

## Construct Light-Up Letters for the Klangwolke

Beginning Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 6 PM in the Lobby of the Ars Electronica Center

(Linz, May 31, 2012) The Klangwolke Werkstatt at the Ars Electronica Center opens its doors on Saturday, June 2, 2012 at 6 PM. This is place to go to create illuminated letters of the alphabet for the voestalpine Klangwolke on September 1. The Klangwolke Werkstatt is open whenever the AEC is. Admission is free of charge, and so are the construction materials.

## Your Own Illuminated Letter Featured in the voestalpine Klangwolke

Visitors to the Klangwolke Werkstatt are provided with construction kits for all 26 letters of the alphabet as well as LED strips, 9-volt battery connectors and switches. The front side of each letter can be designed with semi-transparent, variously colored paper, cloth, stickers and other decorative materials to let constructors give free rein to their imagination. All letters created here are assigned a number and put on display in the Ars Electronica Center. Beginning on August 13, constructors can pick up their letters—equipped, in the meantime, with a receiver—and bring them along to the voestalpine Klangwolke in Donaupark on the evening of September 1. Additional information about this year's open-air extravaganza and the "Sound Cloud ABC" is available at [www.aec.at/klangwolke](http://www.aec.at/klangwolke).

## Workshop Dates & Times

At the workshops on the following dates, expert assistance is available while you create your illuminated letters and short sound clips—so-called Klangwolke Miniatures:

- Family Days: We Are Klangwolke!  
Saturday & Sunday, June 23-24, 2012, 10 AM-6 PM
- Continuing Professional Education for Teachers: Klangwolke Werkstatt  
Wednesday, July 11, 2012, 1-5 PM
- Family Night: Klangwolke Werkstatt  
Friday, July 13, 2012, 6 PM-12 Midnight
- Klangwolke Weekend Special  
Saturday & Sunday, July 28-29 and August 18-19, 2012, 10 AM-6 PM
- Summer Camp: Sound Factory (ages 11-14)  
Wednesday-Friday, August 1-3 and August 22-24, 2012, 9:30 AM-12:30 PM
- Interactive-Creative Days: Klangwolke Werkstatt (ages 6-14)  
Tuesday, July 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21, 2012, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM

## voestalpine Klangwolke 2012

The Brucknerhaus and Ars Electronica are precipitating the 2012 voestalpine Klangwolke, the sound cloud that forms above Linz in September. Breathtaking technical effects, spectacular interplay of human and robotic protagonists, thousands of brilliantly lit letters and artistic illumination of the cityscape itself, singing lightning bolts and impressive sound installations

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compose this Klangwolke, an account of the interconnectedness of our world. And anyone can become a part of this “cloud in the Net”; everyone can contribute their own musical fragments or homemade letters of light to this extravaganza, which is why the 2012 voest Alpine Klangwolke will begin to coalesce long before the actual production kicks off on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 PM. It’s starting right now! Throughout Upper Austria and beyond, work is underway on this year’s voest Alpine Klangwolke. In the OTELO open technology labs in Gmunden, Vöcklabruck and Kremstal, in the voest Alpine apprentice training facilities in Linz, Donawitz and Krems, at the FAB production schools, in the music schools of the City of Linz and the Province of Upper Austria, at the Ars Electronica Center and on the internet, piece by piece, sound by sound, letter by letter, a cloud of sound of, by and for all is taking shape.

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