Stivín 80*

24. 11. 2022

Forum Karlín
Nils Frahm: Music for Prague

The Prague Sounds festival takes place under the auspices of the Minister of Culture of the Czech Republic Martin Baxa, the mayor of Prague Zdeňek Hřib and the leader of Prague 1 council Petr Hejma. The festival receives financial support from the City of Prague and the Czech Ministry of Culture.

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