**SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER feat. FVLCRVM, Berlin Manson or From Another Mother**

**The International Festival of Theatre Schools SETKÁNÍ/ENCOUNTER is not only dominated by theatre. Every year, it is also associated with a busy OFF programme, which, in addition to workshops, discussions and other performances, also offers a musical line-up.**

We will see each other for the first time on Tuesday, March 28. The afternoon Opening Ceremony on Moravské náměstí in Brno will result in an opening concert by three performers, which will start a series of nighttime parties across Brno's bars and clubs. The headliner of ENC: OPEN AIR X-PLOSION will be FVLCRVM, one of the current most sought-after producers on the Czech and Slovak music scene. The bands Purplefox Town and Island Mint will also perform during this evening, and admission to the entire program on Tuesday is free.

On March 29, the club ArtBar Druhy Pád will be dominated by electro, punk and trap performed by Berlin Manson, Laokoon and Blue Uandi. The next evening will follow with a themed 90's roller disco party at the First Floor club with DJ N\_DREW's set. The fourth festival party will be dedicated to punk and hardcore - gracefully accompanied by From Another Mother and Vole at the ArtBar Druhy Pad club. On Saturday, April 1, Django jet, a swing and Gypsy jazz band, and DJ Gervais will close the music line along with the entire festival. Entry to all the listed concerts will be retrieved thanks to the festival OFF wristband.

"The festival OFF wristband will allow entry not only to all four symbolically priced parties, it will also be possible to apply a discount in affiliated businesses of the festival. Among them this year are, for example, 4 rooms, Rebio or Kofi-Kofi," explains Kristína Valachová, production manager of the OFF program. The OFF wristband will be available for purchase online through the GoOut portal, at the festival Infocenter or directly at the venue before the party at the given club.

In addition to the musical program, several workshops are also prepared. On offer there is the "open for observation” class “Creative resources-of the performer” led by lecturers Andrej Kalinka and Milan Kozánek, Cirkus Kus: New circus and pair acrobatics, Shadow Theater Líšeň or Voice workshop with Lucía Matyášová.

You can find complete information about the entire OFF program, which, like the main program, is open to the general public on the festival's social media or at www.encounter.cz.

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