

AVANTGARDE FESTIVAL SCHIPHORST 2007

Music without boundaries.

From July 27th to 29th this years Avantgarde-Festival will take place in Schiphorst of Schleswig-Holstein. Both internationally known artists and young, yet unsigned artists from all over the world will present their musical projects and experiments live on stage and are looking forward to exchanging with fellow artists and everyone who's interested.

This year we're proud to present Andrea Parker (UK), Amal Gamal (UK, with former members of Coil and Shock Headed Peters), satirist and guitar virtuoso Eugene Chadbourne (US), the Japanese Psychedelic luminary Damo Suzuki and Bad Servant (UK), an all star group of Gallon Drunk-, ...bender-, and Bad Seeds(yes, Nick Cave's band!)-members. The festival has been initiated by Jean Herve Peron, original member of Krautrock legend Faust.

What started out as a small private festivity, turned to a familial global meeting of musical libertines. Amidst corn fields and woods there lies Perons farmyard, which for 3 days will be the center of a small spectacle – like a natural echo of the Schleswig-Holstein-Musik-Festival, which will take place in the same region. A rarity in the world of fast moving pop culture: Artists who ain't into fame nor money, but experimenting with miscellaneous musical approaches – be it a radical intuitive experiment or contemporary sound exploration, some have dedicated their whole life to that.

Every participant artist knows that dedication. This festival ain't designed to the very last detail like we know from all these sterile mass rallies. There also won't be any separation of attendees and artists, so we got really unique vibes here. Whoever wants to talk to the artists after their gig, can do just that alongside a beer and healthy food. And whoever wants to meet interesting, musically interested people, or to participate in a soccer tournament or to complement the record collection: This is the right way.

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