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The open-air and festival summer is back in a full swing at last – and the list of names on the Reeperbahn Festival's music line-up just got a lot longer: the latest additions include Ukrainian rapper and ANCHOR 2019 winner **alyona alyona** (UKR), songwriter Alynda Segarra with her band **Hurray For The Riff Raff** (USA), British band **Cassia** (GBR), **Paula Hartmann** (GER), rapper **Albi X** (GER) plus a whole load more. The line-up already looks as stylistically diverse and international as the Reeperbahn Festival that we know and love always is!

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OVER 30 NEW ACTS AND ARTISTS CONFIRMED FOR REEPERBAHN FESTIVAL 2022

It's hard to believe, but in just 14 weeks we'll be calling out "Welcome to the 17th edition of Reeperbahn Festival!". In around 90 days during four festival days, some of the most exciting newcomers and talents from all over the world will be showing what they can do! Given the excellent international reputation enjoyed by the Reeperbahn Festival's music line-up, due in part to the big hand it played in uncovering names like Lykke Li, Ed Sheeran, Yard Act, Bon Iver, Rag'n'Bone Man and countless more, it's also worth looking closely at the list confirming the latest acts.

In alyona alyona (UKR) (photo), we not only have the winner of ANCHOR 2019 returning to Hamburg again: the rapper, now toasted by international critics, is not just presenting fresh material at this year's Reeperbahn Festival, she will also report on the effects of the war in her home country as part of the Reeperbahn Festival Conference.

Over the course of their eight studio albums, Hurray For The Riff Raff (USA), fronted by songwriter Alynda Segarra, have earned a reputation as one of their country's most important rock combos. Each album sees them pull off something new while remaining unmistakably themselves, as their latest release "Life On Earth" proves once again.

When British flair for indie rock melodies meets Afrobeat and highlife sounds, it's always exciting - especially when a band like Cassia (GBR) delivers the perfect summer soundtrack, with hits like "100 Times Over" or "Small Spaces". In September the band comes to Hamburg again after their sold-out show in April.

Pop is always at its best when it comes off using few words but still speaking from the soul of many - an absolute truth that Paula Hartmann (GER) seems to have taken on board on her debut "Nie Verliebt" and who eloquently combines pop, hip-hop, r'n'b and trap sounds into an irresistible whole in her songs.

Albi X (GER) is one of the freshest acts on the German rap scene, attracting attention with his aggressive bars and trap beats, like in "Bibamba". Hailing from Cologne with Congolese roots, Albi X kicks out his tracks about discrimination and the power of music to overcome it with a conviction matched by few others - he does it all in German as well as French and Lingala, the commercial language of the two Congo states and Angola. We see this guy as having breakthrough potential galore!

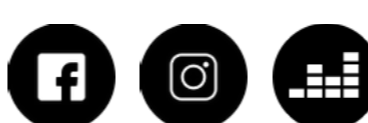
OTHER CONFIRMED ACTS ARE:

KeKe (AUT), Eydís Evensen (ISL), Luke Noa (GER), Friedberg (AUT/ GBR), Meskerem Mees (BEL), Ennio (GER), Sinead O'Brien (IRL), Das Paradies (GER), Oliver Francis (USA), Saveus (DNK), Liz Lawrence (GBR), Alex Lahey (AUS), Slopes (NOR), Banji (NLD), Denise Chaila (IRL), The Rills (GBR), Takeshi's Cashew (AUT), Resi Reiner (AUT), Taxi Kebap (FRA / MAR), Cosma Joy (GER), Brooke Combe (GBR), Francis of Delirium (LUX), Mabe Fratti (GUM / MEX), Ladaniva (FRA / ARM), Witch Fever (GBR), Charles Watson (GBR), VLURE (GBR), STONE (GBR), DITZ (GBR), The Dears (CAN), Pet Deaths (GBR), Heave Blood & Die (NOR), Gurriers (IRL).

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