



Press Release : Fête de la Musique 2023

Tomorrow it starts! The Fête de la Musique Berlin for the first time with over 200 stages and music venues!

The Fête de la Musique on June 21 focuses on inclusion and sustainability - everywhere in Berlin, free of charge and diverse.

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Tomorrow, Wednesday, **June 21, 2023**, summer will once again be welcomed with the **city's largest free accessible music event - Fête de la Musique!** This year, the decentralized festival has reached new dimensions with over 200 music venues! This year's **partner district Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg** alone has 34 participating stages, clubs, churches, initiatives, stores and garden projects in its program. And it's not only there that the celebrations will take place, because there will be over 600 concerts by artists, bands, street musicians, as well as choirs and concert orchestras all over the city.

But not only the mobile urban society takes part in the Fête: for the first time, the Fête de la Musique brings the music with some concerts also to **hospitals and nursing stations** to reach there people who are less mobile. And the popular Singalong is also back: at 7 p.m., singing enthusiasts can sing the "Ode to Joy" either at the Heimathafen Neukölln, together with the Chorverband Berlin, or somewhere scattered throughout the city. The song is a symbolic reminder that the Fête is celebrated as a festival throughout Europe. This idea is shared by many cities throughout Germany, where the Fête is also celebrated.

Highlights also include the **stages at Brandenburger Tor** and in the **Festival Village at the Neptunbrunnen** with a program implemented in collaboration with the Special Olympics World Games, the world's largest inclusive sports event.

The full program and map with all music venues can be found here: <https://www.fetedelamusique.de/en/>

As in previous years, Fête de la Musique in Berlin focuses on social and musical diversity and works together with **Handiclapped - Kultur Barrierefrei e.V.** to become as inclusive an event as possible and to lower barriers at the music venues.

As part of the "**Greener Fête de la Musique**" project, this year many stages will be supported, among other things, in collecting data and creating climate balances to determine the status quo and define future measures for the Fête de la Musique. The project results are to be used for future-proof, sustainable cultural and music events and transferable to other events in Europe. As early as 2021, Fête de la Musique Berlin has committed itself with a Green Deal to be a pioneer in the implementation of climate goals and to make the major event ecologically and socially sustainable.



The Fête de la Musique - App at RAUSGEGANGEN.DE

All music venues and concerts with map are available this year for on the go: [in the Rausgegangen app.](#)

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

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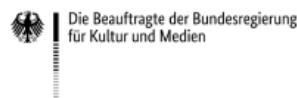
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