

SIN ARTE NOS QUEDAMOS MUDOS!
SILENT MARCH 2020

Corona has shown us that we as artists and cultural workers in all areas need a reliable permanent representation in Austria with the right to decide on its own budget: We were the first to be restricted from executing our activities by the necessary shutdown measures, and we are the last to be provided with the vital support. This cannot happen again: Because it's silent with art.

We demand a STAND-ALONE MINISTRY FOR ART AND CULTURE and we demand INTERMINISTERIAL NEGOTIATION GROUPS! In pursuit of this, we will go take on the streets in a silent march on July 1, 2020, at 3 pm. It will be a silent march since everything has already been said for a long time.

The following points should be negotiated without any further delay:

- Guaranteed minimum income of „€ 1,259 net (the poverty threshold), 12 times a year for sole proprietorships & the newly self-employed, guaranteed equivalents for all employees in the arts and cultural industry
- An Artists' Social Security Act instead of the Artists' Social Security Fund Act (KSVG instead of KSVFG).
- Immediate and permanent doubling of the art and culture budget to 1% of GDP.
- Establishment of a reliable, permanent and functioning aid fund for exceptional circumstances such as pandemics.
- Protection of artistic professions and the establishment and safeguarding of minimum salaries and remuneration.
- Reduction of the increased sales tax from 13% to 10%.
- Financial backing for cancellation liabilities in favor of event organizers and liquidity insurance for sole proprietorships and newly self-employed people.

Let us send a unmistakable signal together

on July 1, 2020 at 3 pm

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Meeting points:

Group 1: 3 pm at Schottenring - to Heldenplatz

Group 2: 3 pm at Urania - to Heldenplatz

Joint final rally: Heldenplatz, approx. 4 pm