

SUNS 2012: EUROPEAN MUSIC COMES TO UDINE

Tonight 9 pm - free entrance - nine artists compete in the European festival of songs in minority languages

Udine, November 2 - Nine artists and bands are gearing up for SUNS 2012, which once again makes Udine the focal point of a unique musical and cultural event. Tonighth, November 2, the Palamostre Theatre will be the stage for the semifinal of Liet International, the biggest festival for songs in minority languages.

Two bands from Friuli Venezia Giulia are part of this project - organised by ARLeF, Agenzie regionâl pe lenghe furlane, in collaboration with Onde Furlane and "Il Campo", with the aim to promote Friulian and other minority languages.

During the evening, hosted by Mojra Bearzot and Gianluigi Patruno, nine bands and solo artists (selected out of about forty participants) will perform in a variety of musical styles and in eight different language. The contestants are: Billy Fumey (Franco-Provençal); Casper Nicca (Grisons Romansh); Claudia Crabuzza e Claudio Gabriel Sanna (Alghero Catalan); Jean Ruaz (Ladin); Jonokognos (Friulian); Mig 29 over Disneyland (Friulian); Randagiu Sardu & Quilo (Sardinian); Ruben Dimitri (Burgenland croatian); Somi de Granadas (Occitan).

A special guest is the band Orka, hailing from the mysterious Faroe Islands. Besides playing at SUNS, Orka will perform tomorrow, Saturday 3, at 9 pm, at the Ristori Theatre in Cividale during "Musiche * Muzike", organized by Inštitut za Slovensko kulturo, Radio Onde Furlane and Postaja Topolove-Stazione Topolò. The Topolò native poet Antonella Bukovaz and the Terska Benečija choir will also participate.

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