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Moers Festival 2017:

Trio and Solo Artist from the USA Are First Acts To Be Revealed – Limited Number of “Early Bird” Tickets Still Available

The moers festival has announced its first official editions to the line-up for 2017: the American jazz trio The Bad Plus and singer-songwriter Julien Baker, who also hails from the USA. “The two names stand for two of the different musical approaches that our guests will be able to experience in Moers over Whitsuntide weekend (June 2nd-5th),” commented festival director Tim Isfort in revealing the first musical discoveries to be featured in the highly anticipated full festival program, which is to be announced on April 6th. “In this sense the time is ripe for such an announcement,” continued Isfort, “as there are still a limited number of ‘early bird’ tickets available for the festival.”

The Bad Plus and Julien Baker are names with a lot of resonance within the music scene and as a result these artists are very in demand on the festival and concert circuit, as Isfort explained. “That’s why I’m very happy and excited, especially in light of the short preparation period available to me, that I was able to win over both acts for this year’s moers festival.”

The band The Bad Plus, made up of pianist Ethan Iverson, bassist Reid Anderson and drummer Dave King, was founded in Minneapolis in 2000. Stylistically, the trio combines elements of avant-garde jazz with rock and pop influences in a unique sound experience full of idiosyncratic interpretations, even featuring the occasional well-known rock or club music classic, including tunes from Nirvana, David Bowie and Aphex Twin for example.

Julien Baker on the other hand is from a totally different musical background. Born in Memphis, in the state of Tennessee, the young singer-songwriter with her trusty electric guitar is just getting started on what promises to be a tremendous solo career. Still in her early twenties, Baker has already gotten around quite a bit in the musical world. Now she’s set to make her first stop in the city of Moers.

The “Early Bird” ticket costs 108 euros and is valid for all four festival days. It can be purchased from all of the usual box office outlets and ticket providers and at <http://www.moers-festival.de/tickets>.

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