

BluesAlive^{XXV}

Dear fans of Blues Alive,

as you well know, this year marks the jubilee 25th year of our festival. The situation in its preparations is complex and rather confusing due to the ongoing pandemic and subsequent restrictive measures. Nevertheless, we are absolutely convinced that we will actually meet you at the House of Culture in Šumperk on November 12-14.

At the moment all depend mainly on the possibility of grouping in a larger number of people. We firmly believe that in that in half a year the government will allow at least such a number at which the organization of our festival will make sense.

As for putting the program together, we are currently in a very operational stage preparing three variants of Blues Alive. The primary one is as you know it from previous years, i.e. with artists from all over the world, with big stars and legends and fresh discoveries of the blues scene. But we are also ready that only musicians from European countries will be able to come. Even in this case, we will offer you the highest quality. And thirdly, If the borders are closed, we are also working on a purely Czech variant, when we would try to bring the absolute top of Czech blues and similar music to Šumperk.

Whatever the result, we believe that the program offer and consequently the atmosphere at the 25th Blues Alive will please you as every year and that together we will forget all the sorrows of this strange year for at least those three days.

Let's keep our fingers crossed for each other.

Vladimír Rybička, festival director

Ondřej Bezr, dramaturge

Štěpán Suchochleb, booking agent