

PRESS INVITATION KUNSTFEST WEIMAR 2026 ACCREDITATION

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We warmly invite you to visit the KUNSTFEST WEIMAR from 21 August to 6 September. You can easily register for your preferred dates using the enclosed form.

Please select a '1' in the relevant date box if you only require one ticket, or a '2' if you would like us to reserve (subject to availability) a concessionary ticket for your companion. In the list below, you will also find the dates of events for which you do not require separate admission tickets. To ensure we can look after you reliably and comprehensively, we kindly ask that you also share your festival plans with us in this regard.

At the end of this document, you will also find a text box for your comments, interview requests and any other enquiries. Please return your completed form to us by email to presse@kunstfest-weimar.de by Friday 7 August at the latest. Later accreditation requests will be considered where possible.

We already look forward to welcoming you!

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Event

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DANCE

Leïla Ka
»Maldonne«

21.8.
8 PM

AUSBRECHEN
»International Evening of
Contemporary Dance «

26.8.
8 PM

27.8.
8 PM

VAP, Vusi Mdoyi &
Phala Ookeditse Phala
»Izithukuthuku«

30.8.
6 PM
(German premiere)

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THEATRE

Nicoleta Esinencu &
teatru-spălătorie
»Memory Distortion.
MIXTAPE«

23.8.
7:30 PM

Franziska Winkler
»Schlucken«
(Scenic reading)

29.8.
7:30 PM
(World premiere)

Prodromos Tsinikoris
»96 %«

29.8.
8 PM

30.8.
8 PM

Das Büro mit dem lustigen
Namen
»Die kleinste Gabel der
Welt«

30.8.
3 PM
(Gera)

31.8.
10:30 AM
(Eisenach)

1.9.
10 AM

1.9.
5 PM

stellwerk
»ACHILLES' SEHNEN«

3.9.
6 PM

4.9.
6 PM

5.9.
7 PM

Lina Majdalanie & Rabih Mroué
»Four Walls and a Roof«

3.9.
8 PM

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MUSIC

Masamitsu Araki
»Soundtrack for Midnight
TAMURO«

21.8.
8:30 PM
(European premiere)

22.8.
8:30 PM

Tanja Krone & Team
»Songs of (In)Security«

22.8.
8 PM
(Jena)

23.8.
5 PM

25.8.
7:30 PM

»Derya Yıldırım &
Grup Şimşek«

22.8.
9 PM

Junge Deutsche Philharmonie &
She She Pop
»Frei_Spiel X – Das große
Ganze«

25.8.
7 PM

26.8.
7:30 PM

Staatskapelle Weimar &
STÜBAphilharmonie
»Die Planeten«

28.8.
7:30 PM

30.8.
4 PM
(Ilmenau)

»Nacht der Jazzmeile
Thüringen«

28.8.
Start 9 PM

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MUSIC

Georg Friedrich Händel
»Messias. Oratorium in drei
Teilen von Georg Friedrich
Händel (HWV 56)«

5.9.
7:30 PM

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PERFORMANCE

Gratte Ciel
»RoZéO«

21.8.
5:30 PM
(Festival opening)

22.8.
4 PM

22.8.
7 PM

Diana Anselmo
»Pas Moi«

29.8.
6 PM

30.8.
4 PM

EFIM & Gabriele Stötzer
»Das Brennen der Worte im
Mund«

1.9.
7:30 PM

Galerie Eigenheim
»Cringe Fest Vol. 3«

4.9.
10 PM

5.9.
9 PM

or your preferred visit date between 2 September and
5 September

Date:

Number:

Studio Urbanistan
»Nach der Bahn die Wende«

4.9.
8 PM

5.9.
7 PM

6.9.
7 PM

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DISCUSSION

Weimarer Kontroversen
»Wie können wir im Ge-
spräch bleiben?«

26.8.
6 PM

FORUM »In Gesellschaft«
»Möglichkeiten von
Widerstand«

27.8.
6:30 PM

LITERATURE

Christa Wolf
»Von Kindheitsmuster bis
August«

27.8.
6 PM

Don Pablo Mulemba
»Hundeheimat – Der Osten,
meine Familie und andere
Wunder«

2.9.
7 PM

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EXHIBITION

»Humor als Waffe«

Preferred visit date from 14 August to
6 September inclusive (2 – 7 PM)

Date: Guided: Number:

Gaswerk Weimar
»Juhu.Kontrollverlust.«

19.8.
6 PM
(Vernissage)

6.9.
11 AM
(Finissage)

or your preferred visit date after the opening, up to and including 5 September (3 – 7 PM)
Date: Guided: Number:

»See my Story.
Copyright by Madgermanes«
at the festival centre at Lichthaus

20.8.
5:30 PM
(Opening and discussion)

or your preferred visit date after the opening up to and including 5 September.

Date: Guided: Number:

Cosima Göpfert
»Anklang«

21.8.
(Collection of wishes as part of the
Kunstfest opening at Ilmpark)

or your preferred visit date after the opening up to and including 6 September.

Date: Guided: Number:

Anke Heelemann
»FOTOkiosk«

21.8.
4 PM
(Opening)

or your preferred visit date after the opening up to and including 6 September (2 PM – 8 PM)

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FILM

Kino mon ami

»Thomas Heise Retrospektive«

20.8.

8 PM

(»IMBISS-SPEZIAL«)

27.8.

6 PM

(»STAU«)

1.9.

6 PM

(»NEUSTADT«)

3.9.

6 PM

(»KINDER.«)

Brenda Akele Jorde

»The Homes We Carry«

24.8.

8 PM

Galerie Eigenheim

Künstlerinnengruppe Erfurt

»Komik – komisch«

2.9.

8:30 PM

VIII. Weimarer Stummfilm-

Retrospektive

»The Phantom of the Opera«

4.9.

7 PM

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FESTIVALCENTRE

»Kunstfest Opening Party«
with DJ Malu

21.8.
9 PM

»Book club«
Book club featuring texts by the
post-Reunification generation

22.8.
11 AM

5.9.
11 AM

»On the future of the e-werk«
A conversation with Dirk Heinje,
Katrin Ecker and Hannah Meyer

22.8.
4 PM

»Brunch with Katharina
Germo and Juliane Hahn«
Host: Olivia Wenzel

23.8.
11 AM

»Electric Paint – creating an
interactive exhibition wall«
Workshop with the Weimar School
of Painting and Drawing

23.8.
2 PM

»Acting in solidarity in times
of disunity«
Dinner and discussion with the
Bündnis gegen Rechtsextremis-
mus Weimar

24.8.
8 PM

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FESTIVALCENTRE

»Sing Pong – Catchy tunes.
Karaoke. Tangled tape.«
A musical evening for everyone

27.8.
4 PM

»Kneipenchor Weimar« (Wei-
mar Pub Choir)
Concert with the theme: Geil für
jetzt! (Hot for now!)

27.8.
8:15 PM

»Porcelain Design«
Workshop with Studio Isa
Schreiber

29.8.
2 PM

»Thüringen Supersong«
Night of radio plays with Nadja
Sühnel

29.8.
8:30 PM

»Flea market at the e-werk«

30.8.
11 AM

»Lori Usai &
Supporte Emotionale«
Concert

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8:15 PM

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»Die Macht der Verweigerung« 31.8.
(The Power of Refusal) 7 PM
Iranian short film evening with the
Nuance Art association

»Workshop Tatreez« 3.9.
Traditional embroidery with the 5 PM
Kulturbrücke Palästina Thüringen

»Electric Deli« 3.9.
Concert featuring psychedelic 9 PM
instrumentals

»Festival party« 4.9.
DJs stormybaby & nokyaslyder 9 PM
METAWARE Netzwerk

»(Printing) Workshop« 5.9.
With Antonia Dieti 2 PM

»Family afternoon« 5.9.
3 PM

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FESTIVALCENTRE

Theme day »GEMEINSAM — GEGENWART — GEDENKEN« (TOGETHER – PRESENT – REMEMBRANCE) on 6.9.:

»Lieder als Erinnerung«

11 AM

A musical workshop with Yael Gat (vocals, trumpet) and Alex Stolze (violin, producer)

»Dimensionen pluraler Erinnerungskultur: Wie gehen wir mit Gleichzeitigkeit um?«

3 PM

Workshop with Nicole Schweiß (Kleine Pause Podcast) & Igor Mitchnik (Austausch e.V.)

»Podiumsgespräch«

5:30 PM

with Noa K. Ha and Jens-Christian Wagner
Host: Nicole Schweiß

»Die Kunst, Viele zu bleiben«

7 PM

Film by Felix Meyer-Christian, commissioned by the Performing Arts Fund

»Concert with Yael Gat and Alex Stolze«

8:30 PM

A musical close to the theme day

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