

PRESS RELEASE

UNCOOL festival of jazz improv world and cosmo music

Ascension 17 – 20 May 2007 Val Poschiavo Switzerland

The international **UNCOOL Festival 2007** will take place on 17th – 20th May in a big tent at the spring colored coasts of the lake of Poschiavo. In the village Poschiavo there are musical art installations to be discovered and on Alp Grüm landscape sounds as reflection and resonances of the alpine valley will be heard.

Ahead of the festival from 14th – 16th May marvelous concerts and workshops are offered **for children and teens** of the Val Poschiavo and other curious folks.

The UNCOOL Festival is dedicated to the **Music of Tuva in Siberia**, to the element water, the stream Yenisei that sources in Tuva, crosses Siberia and ends in the Arctic Ocean. Its name means MOTHER.

The culture association *la ciav* is happy to announce that EMILIO MOLINARI, *Presidente del Comitato Italiano per un Contratto Mondiale sull' Acqua*, has assumed the **patronage** for the UNCOOL Festival 2007. The WORLD WATER CONTRACT defines water as a vital, patrimonial, inalienable, common good that mankind is equally entitled to use. In consequence the declared aim is to protect water worldwide as vital resource, to render it available to everyone and thus to combat the severe abuses (lack of water, pollution of water, lavish use of water). <http://www.contrattoacqua.it>

Musicians and artists of the Festival (among others):

– from Tuva

SAINKHO NAMTCHYLAK
AI-TCHOUREK – shaman fire ritual
TUVA KYZY

Choduraa Tumat
Ailangma Damyrang
Aylang Ondar
Sholbaana Denzin
Aylana Mongush

– from Russia

MOSCOW COMPOSER ORCHESTRA
Vladimir Miller
Aleks Kolkowski
Sergey Letov
Alexandr Alexandrov
Yuri Parfionov
Vladimir Tarasov
Vladimir Volkov
Vlad Makarov
Sainkho Namtchylak

– from USA

HENRY GRIMES' SPACESHIP ON THE RUNWAY QUARTET featuring
Maestro Marshall Allen
Andrew Lamb
Avreeayl Ra

– from Europe
PETER HOLLINGER – Sound Sculptures, Soloperformance
OLAF RUPP – Dub Reflection
STRING QUARTET
 John Edwards
 Marcio Mattos
 Phil Wachsmann
 Charlotte Hug
PERFORMANCE / DUO
 Sainkho Namtchylak
 Joel Ryan
GÖTZ ROGGE – Video Art

– from Switzerland
CHARLOTTE HUG – Sonicons
Y A PAS DE MAL À QUOI
 Daniel "Nunusse" Bourquin
 Alex Theus
 Léon Francioli
AZEOTROP
 Cäcilia Schüeli
 Dominik Blum
 Peter Conradin Zumtor
DJ DELLA VALLE – Yellowhouse Bar
ANITA ZALA und MARCO ZALA – Arte

The **biglietto musica** invites for free train rides on the Rhaetian Railway from Chur to the festival via the Albula and Bernina network that was proposed as unique constructions of railway engineering to be listed in the UNESCO culture heritage.

INFORMATION

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The final program will be published in February 2007.
Precious SUPPORT please see <http://www.uncool.ch/2007/support.html>.

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Cornelia Mueller la ciav, artistic director