

Performing Arts Guide Berlin 25/26

Your Guide to Berlin's
Independent Arts Community

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a constantly updated online platform at

pag.berlin/en

Editorial

Dear visitors,
Dear readers,

Hardly any other city in the world is as lively and creative as Berlin – not least because of its diverse array of cultural offerings and the countless individual artists and groups working within the independent performing arts community. International festivals and get-togethers as well as over 110 performance venues and numerous rehearsal and production locations shape this reputation as a theater metropolis far beyond the borders of the city as well.

The Performing Arts Guide is intended to give industry professionals and members of the community, especially those who are guests within the city, an overview of this diversity of the independent performing arts community in Berlin. Alongside a comprehensive list of all performance venues, there is also an overview of festivals and get-togethers as well as different platforms, initiatives, organizations and associations that make contributions to supporting the community in a wide variety of ways. In the corresponding online version, there is also a calendar with exciting events.

The independent performing arts community is in a state of constant change – which means that this guide is as well. With this in mind, we are very appreciative of every piece of additional information that you would like to share with us.

We hope that this guide serves as a useful tool and that you enjoy your journey of discovery.

With kind regards

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Berlin Performing Arts Program

Festivals are the reflection of the independent performing arts. They present current artistic positions and offer space for relevant discourses. They provide the community with greater visibility and communicate its heterogeneity and diversity to a broad audience.



AUGENBLICK MAL!

The Festival of Theater
for Young Audiences



AUGENBLICK MAL! is the most important nationwide festival of theater for young audiences. As a platform for outstanding productions and different artistic positions, it makes contemporary developments in the performing arts visible to young audiences. With its guest performance program, the festival is a place where artists, theater makers and the young audience meet each other. AUGENBLICK MAL! presents selected productions from Germany in partner theaters and at other venues in Berlin. There is also a professional supporting program and festivals. Photo: Renata Chueire

→ Children's & Youth Theater

Every two years. Next edition 05/06–05/11/2025.

Presented by KJTZ and ASSITEJ e.V. in cooperation with theaters in Berlin.

➔ augenblickmal.de/en

BAM!

Festival of Berlin's Independent
Music Theater Scene



BAM! Berlin's Festival for Contemporary Music Theater is the festival of the local independent music theatre scene. It focuses on Berlin's international scene of music theatre practitioners working outside the traditional opera form and on the variety and diversity of expression in dealing with present day issues. The festival is held and organized by its representative body, the ZMB (Zeitgenössisches Musiktheater Berlin e.V.). BAM! 2025 is the fourth edition of the festival and will take place for the first time in Neukölln. Photo: Markus Lieberenz

→ Discourse, Music Theater, Performance

Every two years. Next edition 11/20–11/23/25.

Presented by

ZMB – Zeitgenössisches Musiktheater Berlin.

➔ bam-berlin.org/en

Berlin Circus Festival



The Berlin Circus Festival is Germany's leading festival for contemporary circus, held on the iconic Tempelhofer Feld. Over twelve days, across three tents and an outdoor stage, it showcases a carefully curated selection of the best performances the circus world has to offer. In addition to stage performances, visitors can explore an annually changing art exhibition, live music, audience discussions, a diverse culinary experience, and much more—transforming the festival site into an oasis, a place for discovery, joy, exchange and interaction. Photo: Camilla Berrio

→ Contemporary Circus, Interdisciplinary
Annually in August.

Next edition 07/30–08/10/25.

Presented by Berlin Circus Festival UG.

➤ berlin-circus-festival.de/home

Berlin Showcase

Performing Arts
for the Very Young



Berlin Showcase is a festival featuring current productions for very young audiences in and from Berlin. Theater o.N. is the initiator and presents the format together with other performance venues such as Schaubude Berlin and FELD – Theater für junges Publikum. The focus is on the presentation, networking and artistic research of the Berlin arts community for very young audiences. Encounters with the international community of practitioners are made possible and the work of Berlin-based theater artists is presented to national and international curators and presenters. Photo: Bernhard Musil

→ Young Audience

Every two years in fall.

Next edition 10/09–11/23/25.

Presented by Theater o.N.

➤ berliner-schaufenster.theater-on.de/en/home-berliner-schaufenster/

Black Berlin Black



“Black Berlin Black” is the largest producing festival of political art from Black perspectives in Berlin: Through theater, literature, performance, fine arts, film, and panels, the social development of the city is reflected from the experiences of Black protagonists, artists, academics, and activists. Every two years, “Black Berlin Black” sets a new focus. It began with “Black Lux – Ein Heimatfest aus Schwarzen Perspektiven” (A Celebration from Black Perspectives) (2013) and “We are tomorrow” (2015). In 2025, the seventh edition will take place: “Festivity!” Photo: Clarita Maria

→ Discourse, Interdisciplinary,
Performance, Theater

Every two years. Next edition in 2025.

Presented by Ballhaus Naunynstraße.

→ ballhausnaunynstrasse.de (only in German)

Folds



Since fall 2022, Tanzfabrik Berlin Bühne's presentation format Folds has stood for a recurring condensation of artistic projects linked by a loose thematic or conceptual framework. The concept of Folds is neither a season nor a festival. It operates in the in-between and takes place at irregular intervals throughout the year. As heterogeneous events, the Folds include talks, screenings, performative exhibitions, first rehearsal impressions and premieres. Photo: Dieter Hartwig

→ Dance, Performance

Annually September – May.

Presented by Tanzfabrik Berlin.

➤ tanzfabrik-berlin.de/en/formate

FIGURE IT OUT

Conference and Showcase for Figure Theater



Each year, Figure It Out wanders between Berlin, Leipzig and Stuttgart, presenting the diversity of contemporary figure and object theater. The showcase offers a platform for artistic experiments with puppets, objects, materials, avatars and masks. The schedule of programming is supplemented by showings, try outs and interactive encounters between the audience and the artists.

Photo: Gianmarco Bresadola

→ Contemporary Puppet & Object Theater

Annually. Next Berlin edition in 2026.

The Berlin edition is presented by
Schaubude Berlin.

↗ schaubude.berlin/en/productions/figure-it-out-2/

FRATZ International



FRATZ International, organized by Theater o.N., invites the international children's theatre scene to Berlin every two years and presents extraordinary guest performances. As part of the festival, a symposium is held at which the latest developments in the field are discussed and researched. The festival is aimed at children aged 0-6 and follows a decentralized approach. The guest performances are shown throughout Berlin. At the FRATZ Encounters, a workshop program with daycare centers, the children meet the (international) artists and deepen their theater experiences.

Photo: David Beecroft, "Bounced", Magnet Theatre

→ Children's Theater

Every two years. Next edition 10/09–10/15/2026.

Presented by Theater o.N.

↗ fratz-festival.de/en/fratz-home/

IKARUS-Spielzeit



The IKARUS-Theater-Prize honors productions that make a visit to the theater a special experience for children and young people. Every autumn all productions nominated for the IKARUS Prize are shown in Berlin theaters. The highlight is the public IKARUS Gala on November 14, 2025. The prize does not stand for pure entertainment and mainstream, but for the courage to take artistic risks and dare to try something extraordinary. With the IKARUS the JugendKulturService wants to draw public interest to these special theater events. Photo: Kay Herschelmann

→ Children's & Youth Theater

Annually September – November.

Presented by JugendKulturService gGmbH Berlin.

➤ jugendkulturservice.de/de/theater/ikarus/

(only in German)

Le Lampenfieber



Le Lampenfieber is a young transnational theatre festival in Berlin that brings together emerging artists. With an annual theme, the festival invites people to create new perspectives for a fairer future and celebrate the diversity of queer+feminist voices. It is dedicated to showcasing performances and plays which take a unique look at current social issues. In addition to the shows, Le Lampenfieber features creative workshops, public talks, parties and open stages to dive deeper into the festival's themes. Photo: Jetmir Idrizi

→ Emerging Artists, Performance, Theater

Annually in fall. Next edition in 2026.

Presented by Theater im Nu e.V.

➤ theaterimnu.de/le-lampenfieber-theater

(only in German)

Monologfestival



The Monologfestival at TD Berlin has been held every two years since 2007. In each edition, it coproduces up to ten new theater solos with a shared topic. The focus is placed on societal change and the question of the room to maneuver for individuals in relation to other people. Extraordinary world premieres by renowned theater makers and collectives are created through this, as well as by newcomers. Photo: Monologfestival

→ Theater

Every two years.

Next edition 11/06–11/16/2025.

Presented by TD Berlin.

➤ monologfestival.de/en/

Berlin Performing Arts Festival



Since 2016, the Berlin Performing Arts Festival has presented the diversity of Berlin's independent performing arts community at numerous theaters and performance venues throughout the entire city. The festival program collects work from all genres and is supported by communication, exchange and network formats. The festival dedicates a special focus to emerging artists with the programming series "Introducing ...". The festival program is thus intended both for Berlin's audience and visitors to the city and interested visiting industry professionals from throughout Germany and abroad.

Photo: Alina Bader

→ Interdisciplinary

Next edition exp. 2026.

Presented by LAFT Berlin –

Landesverband freie darstellende Künste Berlin e. V.

➤ performingarts-festival.de/en

Plataforma Berlin



Since 2011, Plataforma Berlin Festival presents BIPOC/Latinx (Black, Indigenous, People of Color / Of Latin-American origin) artists, cultural workers and activists who deal with intersectionality, climate justice, decoloniality, ancestral knowledge or geopolitics , bridging the gap between continents. International guests and local Berlin artists from the Latin American diaspora present transdisciplinary media such as dance/performance, video installation, ceremonies, VR and performing arts. The protagonist is always the body. Photo: Dieter Hartwig, "HECATOMB III"

→ Dance, Discourse, Interdisciplinary, Performance
Annually. Next edition Aug/Sept 2025. Presented
by Martha Hincapié Charry in coproduction with
DOCK ART & several organizations.

➤ plataformaberlin.de

Purple



In addition to a professional stage program featuring numerous dance performances, the festival offers an extensive supporting program. In collaboration with artists, there are introductions to the works performed, discussions, and free workshops. The goal of the festival is to make children and young people curious and enthusiastic about dance. To do so, it puts together a joyful and energetic program presenting various aesthetic approaches and types of content from the international contemporary dance scene. Photo: Mehmet Vanlı

→ Dance, Young Audience
Annually at the beginning of the year.
Presented by C. Erek & I. Zysk GbR.

➤ purple-tanzfestival.de/en

SUBMERGE Festival



The annual SUBMERGE Festival celebrates choreography and artistic solidarity. The festival consists of workshops taught as precursors to performances. The workshops function as “re-creative” labs where artists guide participants in the crafting of their work. They share creative processes, movement techniques, choreographic/improvisational methods and conceptual journeys that contributed to the creation of the work. Each workshop includes a formal performance, open to the public, of the piece investigated in the lab. Photo: Maria Kousi

→ Dance, Discourse, Emerging Artists, Performance
Annually. Next edition 07/21–08/24/25.

Presented by Lake Studios Berlin.

➤ lakestudiosberlin.com

Tanz im August



Tanz im August, presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer, is a festival for contemporary dance in Berlin. Founded in 1989, it showcases contemporary dance performances, recognized companies, innovative choreographers and new aesthetics and formats from around the world. The events are shown in collaboration with and at various venues in Berlin. Along with international companies, the festival features recent work by Berlin artists. Tanz im August also invites its audience to take an active part in the festival and to meet its participating artists. Photo: Naima Maleika

→ Dance

Annually in August. Next edition 08/03–08/30/25.

Presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer.

➤ tanzimaugust.de/en/

Tanznacht Berlin



Tanznacht Berlin presents the diversity of choreographic works by artists living and working in Berlin. Initiated in 2000, the festival has been held at the Uferstudios in Wedding since 2008. The format changes every two years through the involvement of a different curatorial director and aims to do justice to the changes in artistic methods and audience discourses as well as to set cultural-political signals. Since 2012, the festival has alternated annually with the discursive format Tanznacht Forum. Photo: Dieter Hartwig

→ Dance, Discourse, Performance
Every two years. Next edition 09/10–09/14/25.
Presented by Tanzfabrik Berlin.
➤ tanznachtberlin.de/tanznachtberlin/en/

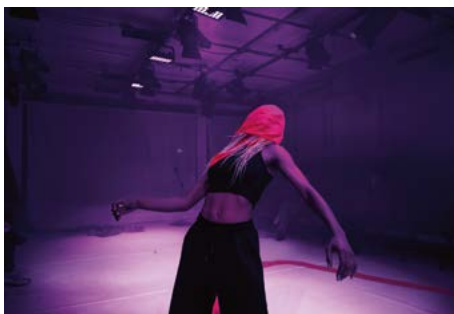
tanzpol Festival



The interdisciplinary tanzpol festival offers dance, performance, story-telling, experimental and interactive formats, panel discussions and workshops. It has previously taken place at Uferstudios Berlin (2022) and Sophiensaele (2024). Tanzpol is about creating spaces for dialog and connection between the 'West' and the 'non-West', to understand their conceptualizations, aesthetics, blind spots and potentials. In addition, tanzpol works on thinking further a curatorial practice, taking into account current political, social and artistic discourses. Foto: Babak Bordbar

→ Dance, Discourse, Emerging Artists,
Interdisciplinary, Performance
Every two years. Next edition exp. Summer 2026.
Presented by tanzpol.
➤ tanzpol-berlin.de (only in German)

Tanztage Berlin



Tanztage Berlin has been presenting innovative and cross-genre works by Berlin artists in the fields of contemporary dance, choreography and performance since 1996. Produced in by Sophiensæle since 2001, this platform is a unique opportunity for the city's broadly defined emerging choreographers and performers. With its 34 editions, the festival has already proven many times what it stands for: artistic risk, experimental formats and visions that not only question conventional narratives about dance and choreography, but also the role of the body in the world. Photo: Mayra Wallraff

→ Dance, Discourse, Interdisciplinary, Performance
Annually in January.

Presented by Sophiensæle.

➤ sophiensaele.com/en

Theater der Dinge



The international festival Theater der Dinge is one of Germany's most important festivals for contemporary figure and object theater. Choosing different themes to focus on, the festival reflects the current trends and currents of the genre, explores peripheries and pushes experimentation at the intersections with affiliated arts. The productions, installations and exhibitions that are invited to participate all possess a unique artistic language, a wholly individual aesthetic quality and a certain urgency with respect to their content. Photo: Taipeh Puppetry Art Center

→ Contemporary Puppet & Object Theater
Annually. Next edition 10/31–11/05/2025.

Presented by Schaubude Berlin

➤ schaubude.berlin/en

The Expo

A Showcase of Wahlberliner*innen



Since 2013, this festival has presented selected performances from the diverse international independent performing arts community of Berlin with a working language of English. Over multiple evenings, the festival presents a cross section of this community across all performing arts genres and beyond all language barriers. ExpLoRE, the newcomer's platform, is open to smaller formats or work still under development. The schedule of programming is curated by festival founder Daniel Brunet as well as two associate curators, from the applications received based on the criteria of artistic excellence, internationalism and creative diversity. Photo: Sebastian Runge

→ Dance, Interdisciplinary, Performance, Theater
Annually. Presented by English Theatre Berlin |
International Performing Arts Center.
➔ etberlin.de

Zeit für Zirkus Berlin



Zeit für Zirkus Berlin transforms the city's districts into a circus landscape full of diverse performances, workshops and events centered around contemporary circus art. The festival is the German counterpart to the French La Nuit du Cirque and aims to help contemporary circus gain more visibility in the cultural scene and beyond. Photo: Andy Phillipson

→ Contemporary Circus
Annually. Next edition 11/14–11/16/2025.
Presented by
Bundesverband Zeitgenössischer Zirkus e.V.
➔ zeitfuerzirkus.de/en/

Get Togethers show what moves the community. Setting new impulses, sharing knowledge, and forging collaborations – throughout Get Togethers, new artistic and societal discourses are collectively explored.



Conferences & Symposia Presented by the Berlin Performing Arts Program



Several times per year, the LAFT Berlin Performing Arts Program invites the community to attend topic-specific conferences and symposia. Current (cultural) political and social developments, professional discourses, as well as working and production conditions are addressed, collectively reflected upon, and further explored. Key topics include audience development, (post)digital work practices, community-building, and collaborative, care-friendly work structures. The events are designed to foster accessible knowledge sharing as well as in-depth expert dialogue. Photo: Dorothea Tuch

Several times per year.

Presented by Berlin Performing Arts Program.

➤ pap-berlin.de/en

Berlin Performing Arts Market



In order to increase the international and nationwide visibility of the independent performing arts in Berlin, the Berlin Performing Arts Program initiated the first Berlin Performing Arts Market in 2024. The format offers curators and producers from across Germany and beyond the opportunity to connect with Berlin-based artists and independent performing arts groups experienced in production and touring. Central to the program are the exchange of knowledge, resources, and ideas, as well as works by selected artists. Photo: Florencia Peralta

Annually. Next edition 05/15/25.

Presented by Berlin Performing Arts Program.

➤ pap-berlin.de/en/what-we-offer/international-nationwide/berlin-performing-arts-market

Spielraum

Freie Szene Tage – The Berlin Days of the Independent Performing Arts Community



The audience is invited to discover the Berlin Independent Performing Arts Community from unusual perspectives – with open formats, such as venue tours, rehearsal visits, workshops, neighborhood projects, and much more. The calendar also highlights accessible offerings for specific performances, including audio descriptions, touch tours, and relaxed performances. Freie Szene Tage is an annual campaign that is created jointly by the community and coordinated by PAP Berlin. It places the focus on the locations of the Independent Performing Arts Community as places of encounter and societal transformation. Photo: Paula Reissig

Annually. Next edition 09/10–09/21/25.

Presented by Berlin Performing Arts Program.

➤ freie-szene-tage.de/en

Tanznacht Forum



The Tanznacht Forum takes place every two years, alternating with Tanznacht Berlin. Primarily discursive formats are then accompanied by performative works to discuss current issues in contemporary dance. In 2022, the Tanznacht Forum dedicated itself to decidedly intersectional feminist perspectives for the first time in the form of the apap Feminist School Berlin. In 2024, under the title Tanznacht Forum EXPANDED, the format focussed more on performative works than in previous years and sought direct social exchange with the neighbouring urban society in the new Tanzfabrik location Grüntaler 9. Photo: Dieter Hartwig

→ Every two years. Next edition fall 2026.

Presented by Tanzfabrik Berlin.

➤ tanzfabrik-berlin.de/en

There are more than 110 independent performance venues and locations at which the productions of the independent performing arts community are presented. Some venues also offer residences.



A

AckerStadtPalast

→ Music Theater, Dance, Performance, Music
Ackerstr. 169/170, 10115 Berlin
ackerstadtpalast.de/en

Acud Macht Neu

→ Performance, Music, Discourse
Veteranenstr. 21, 10119 Berlin
acudmachtneu.de

Acud Theater

→ Theater, Dance, Performance,
Puppet / Figure / Object Theater
Veteranenstr. 21, 10119 Berlin
acud-theater.de

ada Studio

→ Dance, Performance
Uferstr. 23a, Uferstudios, Studio 7, 13357 Berlin
ada-studio.de

Alte Feuerwache

→ Cabaret, Theater, Dance, Young Audiences
Marchlewskistr. 6, 10243 Berlin
alte-feuerwache-friedrichshain.de/english-info/

Alte Münze

→ Music, Performance, Theater, Art, interdisc.
Molkenmarkt 2, 10179 Berlin
alte-muenze-berlin.de

Astrid Lindgren Bühne

→ Puppet / Figure / Object Theater, Music Theater,
Theater Education, Young Audiences
Straße zum FEZ 2, 12459 Berlin
astrid-lindgren-buehne.de

Atze Musiktheater Berlin

→ Young Audiences, Music Theater
Luxemburger Str. 20, 13353 Berlin
atzeberlin.de

Ausland

→ Performance, Music, Readings
Lychener Str. 60, 10437 Berlin
ausland.berlin

B

Ballhaus Naunynstraße

→ Performance, Dance, Theater, Music
Naunynstr. 27, 10997 Berlin
ballhausnaunynstrasse.de

Ballhaus Ost

→ Theater, Performance, Dance,
Music Theater, Music
Pappelallee 15, 10437 Berlin
ballhausost.de

Ballhaus Prinzenallee

→ Theater, Dance, Performance, Music
Prinzenallee 33, 13359 Berlin
ballhausprinzenallee.de

Berliner Ringtheater

→ Theater, Emerging Artists,
Readings, Discourse
Alt-Stralau 88, 10245 Berlin,
Gelände Neue Zukunft
berlinerringtheater.de

Berliner KinderTheater | Wintertheater

→ Young Audiences
im Fontane-Haus im Märkischen Viertel
Königshorster Str. 6, 13439 Berlin
berliner-kindertheater.de

Berliner KinderTheater | Sommertheater

→ Young Audiences
auf der Freilichtbühne
an der Zitadelle Spandau
Am Juliiusurm 62, 13599 Berlin-Spandau
berliner-kindertheater.de

BAK Theater

→ Theater, Music Theater, Young Audiences
Mehringdamm 34, 10961 Berlin
baka-theater.de

Brotfabrik

→ Theater, Performance, Dance, Music Theater
Caligariplatz 1, 13086 Berlin
brotfabrik-berlin.de

C

CFB Berlin

→ Theater, Performance, Dance,
Young Audiences, Music
Müllerstr. 74, 13349 Berlin
centre-francais.de/en/

Chamäleon Theater

→ Contemporary Circus
Hackeschen Höfe,
Rosenthaler Str. 40/41, 10178 Berlin
chamaeleonberlin.com/en/

Circus Schatzinsel

→ Contemporary Circus
May-Ayim-Ufer 4, 10997 Berlin
circus-schatzinsel.de

Club der polnischen Versager

→ Performance, Music
Ackerstr. 168, 10115 Berlin
polnischeversager.de

Cordillera – Raum für Körper und Utopien

→ Dance, transdisciplinary
Wilhelminenhofstr. 68a, 12459 Berlin
diekg.org/cordilleraberlin

D

Deutsch-Jüdisches Theater im Theater Coupé

→ Theater, Cabaret, Music Theater
Hohenzollerndamm 177, 10713 Berlin
dithe.de

Deutsches Nationaltheater Fritzenhagen (Peter Waschinsky)

→ Puppet/Figure/Object Theater,
Cabaret, Music
Breestpromenade 4, 12587 Berlin
generalanzeiger-waschinsky.de

Dock 11 / DOCK ART

→ Dance, Performance
Kastanienallee 79, 10435 Berlin
dock11-berlin.de/en

DOCK 11 / EDEN*****

→ Dance, Performance
Breite Str. 43, 13187 Berlin
dock11-berlin.de/en

E

English Theatre Berlin | International Performing Arts Center

→ Performance, Theater, Dance
Fidicinstr. 40, 10965 Berlin
etberlin.de

Expedition Metropolis (ExMe)

→ Young Audiences, Performance,
Improvisation, Theater Education
Ohlauer Str. 41, 10999 Berlin
expedition-metropolis.de

F

Fabriktheater Moabit

→ Theater, Performance, Slam Poetry
Lehrter Str. 35, 10557 Berlin
kulturfabrik-moabit.de

FELD Theater für junges Publikum

→ Young Audiences, Performance,
Theater Education
Gleditschstr. 5, 10781 Berlin
jungesfeld.de

Figurentheater Grashüpfer

→ Puppet/Figure/Object Theater,
Young Audiences
Puschkinallee 16a, 12435 Berlin
theater-grashuepfer.de

Fliegendes Theater

→ Puppet/Figure/Object Theater,
Young Audiences
Urbanstr. 100, 10967 Berlin
fliegendes-theater.de

G

Galli Theater Berlin

→ Theater

Oranienburger Str. 32, 10117 Berlin

galli-berlin.de

Gemeinschaftshaus Gropiusstadt

→ Theater, Dance, Performance

Bat-Yam-Platz 1, 12353 Berlin

berlin.de/kunst-und-kultur-neukoelln/

kulturorte/gemeinschaftshaus/

Globe Berlin

→ Theater

Sömmeringstr. 15, 10589 Berlin

globe.berlin

GRIPS Hansaplatz

→ Young Audiences

Altonaer Str. 22, 10557 Berlin

grips-theater.de/en/

GRIPS Podewil

→ Young Audiences

Klosterstr. 68, 10179 Berlin

grips-theater.de/en/

H

Halle Tanzbühne Berlin

→ Dance

Eberswalder Str. 10–11, 10437 Berlin

halle-tanz-berlin.de

HAU Hebbel am Ufer

→ Performance, Dance, Music, Discourse

HAU1 Stresemannstr. 29, 10963 Berlin

HAU2 Hallesches Ufer 32, 10963 Berlin

HAU3 Tempelhofer Ufer 10, 10963 Berlin

HAU4 hau4.de (online)

hebbel-am-ufer.de/en/

Heimathafen Neukölln

→ Performance, Theater, Music Th., Young Aud.

Karl-Marx-Str. 141, 12043 Berlin

heimathafen-neukoelln.de

Hochschule für Schauspielkunst Ernst Busch

→ Theater

HfS UNTEN | HfS OBEN | HfS Probebühnen

Zinnowitzer Str. 11, 10115 Berlin

bat Studiotheater

Belforter Str. 15, 10405 Berlin

hfs-berlin.de/en/

Hotel Continental – Art Space in Exile

→ Theater, Interdisziplinär,

Diskourse, Performance

Elsenstr. 87, 12435 Berlin

artspaceinexile.org

J

Jugendtheaterwerkstatt Spandau

→ Young Audiences, Theater Education,

Performance, Dance

Gelsenkircher Str. 20, 13583 Berlin

jtw-spandau.de

K

K77 Studio

→ Dance, Performance

Kastanienallee 77, 2. Hinterhof, 3. Etage,

10435 Berlin

k77studio.org

Katapult

→ Dance, Performance

Wilhelminenhofstr. 91, 12459 Berlin

katapult.berlin

Kleines Theater

→ Theater

Südwestkorso 64, 12161 Berlin

kleines-theater.de

KOBALT Figurentheater Berlin

→ Puppet / Figure / Object Theater

Sanderstr. 26, 12047 Berlin

kobalt-berlin.de

L

LAKE Studios Berlin

→ Dance

Scharnweberstr. 27, 12587 Berlin
lakestudiosberlin.com

Liebig12

→ Performance, Music, Discourse

Liebigstr. 12, 10247 Berlin
liebig12.net

M

Mehringhof-Theater

→ Cabaret

Gneisenastr. 2a, 10961 Berlin
mehringhoftheater.de

Monbijou Theater | Märchenhütte

→ Theater, Young Audiences

Monbijoustr. 3b, 10117 Berlin
monbijou-theater.com

N

Neue Bühne Friedrichshain

→ Theater, Performance, Dance
Boxhagener Str. 18, 10245 Berlin
neue-buehne-friedrichshain.de

Neuköllner Oper

→ Music Theater, Music

Karl-Marx-Str. 131-133, 12043 Berlin
neukoellneroper.de/en/

O

Oyoun

→ inter- and antidisiplinary

Lucy-Lameck-Str. 32, 12049 Berlin
oyoun.de/en/

P

Pfefferberg Theater

→ Theater, Cabaret, Young Audiences, Music
Schönhauser Allee 176, Haus 15, 10119 Berlin
pfefferberg-theater.de

Prime Time Theater

→ Theater, Comedy

Müllerstr. 163, 13353 Berlin,
Eingang Burgsdorfstraße
primetimetheater.de

Puppentheater Felicio

→ Puppent / Figure / Object Theater,
Young Audiences

Schivelbeiner Str. 45, 10439 Berlin
felicio.de

Puppentheater Firlefanz

→ Puppent / Figure / Object Theater,
Young Audiences, Music Theater

Sophienstr. 10, 10178 Berlin
puppentheater-firlefanz.de

Q

Q Space

→ Contemporary Circus, Dance
Mühlenstr. 62-64, Haus 11, 13187 Berlin
q-space.berlin

R

radialsystem

→ Music Theater, Dance, Performance, Music
Holzmarktstr. 33, 10243 Berlin
radialsystem.de/en/

RambaZamba Theater

→ Performance, Theater, Dance, Music
Schönhauser Allee 36-39, 10435 Berlin
rambazamba-theater.de/en

Ratibor Theater

→ Theater, Improvisation
Cuvrystr. 20a, 10997 Berlin
ratibortheater.de

S

Schaubude Berlin

→ Puppet / Figure / Object Theater,
Young Audiences
Greifswalderstr. 81-84, 10405 Berlin
schaubude.berlin/en

Schlossplatztheater

→ Music Theater, Young Audiences, Music
Alt-Köpenick 31, 12555 Berlin
schlossplatztheater.de

Shakespeare Company Berlin | Theater am Insulaner

→ Theater
Munsterdamm 80, 12169 Berlin
shakespeare-company.de

Sophiensæle

→ Performance, Dance, Music Theater, Discourse
Sophienstr. 18, 10178 Berlin
sophiensaele.com/en

Spreehalle Berlin

→ Music Theater, Performance
Reinbeckstr. 16, 12459 Berlin
spreehalle.berlin/en/

Statttheater Lichtenberg

→ Young Audiences, Theater Education
Allee der Kosmonauten 67, 12681 Berlin
statttheater-lichtenberg.de

Studio2 des Internationalen Theaterinstituts

→ Dance, Music, Performance
Mariannenplatz 2, 10997 Berlin,
im Kunstquartier Bethanien
mimecentrum.iti-germany.de

T

tak Theater Aufbau Kreuzberg

→ Performance, Theater Education,
Dance, Discourse
Prinzenstr. 85f, 10969 Berlin
tak-berlin.de

Tanzfabrik Berlin Bühne

→ Dance, Performance
Uferstr. 23b, 13357 Berlin
tanzfabrik-berlin.de

TANZKOMPLIZEN im Podewil

→ Dance, Young Audiences
Klosterstr. 68, 10179 Berlin
tanzkomplizen.de

Tatwerk | Performative Forschung

→ Performance, Theater, Dance
Hasenheide 9, Aufgang 1, 3. OG,
10967 Berlin
tatwerk-berlin.de/en

TD Berlin

→ Performance, Theater
Klosterstr. 44, 10179 Berlin
td.berlin

Theater der kleinen Form

→ Young Audiences,
Puppet / Figure / Object Theater
Gubener Str. 45, 10243 Berlin
theater-der-kleinen-form.de

Theater im Bergmannkiez

→ Young Audiences,
Puppet / Figure / Object Theater
Fidicinstr. 40, 10965 Berlin
theaterimbergmannkiez.de

Theater im Delphi

→ Music Theater, Dance,
Performance, Theater, Music
Gustav-Adolf-Str. 2, 13086 Berlin
theater-im-delphi.de/en/

Theater im Keller Berlin

→ Performance, Cabaret, Music, Dance
Weserstr. 211, 12047 Berlin
tikberlin.de

Theater im Kino

→ Performance, Theater,
Emerging Artists, Improvisation
Rigaer Str. 77, 10247 Berlin
theater-im-kino.de

Theater im Palais

→ Theater, Musiktheater
Am Festungsgraben 1, 10117 Berlin
theater-im-palais.de

Theater Jaro

→ Young Audiences,
Puppet / Figure / Object Theater,
Music Theater
Schlangenbader Str. 30, 14197 Berlin
theater-jaro.de/en/

Theater Mirakulum

→ Young Audiences,
Puppet / Figure / Object Theater
Brunnenstr. 35, 10115 Berlin
mirakulum.de

Theater Morgenstern

→ Young Audiences
Rheinstr. 1, 12159 Berlin, Rathaus Friedenau
theater-morgenstern.de

Theater o. N.

→ Young Audiences,
Puppet / Figure / Object Theater
Kollwitzstr. 53, 10405 Berlin
theater-on.de/en/news/

Theater Strahl

→ Young Audiences, Performance,
Dance, Theater Education

Theater Strahl, Kulturhaus Schöneberg

Kyffhäuser Str. 23, 10781 Berlin

Theater Strahl, Ostkreuz

Marktstr. 11, 10317 Berlin
theater-strahl.de/en/

Theater Thikwa

→ Performance, Theater, Dance, Music Theater
Fidicinstr. 40, 10965 Berlin
thikwa.de/en/

Theater unterm Dach

→ Theater, Performance
Danziger Str. 101, Haus 103, 10405 Berlin
theateruntermdach-berlin.de

Theater Verlängertes Wohnzimmer

→ Theater, Improvisation, Slam Poetry, Music
Frankfurter Allee 91, 10247 Berlin
theater-verlaengertes-wohnzimmer.de

Theater X

→ Performance, Music, Theater Education
Wiciefstr. 32, 10551 Berlin
theater-x.com

Theater Zitadelle

→ Puppet / Figure / Object Theater,
Young Audiences
Am Juliusturm 64, 13599 Berlin
theater-zitadelle.de

Theaterforum Kreuzberg

→ Theater, Dance
Eisenbahnstr. 21, 10997 Berlin
tfk-berlin.de

Theaterhaus Berlin

→ Performance, Theater, Dance,
Music, Contemporary Circus

Theaterhaus Berlin | Mitte

Wallstr. 32, Haus C, 10179 Berlin

Theaterhaus Berlin | Schöneeweide

Schnellerstr. 104, 12439 Berlin
theaterhaus-berlin.com

Tiyatrom – Türkisches Theater Berlin

→ Theater, Young Audiences
Alte Jakobstr. 12, 10969 Berlin
tiyatrom.de

U

ufaFabrik

→ Theater, Cabaret, Dance, Young Audiences
Viktoriastr. 10–18, 12105 Berlin
ufafabrik.de/en

Uferstudios für zeitgenössischen Tanz

→ Dance, Performance
Badstr. 41a / Uferstr. 23, 13357 Berlin
uferstudios.com/en

UNIT - Theater der UdK Berlin

→ Theater, Performance, Music Theater
Fasanenstr. 1b, 10623 Berlin
udk-berlin.de/unit

V

Vaganten Bühne

→ Theater
Kantstr. 12a, 10623 Berlin
vaganten.de

Vierte Welt

→ Theater, Performance, Discourse
Adalbertstr. 4, Neues Zentrum Kreuzberg,
Galerie 1. OG, 10999 Berlin
viertewelt.de

Villa Elisabeth | St. Elisabeth

→ Music Theater, Performance, Music, Dance
Invalidenstr. 4a, 10115 Berlin
elisabeth.berlin

Villa Kuriosum

→ Performance, Contemporary Circus
Scheffelstr. 21, 10367 Berlin
villakuriosum.net

W

Das Weite Theater

→ Young Audiences,
Puppet / Figure / Object Theater
Storkower Str., im Cedio 207, 10369 Berlin
das-weite-theater.de

Die Wiesenburg

→ Dance, Performance, Music
Wiesenstr. 55, 13357 Berlin
diewiesenburg.berlin/en

Z

Zebrano Theater

→ Cabaret, Readings, Music, Young Audiences
Lenbachstr. 7a, 12045 Berlin
zebrano-theater.de

Zirkus Mond

→ Contemporary Circus, Theater, Dance
Lilli-Henoch-Str., 10405 Berlin
zirkusmond.de

ZK/U Zentrum für Kunst und Urbanistik

→ Performance, interdisciplinary
Siemensstr. 27, 10551 Berlin
zku-berlin.org

Action, Support & More



There are many ways to discover the diversity of Berlin's art and culture community. Various online platforms provide an initial overview.

For deeper insights into the structures shaping the discourses and artistic working conditions in the city, it is recommended to contact the various initiatives, organizations, and professional associations directly.

↗ More information at

pag.berlin/en

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Knowledge from Experts Directly from the Community

Where do I find suitable networking events for my field, what industry events fit my interests? We, the Berlin Performing Arts Program, regularly organize networking events focused on current discourses, challenges, and goals of Berlin's independent arts scene. Through a diverse range of offerings and individualized consultations, we increase the visibility of artistic works, consolidate knowledge, create synergies, and initiate collaborations – both within the scene and beyond. Our Freie Szene Kompass provides the perfect first introduction to Berlin's independent arts scene – a digital reference guide covering funding programs, consultations, training, and much more.

Current funding opportunities, workshops, networking meetings and much more can be found on Kreativ Kultur Berlin, TanzRaumBerlin Netzwerk and Creative City Berlin. Anyone who is looking to inform themselves about cultural education can turn to Kubinaut. The project Touring Artists provides advisory services specifically for internationally active artists. Kreativ-Transfer supports international networking at trade fairs and festivals.

For those interested in the development of diversity within Berlin's cultural sector, Diversity Arts Culture is the central point of contact. Amongst other work, the team organizes antidiscrimination and empowerment workshops for culture makers.

➤ pap-berlin.de/en

➤ kreativkultur.berlin/en/

➤ tanzraumberlin.de/en/

➤ creative-city-berlin.de/en/

➤ kubinaut.de

➤ touring-artists.info/en

➤ kreativ-transfer.de/en

➤ diversity-arts-culture.berlin/en

Taking A Look Behind the Scenes

Theaterscoutings Berlin offers guided tours through the venues and locations of Berlin's independent performing arts community. In collaboration with StattReisen Berlin, local experts provide behind-the-scenes insights. The monthly program also features audience discussions, workshops, open rehearsals, and much more.

➤ theaterscoutings-berlin.de

Recommendations for the Very Best Events

What is going on in Berlin right now? Where can I find current productions and events in my discipline – no matter whether it is contemporary circus, music theater or dance? And where is it worth paying a visit to?

Recommendations coming from all disciplines can be found on Berlin Bühnen. It provides also a comprehensive overview of current discourse events, concerts and performances. nachtkritik.de features theater reviews and the latest news from Germany's performing arts scene. Anyone who is looking to search in a more precise manner can take a look at the websites of the individual associations – you can find more about them in the section Associations & Initiatives. And if you happen to be asking yourself whether it is worth attending a current dance production than Tanzschreiber is definitely a helpful portal for you.

➤ berlin-buehnen.de/en

➤ nachtkritik.de

➤ tanzschreiber.de

Archives & Media Libraries

Everyone who is not able to be in Berlin at the moment but would still like to receive more insight into Berlin's independent performing arts community, can find some inspiration, for example, in the media library for dance and theater of the International Theater Institute. Tanzforum Berlin also offers a selection of performances and productions from the dance community for viewing after the respective performance has passed.

Also of interest for dance enthusiasts is the information that there will soon be the TanzArchiv Berlin, the Berlin Dance Archive, which will an artistically edited platform for making work in dance archiving visible in Berlin.

What's more, the project Performing the Archive is just getting started – a publicly accessible digital platform where documents and materials related to artistic productions and working processes can be recorded in the form of meta data.

➤ archiv.mimecentrum.de

➤ theaterarchiv.org

➤ tanzforumberlin.de/en/trailer-archive

Associations & Initiatives

Associations and initiatives play a fundamental role in the further development and growth of the independent performing arts community. They function as an advocacy group for the members of the community in politics. Amongst others, associations representing the interests of the respective disciplines include Bundesverband Zeitgenössischer Zirkus (BUZZ, the German Federal Association for Contemporary Circus), Zeitgenössischen Tanz Berlin e.V. (ZTB, the Berlin Contemporary Dance Association), Zeitgenössische Musiktheater Berlin e.V. (ZMB, the Berlin Contemporary Music Theater Association), the Bundesverband Freie Darstellende Künste e.V. (Federal Association for the Independent Performing Arts) as well as LAFT – Landesverband Freie Darstellende Künste Berlin e.V. (the Berlin State Association for the Independent Performing Arts).

The Berliner Kulturkonferenz (Berlin Cultural Conference), the Rat für die Künste (Berlin's Artist Advisory Council) and the Koalition der Freien Szene Berlin (the Berlin Coalition of the Independent Arts) work interdisciplinarily as mediators between politics and cultural practice

- bundesverband-zeitgenoessischer-zirkus.de/en
- kulturkonferenz.berlin
- ztberlin.de/en
- rat-fuer-die-kuenste.de
- musiktheater-berlin.de/en
- koalition-der-freien-szene-berlin.de
- darstellende-kuenste.de/en
- laft-berlin.de

Finding Spaces

The Rehearsal Space Platform offers a comprehensive and central overview of the spaces that are available in Berlin – regardless of whether they will be used for a new production, performance workshops or rehearsals. A list of suitable rehearsal spaces especially for dancers can be found on the website TanzRaum Berlin. The rental conditions and capacities, however, must be discussed directly with the respective providers of the respective spaces.

- proberaumplattform-berlin.de
- tanzraumberlin.de/en/

About Us & Contact

Industry professionals and members of the independent performing arts community who live outside of Berlin and would like to come into contact with Berlin's independent performing arts community have found exactly the right place with us.

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