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## ANTHEM OF YOUR LIFE: PERFORM WITH HANS ZIMMER AT THE AUSTRIAN GP

Formula 1 Qatar Airways Großer Preis von Österreich | 28th -30th June | Musical spectacular featuring 50 motor racing fans | Hans Zimmer reinterprets the national anthem | Applications open until 7th June | Your opportunity to make a stage appearance at the GP

**In recent years, it has become something of a tradition for a well-known composer or artist to perform a new interpretation of the national anthem just before the start of the Formula 1 Austrian Grand Prix race at Spielberg. In 2024, thousands of spectators at the Red Bull Ring and an audience of millions watching on TV will be entertained by a new and highly individual arrangement of the anthem when Oscar-winning composer Hans Zimmer and world-famous drummer Martin Grubinger are joined by a massed band of 50 specially selected fans on the home straight of the circuit in front of the starting grid. If you are passionate about singing or making music, you have the unique opportunity to sing and play your heart out under the gaze of the Formula 1 stars on 30th June, even without any prior professional experience! If you're interested, download the MyGroove music game app, learn the anthem on an instrument of your choice and apply for a place in this unique ensemble. All the information you need is available at [www.redbullring.com](http://www.redbullring.com).**

**Anthem of your Life:** Performing the Austrian national anthem on a stage with world-famous musicians against the breathtaking backdrop of thousands of motorsport fans and the F1 driver line-up. Sounds amazing, doesn't it? But you actually have a chance to participate in this spectacular musical prelude to the 2024 Austrian Grand Prix at the Red Bull Ring. Download the MyGroove app, learn Hans Zimmer's new special arrangement of the anthem, rehearse it on an instrument of your choice (accompanied by world-famous artists) and upload a video of your performance to apply for a place in the band. Martin Grubinger, founder of MyGroove, initiator and musical director of the anthem challenge: *"This is a huge opportunity for amateur musicians. Playing our national anthem on the home straight in front of more than 100,000 F1 fans at the Red Bull Ring and a worldwide audience of millions on TV is a unique moment that you will cherish for the rest of your life. It's really easy to take part. I would be delighted if this challenge inspired thousands of participants to pick up a musical instrument for the first time."*

Whether an occasional or active musician, whether you have limited or extensive musical experience, you can learn and rehearse the national anthem on one of the five MyGroove Band instruments – keyboard, guitar, drums, bass and percussion – or as a vocalist. The relevant sheet music for all other instruments can be downloaded from the app. When you're satisfied that you've mastered the new arrangement, upload a video of your best performance to apply for a place in the band. When the application process closes at 12:00 midday on 7th June, the panel of judges headed by Martin Grubinger will select the 50 best applicants to perform live at the F1 race at the Red Bull Ring. All videos submitted will also be posted in a gallery on the MyGroove website, where viewers can register digital applause for their favourites.

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**Top-class music for the highest echelon of motorsport.** No less a figure than composer, arranger and Hollywood music producer Hans Zimmer (*Dune, The Lion King, Gladiator and Inception*) has been tasked with arranging the country's national anthem for this year's race: "With my new interpretation, I have tried to honour the Austrian anthem while giving it a new sound. It will be a bit more rock 'n' roll, a bit more electronic and a bit more risqué. The fascination of the Anthem of Your Life challenge for me is the same as what fascinates me about music in general, namely getting everyone to join in and become a musician, even if it's just for one day." Prospective band members can already listen to his version of the anthem while learning it on the app. Spectators at the Red Bull Ring and TV viewers around the world will be treated to the live premier of this new work ahead of Formula 1 Qatar Airways Großer Preis von Österreich 2024 on Sunday 30th June.

**Playing in a band with world-famous artists:** Aspiring band members can look forward to meeting world-famous artists during rehearsals. National and international stars such as drummer Thomas Lang, bassist Julia Hofer, pianist Hyung-ki Joo and singers Monika Ballwein, Julian le Play and Anna Buchegger are part of the MyGroove All-Star Band. They guide users through the different levels of the app, in which the anthem can be learnt and rehearsed step by step. Some of them will also join Martin Grubinger, Hans Zimmer and the 50 Anthem of Your Life challenge winners at the Grand Prix at Spielberg in bringing this musical work of art to life.

**You can find all the relevant information about the Anthem of your Life challenge and the MyGroove app at [www.mygroove.app](http://www.mygroove.app).**

### **About MyGroove**

MyGroove is a music game app in which you can play your own instrument as a member of a band that features renowned musicians. The idea was dreamt up by drummer and multi-percussionist Martin Grubinger, who has joined forces with some of the best artists in the world to revolutionise digital music lessons. Whether you're just a music-loving beginner or an active musician, no matter what level you have attained, the app allows users to learn a variety of songs on their instrument, to play together with the artists in a band format and to improve their skills in the process. These are the six regular instruments that can be played with MyGroove: keyboard, guitar, bass, drums, percussion and voice. The app is available for iOS and Android and is convenient to use on a smartphone or a tablet.

**All information about travel to and tickets for the Formula 1 Qatar Airways Großer Preis von Österreich 2024 can be found at [www.redbullring.com](http://www.redbullring.com) and on the Red Bull Ring App.**