

# impuls newsletter

**impuls . International Ensemble and Composers Academy for Contemporary Music**

**impuls . Festival**

**impuls . Composition Competition**

**impuls . Composition Workshop**

**impuls . Concerts and Music Communication Programs**

## www.impuls.cc

### NEWSLETTER 3/2023

#### impuls 2022/23

- 1.) impuls . **Composition Competition** . Composers for 2025
- 2.) impuls . **Festival 2023** . Front Row Seat
- 3.) impuls . **Festival 2023** . Festival Artists in Focus
- 4.) impuls . **Festival 2023** . impulsradio

**Newsletters** can be [downloaded as pdf](#).

All **data** stored by impuls . Verein zu Vermittlung zeitgenössischer Musik are only used for the purpose of this non profit organisation (such as for the administration of the impuls Academy, the impuls Composition Competition, for event organization and similar). The data are not handed on to any uninvolved third parties, are not sold and are not used improperly. impuls also saves data of **newsletter subscribers** – these ones, such as any other personal ones, will of course be deleted by us on demand (please send an E-Mail to [office@impuls.cc](mailto:office@impuls.cc) mentioning the address/data to be deleted).

## impuls competition

**1.) impuls . Competition . Composers for 2025**

Once more we would like to thank all composers, who have shared their works, materials and concepts with us for the international impuls Composition Competition 2022/23. A jury consisting of composers and musicians (Paul Beckett, Franck Bedrossian, Clara Iannotta, Sarah Nemtsov, Anders Nyqvist) has by now selected the following composers out of numerous applications sent in from 48 nations and five continents:

[Damián Gorandi](#) (\*1991, Argentina)

[Jieun Jeong](#) (\*1992, South Korea)

[Piyawat Louilarpprasert](#) (\*1993, Thailand)

[Njabulo Phungula](#) (\*1993, South Africa)

[Kelley Sheehan](#) (\*1989, USA)

These five composers are commissioned by impuls to write new pieces for [Klangforum Wien](#) to be **premiered in Graz** at the **impuls Festival** in **February 2025**.

[>>> Further info on the composers selected](#)

**impuls** festival

## 2.) impuls . Festival 2023 . Front Row Seat

With [Front Row Seat](#), [AVL Cultural Foundation](#), supporter and partner of impuls, offers a channel to give voice and to promote artists and their activities.

In the five episodes of Front Row Seat, the **current** four [nominees of the international impuls Composition Competition](#), having been selected back in 2021, are presented – all of them finding now their impuls commissions being premiered by [Klangforum Wien](#) at Helmut List Halle on [August 2nd](#) within this year's [impuls Festival 2023](#). As fifth contribution to this concert full of world premieres, a piece by Malin Bång, a former winner of the impuls Competition and this time also present at the impuls Academy as tutor, is presented as well.

[Video Trailer](#) for Composers' Talk + Laureate Concert on [August 2nd, 2023](#)

+ [Short Film](#) of composer **Oren Boneh**

**Coming up soon:**

4.7.: Video of composer **Sachie Kobayashi**

11.7.: Video of composer **Malin Bång**

18.7.: Video of composer **Maurizio Azzan**

25.7.: Video of composer **Anna Korsun**

[>>> Further info on Front Row Seat](#)

[>>> Further info on the composers](#)

---

**impuls** festival

### 3.) impuls . **Festival 2023 . Festival Artists in Focus**

Once more this year's Festival, taking place from 23.7.-3.8.2023 in Graz, is putting a three day focus on Austrian ensembles and composers. To find out more about several of these impuls Festival Artists, impuls cooperation partner mica – music Austria has provided several articles about musicians such as Schallfeld Ensemble, airborne extended, strings&noise and composers like Peter Ablinger, Bernhard Lang, Alexander Kaiser, Manuela Kerer, Manuel Zwerger, ... Additional articles to be added on a permanent basis.

[>>> Further info on the impuls Festival Artists 2023](#)

---

**impuls** festival

### 4.) impuls . **Festival 2023 . impulsradio**

impulsradio is a partnership between impuls and Radio Helsinki, the free community radio of Graz. Also in 2023 a series of music broadcasts and live-shows during the impuls Academy and Festival will specially be dedicated to feature music by participants and teachers of impuls.

The program will be hosted and co-curated by Margarethe Maierhofer-Lischka, member of Ensemble Schallfeld.

Radio Helsinki is aired locally on 92.6Mhz in the region of Graz and can be listened worldwide as web stream on [helsinki.at](https://helsinki.at).

[>>> Further info on the impulsradio](#)

---

### Many thanks to our Cooperation-Partners 2022/23



### Many thanks for supporting impuls 2022/23



### Many thanks for the support 2022/23 as well to



### Many thanks to our Partners 2022/23



as well as



impuls is part of



With the support of the Creative Europe Programme of the European Union



---

**Impressum**

**impuls** . Verein zur Vermittlung zeitgenössischer Musik . Brandhofgasse 21 . A-8010 Graz  
responsible for the content: secretary general: Ute Pinter  
program subject to change  
founding & artistic board members: Beat Furrer + Ernst Kovacic  
[office@impuls.cc](mailto:office@impuls.cc) . [www.impuls.cc](http://www.impuls.cc)