



Press release for the Fête de la Musique 2023

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For everyone! The Fête de la Musique Berlin for the beginning of summer on the 21st of June 2023

The Fête de la Musique 2023 welcomes the summer on June 21 again as the largest and most popular free&outside-(and later also inside)-festival in Berlin. On stages and in front of curbs, on carpets and sidewalks, in clubs and concert halls, people play for people - and all together celebrate the joy of music. This great social and community effort is the heart of the event, which is celebrated worldwide and has lost none of its relevance even more than 40 years after its invention in Paris. On the contrary: the Fête de la Musique in Berlin is constantly evolving. More than 100 (!) music venues, stages, clubs, theaters and churches in all 12 districts of the city have already expressed their interest, 3 months before the festival, to be part of it and make music possible.

"The Fête de la Musique in Berlin is a success story that writes a new and always amazing chapter every year," says a delighted Dr. Klaus Lederer, Senator for Culture and Europe, who in 2018 ensured that the State of Berlin, with the Senate for Culture, took responsibility for the Fête de la Musique and gave the event the planning security and state-wide significance that it deserves thanks to this successful development. *"Every year since 1995, at the beginning of summer, thousands of Berliners have volunteered with great passion to celebrate a unique festival of music and solidarity on June 21,"* continues Dr. Lederer. *"We are very happy that the event has gained a strong organizer in Musicboard Berlin and a reliable organizational framework through our funding. I would already like to thank everyone who is committed to ensuring that live music can be experienced and spread its magic throughout the city on the 21st of June 2023."*

Over 100 music venues have applied!

Three months before the event, more than 100 music venues have already applied to be part of it (as of mid-March 2023). Among them old acquaintances like the YAAM, the open-air stage Weißensee, the Nirgendo, Ritter Butzke, the Parochialkirche, the Heimathafen Neukölln, the Centre Français de Berlin, the Garten der Museen of European Cultures in Dahlem or the Strandbad Wendenschloss. But also new, lesser-known or rarely played locations are included, such as the Kleine Lotte Kinderkonzerthaus, the Zeitgeist Zentrum, Kunstgemüse in Prenzlauer Berg, the Landesvertretung des Saarlandes, the Museum für Kommunikation, the Alte Dorfschule Rudow or the Gutsgarten Hellersdorf with the Prinzessinnengarten Kollektiv. Mehr als 30 Bewerbungen kommen aus dem diesjährigen Partnerbezirk der Fête de la Musique, aus Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg!

More than 30 applications come from this year's partner district of the Fête de la Musique, from Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg!

It will (remain) inclusive!

As last year, there will be two stages for the Fête de la Musique in 2023 in cooperation with the [Special Olympics](#), because this year the World Games will take place as the biggest sporting event in Berlin. The two stages are located at the Brandenburg Gate and on Alexanderplatz, the program there will be international, diverse and especially inclusive. The Fête de la Musique takes this event





as an opportunity to work together with the music venues, organizers and musicians to make June 21 more inclusive and accessible.

Music in hospitals and nursing homes

This joint effort for inclusive music venues and concerts also includes trying to bring music to those people who are not or no longer as mobile as others. Therefore, the Fête de la Musique team is working on collaborations with hospitals and nursing homes to organize as many concerts as possible at these venues.

Binder:

Fête de la Musique is an event of the State of Berlin. The Senate Department for Culture and Europe commissions the state-owned Musicboard Berlin GmbH with the organization.

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