

AERES GUITAR QUARTET

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Their shared interest in searching for new sounds and means of expression on the guitar quickly united the young musicians and gave rise to a completely unique ensemble sound. While the focus was at first on compositions by other artists, the programme increasingly shifted towards the four musicians' own compositions and arrangements.

When listening and watching, one immediately notices their perfect mastery of their instruments and excellent sound, their attention to detail, dynamics, phrasing and accentuated rhythmic interplay. The four young women succeed in presenting themselves as a true ensemble. Each of the four artists puts her individual strengths at the service of the overall sound. The performers' love of music and their enjoyment of life immediately spread to the audience and capture the hearts of the listeners.

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Their shared interest in searching for new sounds and ways of expressing themselves on the guitar quickly brought the young musicians together as a unit and gave rise to a completely unique ensemble sound. Their repertoire is increasingly filled with their own arrangements and compositions, to which they lend a touch of groove or atmosphere. The performers' love of music and enjoyment of life immediately spread to the audience and capture the hearts of the listeners.

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Press release additional SOLO:

Liss Alva received her first guitar lessons at the age of seven in her hometown of Wangen im Allgäu, Germany. She completed her music studies in Dresden and became a recipient in 2023. In addition to the guitar, Larissa also plays the harp, which she uses in some pieces performed by the Aeres Guitar Quartet. In her free time, she designs the concert outfits for the quartet.

Margaréta Lakner began playing the guitar at the age of nine and received several years of classical training on the concert guitar. From 2014 to 2019, she attended the music high school in Szeged, Hungary. In order to expand her repertoire and integrate new styles into her playing, she came to Dresden to study in 2019. Margaréta began playing her own compositions at an early age.

Masha Sova began learning guitar in her hometown of St. Petersburg when she was nine years old. At 17, she moved to Hungary to study classical guitar in David Pavlovits' class. After that, she wanted to expand her skills and learn more about world music, arrangements and composition. So, after completing her first bachelor's degree in Hungary, she enrolled at the Dresden University of Music.

The guitar has been **Luisa Khandro**'s constant companion ever since the age of five. After her first lessons at the music school in Neusäß near Augsburg, Germany, she switched to Stephan Schmidt and then went on to study at the Dresden University of Music. Luisa received a one-year scholarship from the Germany Scholarship programme in 2022 and subsequently became a scholarship holder of the Cusanuswerk.

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