



# Chilli Chilli Agency

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Esat Ekinçioğlu (Istanbul, 1990) is a Turkish bass player, improviser, composer and manager based in the Netherlands. As a versatile and highly in-demand bass player and an avid booker/tour manager, Esat spends a good portion of the year on the road, playing all across Europe, Near East and China. Since 2010, he has booked and managed over 500 local and international shows in tens of tours.

In 2020, Esat started his own booking/management agency:

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He was invited to share experiences at “How to be successful as a booker and a band member” panel at Injazz Dutch Jazz Conference 2023 as a panelist and gave a workshop about booking/management at Arnhem Conservatory in January 2024.

## Countries

Netherlands, Turkey, China, USA, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czechia, Poland, Denmark, Italy, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Kosovo, Serbia, Romania, Spain, France, Israel, Switzerland, Croatia, Slovakia, Greece, Macedonia. Soon to be confirmed: Australia, United Kingdom, South Korea.

## Selection of shows

### **AVA Trio - over 100 shows booked in NL/DE/BE/RO/CH/CZ/AT/HU/IT/DK/BG/CN/SK/PL**

Ronse Jazz Festival 2025 (BE), Casa del Jazz Roma 2024 (IT), Jazzahead 2023 Showcase (DE), Szczecinek Sax Festival 2024 (PL), Varna Jazz Festival 2024 (BG) Jazzweekend Regensburg 2022 (DE), Jazzhochburg Kärnten Festival 2023 (AT), Injazz 2018 - 2023 (NL), Jazz Cave Festival 2023 (RO), Opus Jazz Club 2022 (HU), Jazz in Villach 2022 (AT) OCT-Loft Shenzhen Festival 2018 (CN), XiHu Blooms Music Festival 2018 (CN), Zomer Jazz Fiets Tour 2017 (NL)

### **KUHN FU - over 200 shows booked in DE/NL/DK/HU/BIH/RS/BG/CZ/TR/IR/UK/SL/PL/BE/FR/ES/IT/CH/AT**

Citadelic Festival 2025 (BE), Malom Festival 2025 (RS), Polychrom Jazz Festival 2024 (DE), ZomerJazzFietsTour 2024 (NL), Bimhuis Amsterdam 2019-2023 (NL), Pancevo Jazz Festival 2022 (RS), BabelSound Festival 2022 (HU), Alarma Punk Jazz Festival 2022 (BG), Rockit Festival 2019 (NL), Zomer Jazz Fiets Tour 2018-2021 (NL), Odense Jamdays Festival 2017 (DK), Zelenkovac Jazz Festival 2018 (BIH), Perelik Jazz Festival 2018 (BG), Opus Jazz Club (HU)

## Selection of tours

2014 - present: KUHN FU

- October 2015 - NL/BE/LU/DE/TR - 25 shows
- April 2017 - NL/BE/DE - 15 shows
- March 2018 - DE/PL/HU/SLO/IT/NL - 9 shows
- May 2018 - NL/RO/FR/ES/BE - 17 shows + album recording
- July 2018 - Balkan Tour - AT/SLO/SRB/BG/BIH/MCD/KSV - 13 shows
- March-May 2019 - Chain the Snake Release tour : NL/CZ/HU/SLO - 18 shows
- 10th Year Anniversary Tours October/November 2023 - DE/AT/HU/SRB/BG/CZ - 18 shows
- Feb-Apr 2023 - DE/NL/DK - 10 shows
- August 2024 - Summer tour - 4 festivals
- Oct-Nov 2024 - Katastrofik Kink Machine Release Tour - 20+ shows - DE/AT/HU/CZ/SK/RO/HR
- April 2025 - European Club Tour - 8 shows SI/IT/CZ/CH
- May 2025 - Turkey Tour - 5 shows

2015 - present: AVA Trio

- April-May 2018 - IT/DE/NL 13 shows in
- October 2018 - China Tour - 8 concerts in 7 cities
- January 2019 - NL/DE/DK - 8 shows
- October 2021 - NL/DE - 9 shows
- February 2022 - CZ/HU/AT - 5 shows (9 booked - 4 cancelled due to corona)
- May/July 2023 - NL/BE/DE/AT/IT - Festivals tour - 8 shows
- August 2023 - RO/CZ/HU - 6 shows
- March/May 2024 - The Great Green Release Tour - 23 shows DE/BE/IT/RO/HU/CZ/SK
- July 2024 - The Great Green Release Tour - 8 shows and festivals PL/HU/BG/AT
- November 2024 - The Great Tour of Turkey - 10 shows
- February 2025 - Greece Tour - 5 shows
- September 2025 - 10th Year Anniversary Tour - 12 shows - TBA

2023 - present: Oddgeir Berg Trio

- August 2024 - Romania Tour - 3 shows

2024 - present: Korhan Futaci

- September 2024 - European Tour - 5 shows
- March-April 2025 - European Tour - 4 shows