

**“RAP – Rhythm And Poetry” at the 43<sup>rd</sup> Nuremberg  
Bardentreffen**

Fri - Sun, 27 to 29 July 2018  
Old Town – Free Entrance

Rappers play rhythmic word games, write poetic texts and are certainly the hippest and most modern form of bards. Under the heading of “RAP – Rhythm And Poetry”, the 43<sup>rd</sup> edition of Germany’s biggest free open air festival in Nuremberg’s Old Town will focus on rhythmic speech and its very many and diverse forms in musical culture.

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“In our minds, today’s rappers fulfil the same functions as singer-songwriters of the past: questioning social conditions with wit and commenting on them critically”, says artistic director, Rainer Pirzkall. “This makes Bardentreffen more topical than ever, but still firmly rooted in tradition.”

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The line-up includes German-speaking representatives of the rap scene, such as Käptn Peng & Die Tentakel von Delphi, Fiva x JRBB, Goldroger, Austrian YASMO & Die Klangkantine - nominated for an Amadeus Award, as well as Swiss chart toppers Lo & Leduc. International guests performing sung speech include 47Soul from the Middle East, N3rdistan from Morocco, Baloji from the Congo and the special project initiated for Bardentreffen with Gael Gälín Ellen MacDonald & Daimh who combine Scottish mouth-music with modern rap.

Music without walls and without frontiers. As ever, entrance for the Bardentreffen will be free, thanks to sponsors, such as Sparda-Bank Nürnberg. So, in keeping with the principles of a cooperative bank, the world music festival will be a cultural experience for everyone, without restrictions.

Every visitor can support the unique character of this free festival by making a donation for a festival pin (this year in the shape of a microphone).

**The bands for the “RAP – Rhythm And Poetry“ focus**

In german language:

Käptn Peng & Die Tentakel von Delphi // FIVA X JRBB // Kellerkommando // Goldroger // YASMO & Die Klangkantine // Lo & Leduc // Orange // Scheibsta und die Buben // #zweiraumsilke

International:

47Soul (PSE/JOR), N3rdistan (MAR/FRA), Nubiyan Twist (GBR), Suistamon Sähkö (FIN), Daimh (GBR), Baloji (COG/BEL) // La Cafetera Roja (ESP, FRA, ITA, AUT)

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