



PRESS RELEASE

**RUDOLSTADT FESTIVAL 2021 CANCELLED
RUDOLSTADT, 26 MARCH 2021**

CANCELLATION of Rudolstadt-Festival 2021

**Germany's biggest event for Roots, Folk, and World Music will be cancelled again.
With this decision the festival team draws the consequences from a pandemic
situation which still bears uncertain health and financial risks.**

During the past months the organisers have discussed and reviewed different concepts and scenarios to preserve the chance for a festival 2021. Important logistic decisions were delayed as long as possible, not least in expectation of specific statements by Germany's and the regional Thuringian government regarding hygiene regulations, possible opening strategies and the legal framework of large-scale cultural events.

But facing the current circumstances the organisers do not consider any of the concepts under consideration to be feasible. Even with a significantly reduced number of visitors, artists and stages it is not possible to reliably plan a music event which is internationally aligned and based on the logistic structures given in the town of Rudolstadt.

A new programme will be developed for 2022

With all regret about the cancellation the festival team is convinced that it is the best solution to focus now on summer 2022 and develop a fresh programme which is living up to the festival's spirit and artistic profile. After two cancelled events the line up originally planned for 2020 should not be moved again.

Pre-sale is expected to start in December. Around this time Rudolstadt Festival is also going to announce the first confirmed artists.

Independent of the festival the town of Rudolstadt is going to organise a cultural summer from the end of May until September including individual events in the fields of theatre, music, arts and literature. The town will publish information about these events in good time.

As usual, if you'd like to receive more information about Rudolstadt Festival, just let us know or please have a look at www.rudolstadt-festival.de.

Best regards
Miriam Rossius

**RUDOLSTADT FESTIVAL • MIRIAM ROSSIOUS • PRESS AN PR
STADTHAUS, FESTIVAL OFFICE • PLATZ DER OPFER DES FASCHISMUS 1 • 07407 RUDOLSTADT • GERMANY
FON +49 3672 486 466 • FAX +49 3672 486 469 • PRESSE@RUDOLSTADT-FESTIVAL.DE
WWW.RUDOLSTADT-FESTIVAL.DE • WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RUDOLSTADTFESTIVAL**

Next Rudolstadt Festival :: 7–10 July 2022