SONIC
Summit

Attendee Agenda

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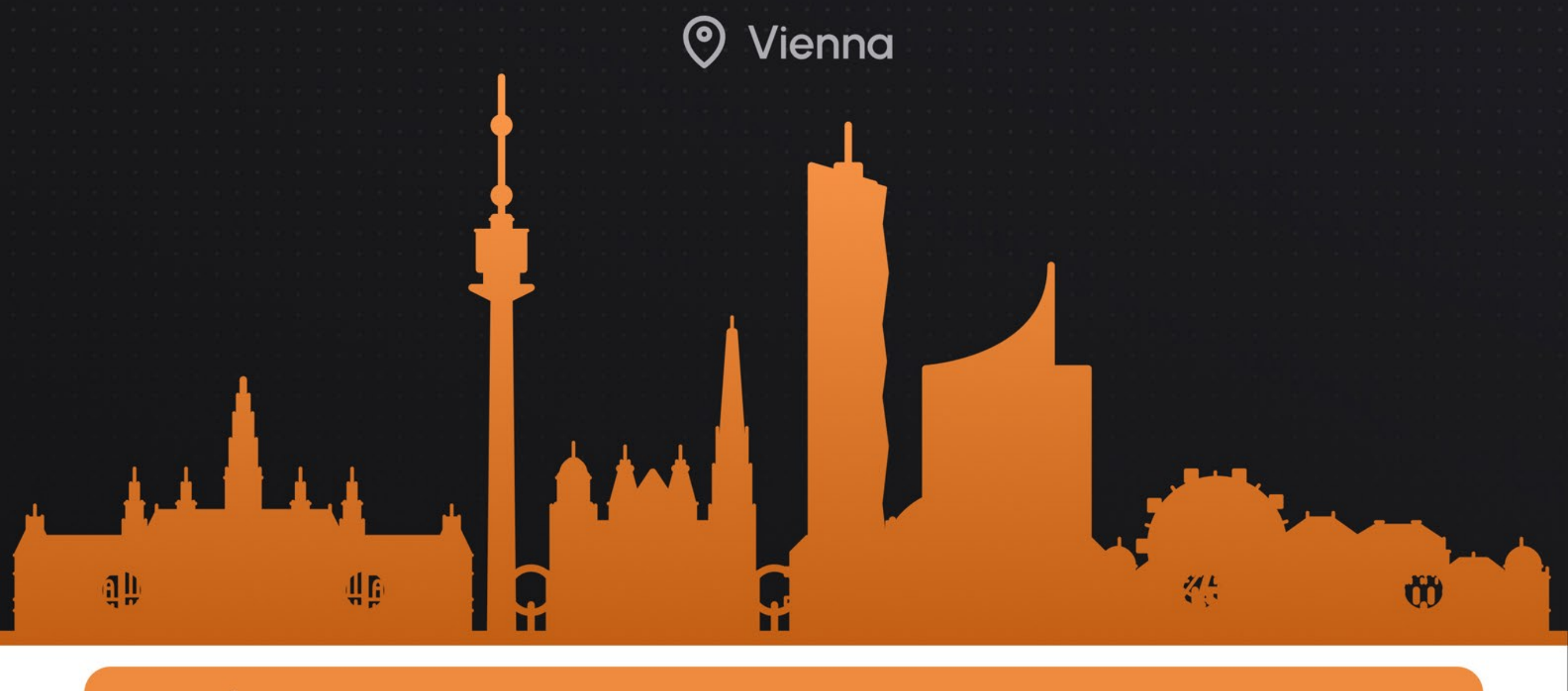
6–8 May, 2025
Vienna



Tuesday
May 6

Pre-Registration
You Bar / Le Meridien
15:00 - 17:30
Pre-registration opens. Drinks and snacks available on arrival at You Bar.

Opening Reception
Museum of Fine Arts
19:00 - 21:00
String Quartet on Arrival at the Museum of Fine Arts | Canapés | 20:15 Opera | 21:00 Finish | 21:30 All Clear

Networking
You Bar
21:00 - 00:00
Connecting with friends and late-night networking at You Bar.

Wednesday
May 7

Summit — Day 1
MAK Museum
09:00 - 17:00
Registration, sponsor booths, and swag desks open.

Conference (AM)
Main Stage / MAK
10:00 - 12:30
Keynotes and panels kick off with CEO Michael Kong on stage.

Lunch
Outside MAK
12:00 - 14:00
Food trucks will be serving a variety of local food items.

Sonic Summit Lounge
You Bar
12:00 - 17:45
Coffee, drinks, snacks, and limited menu available.

Conference (PM)
Main Stage / MAK
13:30 - 16:15
Keynotes, panels, and workshops.

End of First Day
MAK Museum
17:00
MAK Museum closes as we wrap up the first day of Summit.

VIP Drinks Reception *(Speakers, Sponsors, and Sonic Team)*
You Bar
19:00 - 21:00
VIP drinks reception for the Sonic team, speakers, and sponsors.

Thursday
May 8

Summit — Day 2
MAK Museum
09:00 - 17:00
Registration, sponsor booths, and swag desks open.

Conference (AM)
Main Stage / MAK
10:00 - 12:30
The second day of Summit kicks off with BD Lead Sam Harcourt on stage.

Lunch
Outside MAK
12:00 - 14:00
Food trucks will be serving a variety of local food items.

Sonic Summit Lounge
You Bar
12:00 - 17:45
Coffee, drinks, snacks, and limited menu available.

Conference (PM)
Main Stage / MAK
13:30 - 16:00
Keynotes and panels

End of Summit
MAK Museum
17:00
MAK Museum closes as we wrap up Sonic Summit.

Farewell Party
You Bar
19:30 - 21:30
We bid everyone farewell with drinks, canapés, and a relaxed evening.

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Stage Agenda

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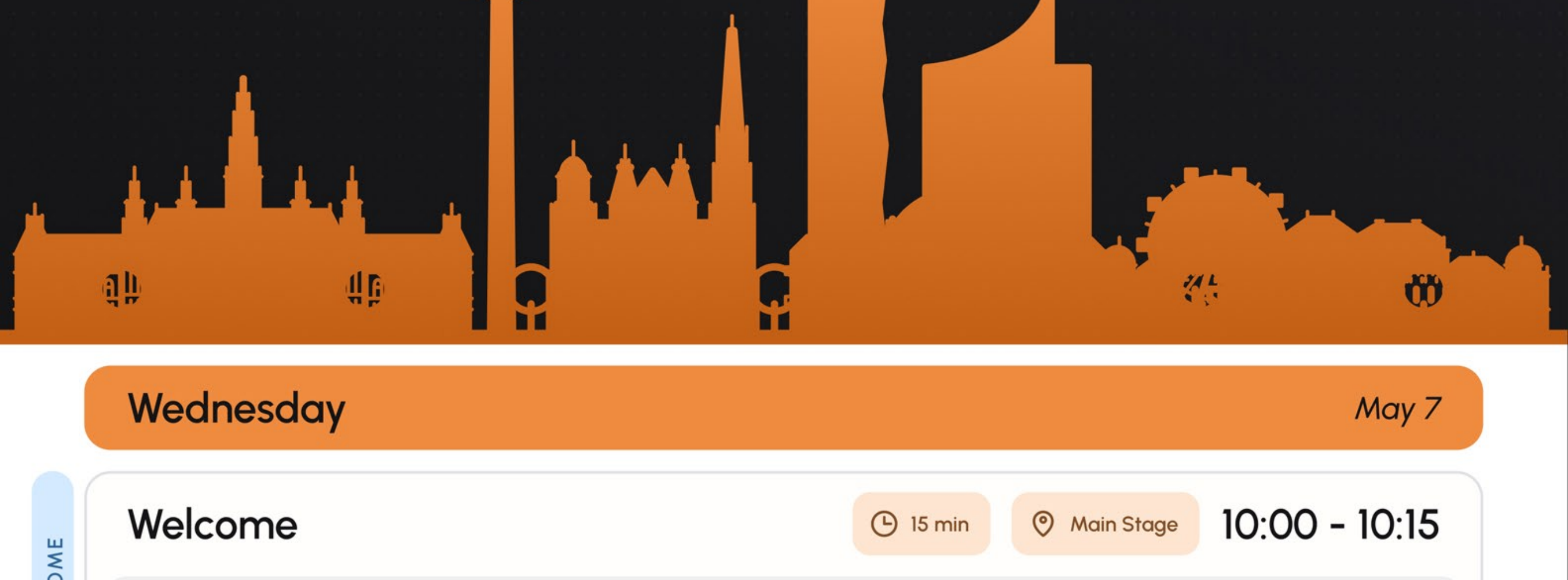

Wednesday
May 7

WELCOME
Welcome
15 min · Main Stage · 10:00 - 10:15
Michael Kong, *Chief Executive Officer @ Sonic Labs*

PANEL
Sonic: Now and the Future
25 min · Main Stage · 10:15 - 10:40
Rai Auad, *BD @ Hedgehog Protocol*
Michael Kong, *Chief Executive Officer @ Sonic Labs*
Sam Harcourt, *Head of BD @ Sonic Labs*

FIRESIDE CHAT
Success on Sonic w/ Shadow
20 min · Main Stage · 10:40 - 11:00
Seg, *DevRel @ Sonic Labs*
24 dollars, *Founder @ Shadow*

PANEL
The Importance of Data Precision
25 min · Main Stage · 11:00 - 11:25
Seg, *DevRel @ Sonic Labs*
Yoshua Urioste, *Head of BD @ Silo Finance*
Jakub Jaworski, *Growth & Community Lead @ RedStone*
Gery Pollak, *Head of Ecosystem @ thirdweb*

FIRESIDE CHAT
The Euler Experience
20 min · Main Stage · 11:25 - 11:45
The Assistant, *Head of Strategy @ Sonic Labs*
Antoine, *Head of BD @ Euler Labs*

FIRESIDE CHAT
Tokenized Yield
20 min · Main Stage · 11:45 - 12:05
The Assistant, *Head of Strategy @ Sonic Labs*
AJ, *Head of BD @ Veda*

PANEL
How Early Stage Apps Win
25 min · Main Stage · 12:05 - 12:30
Seg, *Dev Rel @ Sonic Labs*
Kunal Limaye, *Web3 Engineer @ Google Cloud*
George Pagonis, *BD @ Dorahacks*
Mark, *CGO, Co-founder @ Nuvolari.ai*

Lunch
12:30 - 13:30

Paintswap Stress Test
10 min · Main Stage · 13:30 - 13:40

FIRESIDE CHAT
Speed and Precision in Web3
15 min · Main Stage · 13:40 - 13:55
Steven McPherson, *BD Rep @ Sonic Labs*
Darius Tabai, *Founder @ Vertex*

PANEL
Crypto Evangelism in the University Realm
25 min · Main Stage · 13:55 - 14:10
Stephanie Ng, *DevRel Intern @ Sonic Labs*
Kevin Rodriguez-Romero, *President @ Blockchain at Columbia*
Rohan Patra, *Head of Consulting @ Blockchain at Berkeley*
Lucas Hodgson, *President @ Michigan Blockchain*

WORKSHOP
Sonic's Technology
25 min · Main Stage · 14:10 - 14:35
Dr. Bernhard Scholz, *Chief Research Officer @ Sonic Labs*

WORKSHOP
Sonic Consensus
25 min · Main Stage · 14:35 - 15:00
Dr. Paul Subotic, *Senior Engineer @ Sonic Labs*

WORKSHOP
Sonic Database
25 min · Main Stage · 15:00 - 15:25
Dr. Kamil Jezek, *Senior Engineer @ Sonic Labs*

FIRESIDE CHAT
Fireside with Trust Wallet
20 min · Main Stage · 15:25 - 15:45
Michael Kong, *Chief Executive Officer @ Sonic Labs*
Nick DiSisto, *BD @ Trust Wallet*

KEYNOTE
Ultimate Security On-Chain
30 min · Main Stage · 15:45 - 16:15
Sharon Ideguchi, *GTM @ Spearbit*

Thursday
May 8

WELCOME
FeeM & Intro to the Day
15 min · Main Stage · 10:00 - 10:15
Sam Harcourt, *Head of BD @ Sonic Labs*

PANEL
Experience Building on Sonic
30 min · Main Stage · 10:15 - 10:45
Seg, *DevRel @ Sonic Labs*
Ali Raheman, *Founder @ Magpie Protocol*
Adam, *Co-Founder @ LND*
Brayden Doig (Froyd), *Co-Founder & Artist @ Abyss Cards & Taste Foundation*

KEYNOTE
All Chains Are the Same... Until They're Not
15 min · Main Stage · 10:45 - 11:00
The Assistant, *Head of Strategy @ Sonic Labs*

KEYNOTE
Pyth: The Price of Everything, Everywhere
10 min · Main Stage · 11:00 - 11:10
Marc Tillement, *Director @ Pyth Data Association*

PANEL
Building in the EU
20 min · Main Stage · 11:10 - 11:30
Corval, *MC @ GM SONIC*
Alex Kirchmaier, *Crypto Economics Scientist @ Austrian Blockchain Center*
Martin Hergovic, *Co-Founder @ ETHBratislava*
Pol, *CTO @ SilverSwap*

PANEL
Bringing More People Into Web3
20 min · Main Stage · 11:30 - 11:50
Steven McPherson, *BD Rep @ Sonic Labs*
Mini, *Co-Founder @ GoHodl*
Mickey Hardy, *CEO @ Arcadia Enterprises*
Kris, *Ambassador @ Sonic & Sodas*

PANEL
The Sonic Strategy: From Inception to Now
30 min · Main Stage · 11:50 - 12:20
The Assistant, *Head of Strategy @ Sonic Labs*
Sam Harcourt, *Head of BD @ Sonic Labs*
Ash V. Khatibi, *Marketing Lead @ Sonic Labs*
Michael Kong, *Chief Executive Officer @ Sonic Labs*

KEYNOTE
The Art of Aggregation
10 min · Main Stage · 12:20 - 12:30
Ali Raheman, *Founder @ Magpie Protocol*

Lunch
12:30 - 13:30

PANEL
The Power of Liquidity
15 min · Main Stage · 13:30 - 13:45
Seg, *DevRel @ Sonic Labs*
Alain Kunz, *Managing Director @ GSR*
William, *Head Data & Risk @ Rings*
Eric Dauphin, *Founder @ Jigsaw*

PANEL
AI and Blockchain, But Off-Chain
15 min · Main Stage · 13:45 - 14:00
Seg, *DevRel @ Sonic Labs*
Dr. Bernhard Scholz, *Chief Research Officer @ Sonic Labs*
Sam Harcourt, *Head of BD @ Sonic Labs*

KEYNOTE
LSTs on (Regulated) Stables: Healing Crypto's Wounded Soul
20 min · Main Stage · 14:00 - 14:20
Abhishek Singh (Abi), *Counsel @ adglegal*

KEYNOTE
Indexing Millions of Events in Seconds: High-Performance Indexing on High-Performance Sonic
10 min · Main Stage · 14:20 - 14:30
Denham, *Co-founder @ Envio*

PANEL
Building DeFi on Sonic
25 min · Main Stage · 14:30 - 14:55
Jerri Mperdempes, *CIO and Partner @ blocmates*
24 dollars, *Founder @ Shadow*
William, *Head Data & Risk @ Rings*
Esko Koivula, *Co-Founder / CEO @ Hedgehog Protocol*
Elise Shin, *Head of Growth @ SODAX*

FIRESIDE CHAT
Fireside with Galaxy Digital
10 min · Main Stage · 14:55 - 15:05
The Assistant, *Head of Strategy @ Galaxy Digital*
Eduardo Bermudez, *Director, Trading @ Galaxy Digital*

PANEL
Web3 UX: Users Getting Onchain Effectively
25 min · Main Stage · 15:05 - 15:30
Steven McPherson, *BD Rep @ Sonic Labs*
Pat Kearney, *Head of Growth @ Relay*
Ali Raheman, *Founder @ Magpie Protocol*
Ranko Gajanovic, *Growth @ RZLT | Biconomy*

KEYNOTE
Chainlink: The Backbone of Blockchain
30 min · Main Stage · 15:30 - 16:00
Thodoris Karakostas, *Head of Blockchain Partnerships @ Chainlink Labs*

KEYNOTE
Summit Jailbreak Hackathon — The Gandalf Adventure
10 min · Main Stage · 16:00 - 16:10
Seg, *DevRel @ Sonic Labs*