

AGF SPIRIT PRESENTS

AVANTGARDE IS HAPPENING

AGF stands for **AVANTGARDE FESTIVAL**: the legendary gathering of experimental music and performing arts brought to life by *Jean-Hervé Peron (faUSt)* and *Carina Varain* in 1996.

After two years of absence it will finally take place again. Title: **AVANTGARDE IS HAPPENING**

Year after year people from all over the world gathered in Schiphorst, a small village in the north of Germany to celebrate **THREE DAYS OF UTOPIA** (*Chris Cutler*).

Artists and Guests united in improvisation and collaboration. Space for spontaneous actions and a no-backstage-policy created an unique atmosphere which did not allow exclusion and set radically different standards in festival culture.

Unfortunately the Avantgarde stumbled in 2014 - the festival could not sustain itself financially again and the loss was simply too high to carry on.

AGFSPIRIT: THE SPIRIT REMAINED!

Jeanne-Marie, who grew up with the Avantgarde Festival and curated its program in 2014, and *Ines & Julia*, who became part of the Avantgarde Family in 2013 and specialised on collaborative projects decided to team up. The artist trio founded the action-collective *AGF spirit* to manifest places that can host the Avantgarde.

AGF spirit is in search of formats for contemporary collaboration and tries everything to make them sustainable.

AVANTGARDE IS HAPPENING - 23TH-25TH JUNE 2017

A Happening in the art world is an action which depends on every person present in the Action. We do not believe in the separation of artist, audience and staff, everyone is part of the Happening in one or another way. A flexible crowdfunding campaign is there to share the burden of money - which we are no longer able to carry alone.

The frame of the Happening will be adjusted to the financial scope - the more tickets sold via crowdfunding the crazier things can happen. Even if the total amount of 35.000€ is not reached we will make something happen at the weekend of the summer solstice 2017: if we raise 80% of the calculated amount, prices for food and drinks will have to go up. If we reach just 30% of 35.000 we will be able to finance the Basic Needs, but everything else will have to be improvised.

EAT, DRINK, MAKE ART OR WITHOUT YOU - NO FESTIVAL

Since forever collaboration and togetherness were the heart of the Avantgarde Festival - the same is true for the Avantgarde is Happening: no backstage for noone, a stage curated and activated by the people present during the festival. Brunch and dinner as collective experience.

AVANTGARDE IS HAPPENING LINE UP

STAGE ACTIONS

ASMUS TIETCHENS
BOBBY CONN & MONICA BOUBOU
DIETER BORNZERO BORN SCHLEGEL
DWARPHS
EIERSCHNEIDERORCHESTER
ERNSTHAFTE ANGELEGENHEITEN
FAUST
GIARDINI
HALF THE SKY (MUSIC OF LINDSAY COOPER)
HARA ALONSO
JOHN ECKHARD
NINON GLOGER
OCTOPUS RIDE
PAS MUSIQUE
STADTFISCHFLEX
SYRINX
VED
...

DURATIONAL ACTIONS

JEAN-HERVÉ PERON:
MODERATION
141.41.19.7:
ONLINE LIVESTREAM OF THE ANNEX
AVANTGARDE FM:
PIRATE RADIO
LOTTA BARTOSCHESKI:
DREAMY SWEATLODGE OF THE BRAVEHEARTS
FLENNEN:
ZINE
IÑAKI ROCHA ECHEVARRIA:
INTERAKTIVE SKULPTUR
CoC
ARTCOLLECTION
CAMPFIRE
...

POP UP ACTIONS

STALEIT XPRESS & OSZILLAR:
ANIMA TÖRICHT
V. HARTMANN-LANGENFELDER:
TWO ISLANDS AND THE SPACE IN BETWEEN
ASJA TROST:
STICKER FOR YOUR THOUGHT
WANDA DUBRAU:
NUDE FLUTES
RAPOON:
SLEEP IN PERFORMANCE
LENNART KUDLA:
ARCHAIC TWITTER
ANTEZ:
LIVE SOUND SCULPTURE
SHORTFILMPROGRAMM CURATED BY:
BABALWA TOM
JMCCV
LOGOTORIUM
ART AUCTION:
TROJA TRANSNATIONAL
CHESS
PÉTANQUE
STRETCHING
...

DJSETS

BASSWALD
ELENA WOLAY
ABFAHRT KROKETTE!

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HARD FACTS

HAPPENING: 4 STAGES FOR ART AND MUSIC | ACTIONS ALL AROUND THE PLACE | SKULPTURE TRIENNALE IN SCHIPHORST | FINE ARTS EXHIBITION SPACE | A SHORTFILM FESTIVAL | RADIO - LIVE STREAM | AND MUCH MORE

VENUE: OLD FARMHOUSE BETWEEN HAMBURG AND LÜBECK, PLUS SURPRISE VENUES ALL OVER THE VILLAGE SCHIPHORST

ORGANISATION: AVANTGARDE SCHIPHORST E.V. IS A NONPROFIT ORGANISATION AT THE COUNTRYSIDE WHICH COMMITTED ITSELF TO THE PROMOTION OF ART AND CULUTURE IN RURAL AREAS

WWW.AVANTGARDEFESTIVAL.DE

WWW.AGF-SPIRIT.COM

WWW.AVANTGARDEFESTIVAL.TUMBLR.COM

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/AVANTGARDEFESTIVAL

SOCIAL MEDIA:

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/AVANTGARDEFESTIVAL

WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/AGF.SPIRIT

MORE INFORMATION

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

TICKETS: 3 DAY TICKET: 90 EURO / FRIDAY ONLY: 25 EURO / SATURDAY ONLY: 40 EURO / SUNDAY ONLY: 25 EURO
(IF THIS A PROBLEM FOR YOU, DO NOT HESITATE CONTACT US)
PLEASE TRANSFER THE MONEY TO OUR BANKACCOUNT AND ADD YOUR FULL NAME + "TICKET FOR AVANTGARDE IS HAPPENING"
AVANTGARDE SCHIPHORST E.V.; IBAN: DE64 2305 2750 0000 6592 31 ; BIC: NOLADE21RZB

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US DURING THE THREE DAYS OF UTOPIA. SOUNDS GOOD TO YOU? FIND MORE INFORMATION UNDER:

DIRECT ACTION