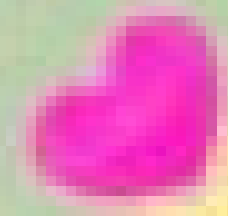


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JOYGURU

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Herbert Könighofer – saxophones, flutes, vocals, synthesizer
Thomas Hierzberger – bass
Florian Tuchaček – drums

JOYGURU dances on the edge between chaos and clarity – playing two saxophones at once, beating bone rhythms, whistling and whispering melodies. Improvised in-betweens, loud silence, grooves that ask instead of answer – it can only get delightfully crooked!

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www.brianbrain.club/joyguru



JOYGURU - INDIA EDITION

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Herbert Könighofer – saxophones, flutes, vocals, synthesizer
Alokesh Chandra – sitar
Florian Tuchaček – drums

Jazz meets Indian music, ambient, loops, and the experimental. Könighofer has been bridging both worlds for decades – through tours in India and Europe as well as collaborations with masters such as Ranajit Sengupta and Sucheta Ganguly. Sitar maestro Alokesh Chandra, once a student of Ravi Shankar, interweaves meditative depth, humor, and vitality with jazz full of improvisation. Florian Tuchaček adds joy and versatility on drums.

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THE HILLE-KÖNIGHOFER EXPERIENCE

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Sid Hille – Fender Rhodes / piano, percussion, theremin

Herbert Könighofer – vocals, flutes, saxophones, live loops, etc.

A sonic journey between Scandinavian mysticism and Alpine grounding: The Hille-Könighofer Experience is a refreshingly anarchic Finnish-Austrian improvisation duo, creating spontaneous, multilayered, and richly textured soundscapes.

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www.brianbrain.club/hille-koenighofer-experience



F# FEAT. HERBERT KÖNIGHOFER

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Sid Hille – Fender Rhodes / piano, percussion, theremin

Markus Ketola – bass

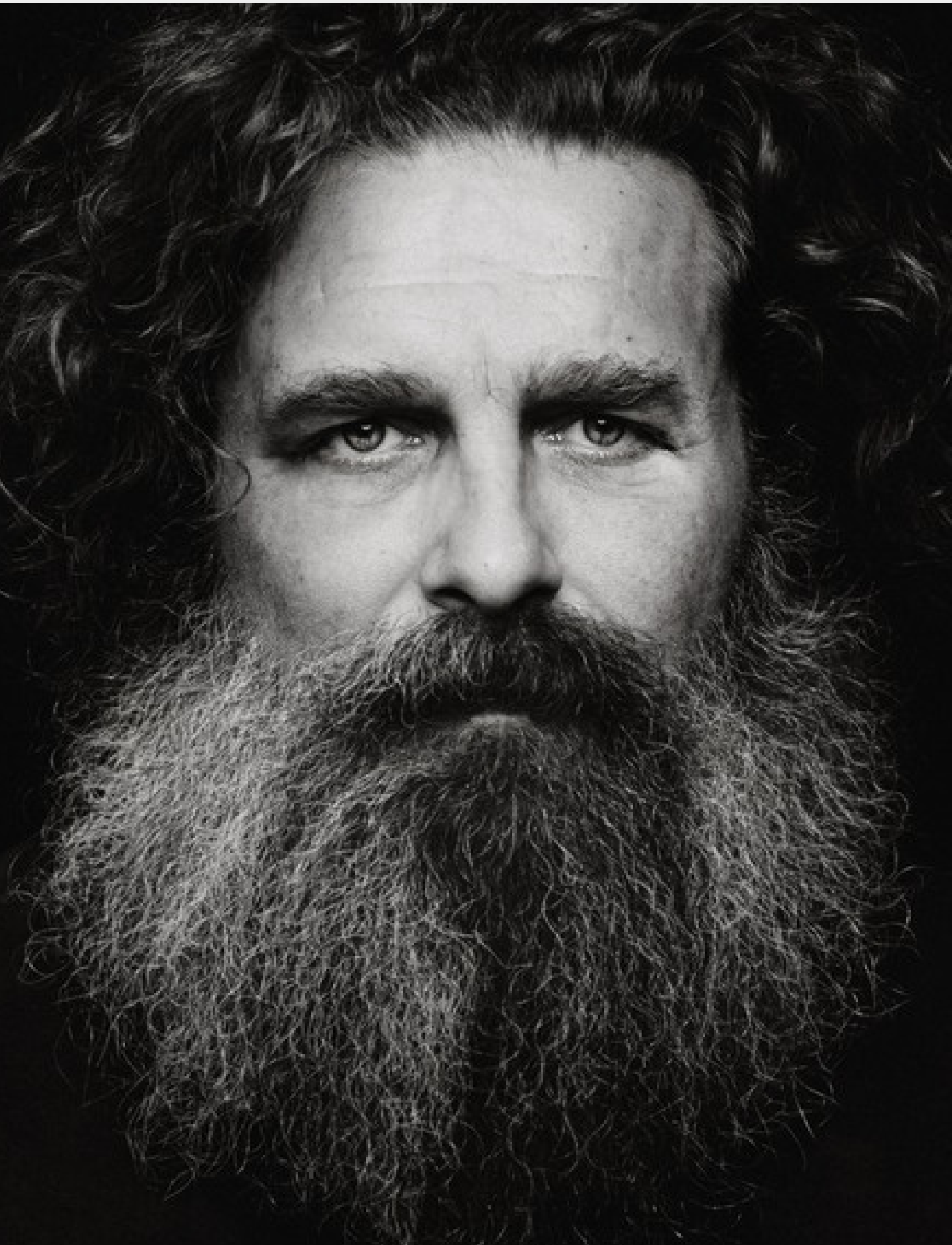
Jori Huhtala – drums

Herbert Könighofer – vocals, flutes, saxophones, live loops, etc.



A bit like “sitting in a Finnish sauna while toasting with Grüner Veltliner” – that’s what it sounds like when the Finnish avant-garde trio F# (F sharp) meets Herbert Könighofer. Together, they create improvised, radical sonic worlds between jazz and experimental music.

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HERBERT KÖNIGHOFER - SOLO

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Herbert Könighofer – vocals, flutes, saxophones, contra-alto clarinet, live loops, etc.

As BRIAN BRAIN, multi-instrumentalist Herbert Könighofer opens the gates of the “club audioprovocateur.” The audience experiences a one-man show full of intensity: archaic, playful, funny, sad, dramatic – like film music created live. Layer by layer, with live loops and instrument changes, he builds an extraordinary and captivating musical journey.

www.brianbrain.club/solo



JOYGURU & DIE MOSTVIERTLER BIRNBEITLER

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Herbert Könighofer – saxophones, flutes, vocals, synthesizer

Thomas Hierzberger – bass

Florian Tuchaček – drums

– plus a full brass band!

When two musical worlds meet – seemingly unrelated yet harmonizing perfectly – something special emerges. The Birnbeitler stand for finely arranged, grounded brass music; JOYGURU for jazzy lightness, danceable grooves, and improvisation. Together, they tell musical stories – sometimes tongue-in-cheek, sometimes profound, sometimes danceable, but always surprisingly alive. With their mix of tradition, irony, and the sonic power of the Mostviertel, they make sure it not only grooves, but truly “mostviertels”!

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HERBERT KÖNIGHOFER & CHENG-YING CHUANG

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Cheng-Ying Chuang – countertenor vocals, Chinese lute
Herbert Könighofer – contra-alto clarinet, slide & other saxophones, flutes, vocals, loops

When Herbert Könighofer and Cheng-Ying Chuang meet, sound worlds merge: avant-garde jazz encounters European and Chinese classical music, electronics, rock, and baroque. Chuang's countertenor rises with clear, floating heights – unusual and deeply moving – while Könighofer opens spontaneous, genre-free, almost magical spaces with his variety of instruments.

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OTHER STUFF

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- [Jeff Boudreaux & Herbert Könighofer](#)
- Drud & Waldschrat
- Lecture performance with H.A.U.S. / Oliver Schürer
- JOYGURU Duo Herbert Könighofer & Michael Irger (cornbass)
- BRIAN BRAIN – club audioprovocateur
- [India connection](#) with Ranajit Sengupta, Sandip Ghosh / Kousik Banerjee

... and many other variations are available upon request!

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