**What’s on**

**Sand in the City (Bar)**
Address: Lothringerstraße 22, 14:00 to 24:00
www.sandinthecity.at

Since 2007, Vienna’s restaurant owners have been coming together to create that holiday feeling for citizens and visitors alike. Every year, a unique beach location is set up in the middle of the city. Jacuzzis, a swimming pool, cocktail bars and even a massage lounge render Sand in the City probably Vienna’s coolest summer location. Thirteen different bars offer hot and cold drinks, cocktails, various international foods, as well as beer specialties. In addition, sports fans can play beach volleyball on two courts constructed from 250 tons of the finest quartz sand.

**Gold (Exhibition)**
Venue: Lower Belvedere, 10:00 to 18:00
www.belvedere.at

During the Middle Ages, gold was frequently used in art production but it disappeared in the subsequent centuries until the material was rediscovered towards the end of the 20th century. This special exhibition on gold and its use in contemporary arts showcases 200 works by 125 artists, highlighting the different applications of the precious metal and juxtaposing traditional visual elements with contemporary art. On view are familiar examples and numerous new discoveries, including works by Stephan Balkenhol, Willi Baumeister, William Blake, Gerhard Richter, Victor Vasarely, Andy Warhol and Franz West.

**Charity concert (Music)**
Venue: University of Vienna, ballroom, 19:30
www.oejaph.at

This benefit concert will be held for children living in the streets of Ouagadougou, the capital of the West African country Burkina Faso. Together with the American Youth Symphonic Orchestra, the university choir will perform works by Josef Weinberger, Otorino Respighi and Antonin Dvorak. The event is hosted by Art & Culture without Borders, a collaborative project of the Austrian Young Workers Movement and an Austrian non-profit student organisation, to raise money for their education project for African children in need.

**Summer Night concert (Music)**
Venue: Schonbrunn Palace gardens, 21:00
www.sommernachtskonzert.at

In front of the Neptune fountain in the picturesque gardens of the Schönbrunn Palace, the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra will give an open-air concert tonight under the musical direction of Gustavo Dudamel, a young talent from Venezuela. Works by Tchaikovsky, Mussorgsky and Strauss will be performed, among others. The concert is an annual attraction for thousands of concert-goers. Admission is generally free and the baroque gardens of Schönbrunn, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, offer visitors to the city an exceptional setting for a special musical experience.

**Glacis Beisl (Restaurant)**
Address: Museumsplatz 1
www.glacisbeisl.at

This typical Viennese bistro is located at the end of the Museums Quartier and therefore the ideal place to rest after a visit to one of numerous museums. The term “Beisl” is derived from the Yiddish word for “house” and the restaurant is characterised by its plain fare and cozy atmosphere. Hot food is served from 12:00 to 23:00. The menu offers traditional Viennese dishes like famous Viennese schnitzel, goulash and a number of desserts such as Kaiserschmarrn and Palatschinken, Austrian versions of the pancake. The bistro also offers a selection of light and vegetarian meals. Visitors are invited to enjoy the house’s selection of fine wines and beers in the seating area in the adjacent shady garden.