

# *Long Night of Museums*



26<sup>th</sup> January 2008 from 6pm to 2am

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# Programme

Bus Stop Kulturforum/Matthäikirchplatz

**MEETING POINT: KULTURFORUM POTSDAMER PLATZ**

## Opening of the Long Night of Museums

6pm, Piazzetta

## Video installation

*Time Fades: Continuity and Transitoriness*

Projections through picture compositions by Philipp Geist.

Visitors are able to participate creatively in the installations through associations to the theme 'Time'

6pm-2am, Piazzetta

## Moreover

- cash point, info stand, catering
- glass studio from Radio Eins: Live-Reports from the Long Night

## Tickets

- *Kombiticket*: valid in all participating institutions (from 6pm) as well as busses, suburban railways and undergrounds of the Berlin network (ABC)  
Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2008, 3pm until Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2008, 5am
- *Pre-selling*: 12 Euro, reduced 8 Euro  
Day of the event: 15 Euro, reduced 10 Euro  
Children until the age of 12 have free entrance.
- *Pre-selling*: amongst others in participating museums, theatre box offices, Berlin info stores
- *Via Internet*: [www.museumportal-berlin.de](http://www.museumportal-berlin.de)

## On foot

Seven museums are reachable by foot within the radius of Kulturforum Potsdamer Platz. Behind the Piazzetta the Picture Gallery, Library of the Arts, Copper Engraving and the Museum of Decorative Arts are located. Passing the St. Mathew church, which functions as a concert hall during this Long Night, one reaches the New National Gallery and opposite the Latin-American Institute. Northerly, behind Kammermusiksaal and Philharmonic Orchestra, is hiding the Museum of Musical Instruments. Directly at Potsdamer Platz, the Museum of Film and Television is located which is only a short walk away. The museum is located next to the first bus stop of route 1 and 2 which also serve the Martin-Gropius-Bau.

The first bus stop of route 4 in direction West is the Shell-Haus GASAG, which is also easy reachable by foot.

## **ROUTES**

Start and end at Matthäikirchplatz

**R1** Potsdamer Platz · Wilhelmstraße · Unter den Linden · Lustgarten · Berliner Rathaus

**R2** Potsdamer Platz · Mehringdamm · Lindenstraße · Oranienburger Straße · Kottbusser Tor · Leipziger Straße

**R3** Tiergartentunnel · Invalidenstraße

**R4** Lützowplatz · Bhf.Zoologischer Garten

**R5** Potsdamer Platz · U/S Steglitz · Museen Dahlem

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## **PICTURE GALLERY**

### Opening

Launch of Museums portal Berlin: [www.museumportal-berlin.de](http://www.museumportal-berlin.de)  
6.15pm, Wandelhalle

### Guided Tours

#### *Pickup*

With the director of the picture gallery  
Bernd Lindemann  
6.30pm

#### *Oh, you lovely heaven!*

Art for the whole family by Tony Deimling  
5.30pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm

#### *Fading beauty*

With Friederike Weis  
6.30pm - 10.30pm, hourly

#### *The art is long, the life short*

Paintings and music  
With Anja Birkel and Georg Stender (clarinet)  
7pm - 11pm, hourly

#### *Fading Glory: Still-life*

With Dorothea Ullrich  
7pm-12am, hourly

#### *From blooming and decay*

Art and biology  
With Andreas Otto and Ursula Müller  
7.30pm and 8.30pm

#### *Legend and ritual*

The liturgical year in picture  
With Katharina Schüppel  
8pm and 10pm

#### *In eternity. Heaven and hell*

With Tony Deimling  
8.30pm and 9.30pm

#### *Venice at the end of the night*

With Christina Esche  
9.30pm, 10.30pm, 12am

#### *Love exists, until all decays*

With Henrik Engel  
10.30pm, 11.30pm

#### *At the end of time. Hell downfall*

With Henrik Engel  
12.30am

### Dance performance

#### *In the flow of time*

With Daniela Lehmann and Nina Wehnert  
8.15pm, 9.15pm, 10.15pm

### Talk

Bernd Lindemann, director of the Picture Gallery  
Priest Christhard-Georg Neubert  
9pm

### Creative Workshop

#### *How time is flying!*

Making a collage for calendar pages  
For children and adults, with Regina Stender  
6pm-12am, Studio Museumspädagogik

### Special exhibition

#### *Fantasy and handcraft*

Cennino Cennini and the tradition of the Tuscan paintings from Giotto to Lorenzo Monaco

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**LIBRARY OF THE ARTS**

Special exhibition

Heinz Hajek-Halke:  
*Form out of Light and Shadows*  
Photography

Guided Tours

With Karl Wegmann  
6.45pm - 11.45pm, hourly

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**COPPER ENGRAVING**

Special exhibition

*Disegno! The painter in the picture*

Guided Tours

Through the special exhibition with Henrik Engel and Andreas Otto  
7pm-12am, hourly

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**MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ARTS**

*The measured time*

Guided Tours

*The measurement of time*  
Clocks from the 16<sup>th</sup> century until today  
With Beatrice Szameitat  
6.15pm

*Between creation and last judgement*  
Time associations in Christian beliefs  
With Martina Mahrenholz  
7.15pm

*The course of time – Pictures of months*  
With Susanne Netzer  
8.45pm

*The thought about time*  
The experience of real time  
With Martina Krause  
9.15pm

*The measurement of time – artistic clocks*  
With Beatrice Szameitat  
10.15pm

*The rhythm of nature*  
Between day and night, spring and autumn  
With Martina Krause  
11.15pm

*Night time*  
Thoughts about the display of time  
With Josephine Hildebrand  
12.15am

Presentation

*A masterpiece of concision*  
The royal cabinet closet from the Roentgen-factory  
With Achim Stiegel  
8.15pm

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**ST. MATTHÄIS CHURCH**

Concert

*Musical time travel*

With Lothar Knappe, organ

9pm, exclusively for internet-early bird bookers; from 10pm every 40 minutes  
(duration 20 min.)

From the programme

- Christmas

Mass annum per annum from Arvo Pärt; French Christmas songs adaptation from various centuries

- Cathedral – church

Works of Wolfgang Stockmeier; Olivier Messiaen and others

- Transitoriness – Eastern

Arvo Pärt: *Pari intervallo*; Haydn: 6 pieces for a flute clock; furthermore works of Olivier Messiaen; Hans Buchner, Johann Sebastian Bach

- Nocturno

Works of Jean Martinu, Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Wolfgang Sauseng and others

- Piano music

From Bach to Auerbach with Liana Narubina

Photo exhibition

*"Cologne's beggars" and "Homeland"* – From Sigmar Polke and Wolfgang Bellwinkel

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**NEW NATIONAL GALLERY**

*Time capsule: The relativity of the moment*

After the book fair in Peking and the Centre Pompidou in Paris, now for the Long Night of the Museums in the New National Gallery: Textbox-the smallest mass medium on earth.

Performance

*Time based poetry*

With Bas Böttcher and Timo Brunke

8pm-12am

Exhibition

- Collection New National Gallery – The exiting Art of the 20<sup>th</sup> century

- Jannis Kounellis

The labyrinth of the Greek Italian artist is standing with its 160 steel elements in dialogue with the classic architecture Mies van der Rohes.

Tours through the exhibition

*Collection New National Gallery* – The exiting Art of the 20<sup>th</sup> century

6pm-1am

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**LATIN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE**

*Uk'inil – tiempo – pacha – The time in Latin America*

Exhibition

*Time and space of Latin America*

Maps facilitate travel into new and un-known worlds, the past and the future.

The exhibition shows the connection from time and space conceptions.

Lesesaal (lecture room)

## Films

### *The Maya: Temple, graves and the time*

The complex culture, world picture and time conception of the 3000 years old culture of the Maya.  
Grünwald: Komplet Media GmbH, Germany 1998, 60 min.

6pm, Simón-Bolívar-Saal

### *Moebius*

Production: Gustavo Mosquera, Argentina 1996, 88 min., Original with subtitles

Multiple honoured Science-Fiction film:

An underground in Buenos Aires gets lost in a time loop.

12am, Simón-Bolívar-Saal

## Lecture

### *Time and space – Trans Atlantic views*

Prof. Dr. Ludwig Ellenberg, geographic Institute, Humboldt University Berlin

Which information exposes maps about different ways over the Atlantic, over acceleration and the change in dealing with space and time?

7pm, Simón-Bolívar-Saal

### *Time and time calculations in the old America*

Prof. em. Dr. Hanns J. Prem, Institute for old American studies and ethnology, University Bonn

From fortune-telling to history records as far as complex astronomic calculations

8.30pm, Simón-Bolívar-Saal

## Music and dance performance/ Rhythmic workshop

### *Parana Bomfim, Murah Soares*

Performances of the drum virtuoso Parana Bomfim and the dancer and choreographer Murah Soares, who let others experience the importance of the understanding of time for the Brazilian music and dance culture

10pm, 11pm, Simón-Bolívar-Saal

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## **MUSEUM OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**

*A tempo...*

## Music

### *Etudes marathon in 3 stages*

Students of Berlin's music schools and music universities are playing Czerny's etudes for the ceremonial ending of the special exhibition.

Direction: Arthur Hipp

6pm, 9pm and 1am

### *A time travel through film music*

Youth brass orchestra of the music school 'Paul Hindemith' Neukölln,

Direction: Susanne Pudig

7pm

## Tours through the exhibition

*CZERNY- Pianist, composer, educator*

With Heinz von Loesch

8pm

## Guided Tour

### *300 years of music instruments*

With the director of the museum Conny Restle

10pm

## Silent film and Wurlitzer organ

### *Safety Last!*

USA, 1923

With English subtitles, on the Wurlitzer Organ: Jörg Joachim Riehle

11.30pm

Snacks and drinks in the café

## **TOUR 1:**

Bus Stop Varian-Fry-Straße  
**MUSEUM FOR FILM AND TELEVISION**

In the beginning there are pioneers and divas, in the end "artificial worlds" and "eerie encounters": The permanent exhibition invites everybody on a journey through 100 years German film history. The exhibition "50 years German film history" is reminding of the golden time of the medium.

### Special exhibition

*When I go to my cinema Sundays*

Sound-Film-Music 1929-1933

A reunion in original cinema atmosphere with the stars Lilian Harvey, Käthe von Nagy, Willy Fritsch und Willi Forst, with costumes, props, film technique and posters.

### Guided Tours

7pm - 10pm, hourly

### Music

*Five Gentlemen*

The vocal ensemble is singing folk music of the sound film operetta, a special way of playing music films.

8.30pm, 9.30pm

### Exhibition for children

*On hot traces...*

Detectives in the museum

How do I become a successful detective?

### Audio play

*The whispering room*

Detective story from Laura Feuerland, from 8 years

6.30pm - 8.30pm, every half an hour

Bus Stop Varian-Fry-Straße  
**MARTIN-GROPIUS-BAU**

The exhibition hall of the Berliner Festspiele is showing exhibitions with the focus on archaeology, culture history, contemporary art and photography. The first exhibition is dedicated to the grotesqueness stage, film and language world of Karl Valentin from Munich.

### Exhibition

*Karl Valentin, film pioneer and media artist*

Bus Stop Leipziger Straße/Wilhelmstraße  
**BERLIN COMMUNICATION MUSEUM**

The oldest music institution of Berlin and the oldest post museum of the world is inviting to a concert night focussing on beat, rhythm, movement, pace and faineance.

### Children-join in-activity

*Discovery workshop time machine*

Building time machines, time experiment for children aged 6-12 years

6pm - 9pm

### Reading

*Momo and the time thieves*

6pm

### Express Tours

*You do not have a lot of time?*

- Speed-up of communication
- Era of globalisation  
6.30pm, 8.30pm, 10.30pm, each 20 minutes

### Performance

*Great that you were able to come* – The interactive museums robot  
6.30pm, 7.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm

### Guided Tours

*Media, power and manipulation* – The cursoriness of communication  
7.30pm, 9.30pm, 11.30pm

### Performance

*Invitation to dance – Time for a break*

Break-dance workshop and performance with the Street Beatz Crew Berlin  
7pm, 9pm

### Concert

*Alteration of time and Big Metronomic Action*

State and cathedral choir Berlin, traditional Boys choir of the University of Arts Berlin,  
Direction: Kai-Uwe Jirka  
8pm, 10pm, 11pm

### Activity

*There must be enough time: Mobile Massage* – A high-quality wellness offer  
8.30pm - 10.30pm

### Reading

*Poet competition – Mid night poetry slam*

Poetry-Slam with Julian Heun, Iris Schwarz, Victoria-Louise Seifried (winner, participant, and champion of Berlin's youth poetry slam 2007 in Berlin) and Yaneq (author, MC, musician)  
12am

### Exhibition

- Permanent exhibition: History of communication
- Changing exhibition: Globalisation 2.0
- Cabinet exhibition: Light of the big city
- Photography exhibition: Andreas Göx

Bus Stop Leipziger Straße/Wilhelmstraße

### **THE WALL MUSEUM – CHECKPOINT CHARLIE MUSEUM**

13<sup>th</sup> August 1961 and 9<sup>th</sup> November 1989, the construction of the Wall and its fall: These dates mark the corner pillar of the permanent exhibition about the history of Berlin's Wall. Furthermore, original objects which helped to flea are on display.

### Other exhibitions

- Axel Springer and German unification
- A divided Germany – border signs
- Children's drawing competition "Paint doves of peace"

### Long Film Night

*One, two three*

The famous comedy of Billy Wilders with Horst Buchholz and Liselotte Pulver, which was filmed short before the Berlin Wall was built.

*With the wind to the West*

Feature film with John Hurt (USA, 1982) about the escape of two families from East Germany in a self made hot-air balloon.

10pm

Bus Stop Behrenstraße/Wilhelmstraße

### **INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE FOR STASI FILES**

How were the people living in the GDR spied on and controlled? How did the control machine work? Answers to these and other questions in regard to the topic 'Stasi' are provided by exhibitions and events in the centre.

#### Theatre

*The mass human being*

Performance and talk with the actor Martin Kornmeier  
8pm

#### Photography exhibition

*Franziska Vu: "Under arrest"*

Photographs and reports about the jail of the Stasi

#### Guided Tours

Through the permanent exhibitions

- ... Stasi, the exhibition
- An overt secret: post and telephone surveillance in the GDR.  
Constantly

#### Films

Films about and from the Stasi  
Constantly

Bus Stop Behrenstraße/Wilhelmstraße

### **ACADEMY OF THE ARTS/PARISER PLATZ**

Due to the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Heinrich Zille (1858-1929) who was an artist, drawer, honorary citizen and member of the academy

#### Exhibition

*Heinrich Zille. Children of the streets*

Drawings, graphics, photography

#### Guided Tours

7pm - 10pm, hourly

#### Music

*The big city is screaming: New Time! New Time!*

Songs in Berlin's pace

Vocal: Andreas Frye

Piano: Harry Ermer

8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm, Clubraum

Bus Stop Behrenstraße/Wilhelmstraße

### **THE KENNEDY'S MUSEUM**

The architectural distinctive museum describes the history of the Kennedy family beginning with the emigration of Ireland until the rise to an American dynasty.

#### Permanent exhibition

*Life and work of the Kennedy family*

Private and political photographs, personal belongings and historic documents

#### Guided Tours

Through the museum and exhibition

6.30pm, 8pm

Bus Stop Unter den Linden/ Friedrichstraße  
**AUTOMOBILE FORUM 'UNTER DEN LINDEN'**

Skoda Car Germany is presenting its new model Fabia Combi – and an extract out of 5000 exhibits of the private collection of Earl Solms-Laubac.

Exhibition

*Forever Young* – Pop Art - from the 60s until today

Guided Tours

6pm, 8pm, 10pm

Activity

The 3-D Pop Art artist John Suchy from New York is providing insights into the development of his art as well as signs his works.

Snacks and drinks are available in the Mövenpick Bistro.

Bus Stop Staatsoper

**MITTE MUSEUM AT THE FESTUNGSGRABEN**

Students from the Humboldt University undertook a one and a half year long research process, in which the question was 'How does Berlin feel like?'. The Ackerstraße of Wedding, which belongs to the district Mitte, is presented in Mitte Museum.

Exhibition

*Sensing the street: one street in Berlin* – Die Ackerstraße - A sensual street ethnography

Lecture

"Now it is silent, in the old House..."

About houses and streets in change of time

With Maria Kühne

7.30pm

Music

*The linden along! Gallop! Gallop!*

A musical literarily time travel through the middle of Berlin together with the ensemble of the theatre 'Theater im Palais':

Gabriele Streichhahn, Volker Ranisch, Carl Martin Spengler, Ute Falkenau (piano)

9.30pm

Reading with music

*Tiger texts*

Kurt Tucholsky – timeless texts and songs

Explosive – political – up to date – satiric

Gerlinde Kempendorff, vocal

Ulrich Kempendorff, saxophone

11.30pm

Buffet in between breaks from the theatre with drinks and snacks 9pm - 11.30pm

Bus Stop Staatsoper

**GERMAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM**

More than 8000 exhibits reporting about people, happenings, and ideas and inform about epochs of German history within the European context, beginning with the first century before Jesus Christ until the present.

Permanent exhibition

*German history in pictures and accounts*

#### Family programme

*A time travel back to the Middle Age*

For children aged 6-11 years

6pm, Zeughaus

*Backwards through German History*

For children and youngsters aged 11-16 years

6pm, Zeughaus

#### Thematic Tour

*The history of acceleration*

6.30pm - 11.30pm, hourly, Zeughaus

#### Curator Tour

*A small culture story about time*

With Hans Ottomeyer and Sven Lüken

7pm - 11pm, hourly, Zeughaus

#### Tour through an era

*Time change of history*

From 9 AD until 1989

7pm-12am, hourly, Zeughaus

#### Special exhibition

*Novos Mundos – New Worlds*

Portugal and the period of discovery

#### Short Tour

*The world around 1500: Time and space*

6.30pm - 11.30pm, hourly, I.M. Pei-Bau

#### Curator Tour

*Novos Mundos – New worlds*

Michael Kraus, Cornelia Timm

8pm - 11pm, hourly, I.M. Pei-Bau

#### Special exhibition

*Karl May. Imaginary travels*

#### Short Tour

*The time lapsed travels of Karl May*

7pm-12am, hourly, I.M. Pei-Bau

#### Special exhibition

*Eye on Time*

Time and space in photographs by Michael Ruetz

#### Short Tour

7pm - 11pm, hourly, I.M. Pei-Bau

#### Presentation

*Roman water meter and Habermelsche sun dial*

Constantly, Zeughaus

#### Music at Schlüterhof

*"Time and pace" in chanson and lyrics*

Evelin Förster (vocal), Matthias Binner (grand piano)

7.30pm, 9pm, 22.15pm

*Musical time travel*

With the ensemble for Old Musik 'Panta Rhei'

8.15pm, 9.30pm

Bus Stop Lustgarten

**ALTES MUSEUM – EGYPTIAN MUSEUM**

*Beauty for eternity*

The most beautiful ambassador of Egypt lived with the royal family in Berlin Mitte and invites one to a time travel through old Egyptian culture and a world between this life and the after world.

Guided Tour

*Egypt for children* – Mummification – The secret of everlasting life  
6pm, 7pm

Short Tour

*"The beginning is the light, the end is the darkness"*

A time travel through old Egyptian culture  
7pm-12am, non-stop

Music

*Sounds for eternity*

Mohamed Askari is playing on the Arabic bamboo flute Nay.  
7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm

Bus Stop Lustgarten

**ALTES MUSEUM – ANTIQUES COLLECTION**

*Contemporary witnesses*

The valuable exhibits of the collection range from Cyclades culture until the late antiquity.

Guided Tour

*Contemporary witnesses of antiques art*  
7pm - 10.30pm, every half an hour

Bus Stop Lustgarten

**BERLIN CATHEDRAL**

Opening

*Domvesper*  
6pm

Guided Tour

*The organ*  
With Peter-Michael Seifried  
7pm - 8.30pm, every half an hour

Tours of the site

7pm - 7.30pm, the Imperial Staircase  
7pm - 9pm, Predigtkirche and Kaiser's box  
7pm - 10.30pm, the Hohenzollern crypt

Concert

*Piano music*  
Wilfried Schmidt from the ensemble "Kristall" (Grand Piano)  
8pm - 9.30pm, the Imperial Staircase

Organ music

With Peter-Michael Seifried  
*On the wings of harmonies*  
9pm  
*Trumpet Tune*  
10pm  
*Tokkata*  
11pm

### Closing prayers

11.30pm, in the Predigtkirche

### Viewing

Predigtkirche and dome tower gallery  
6pm - 2am, last climb up 1am

### Exhibition

*Inge H. Schmidt – Paintings*

Picture boards in the liturgical colours of the church year and figurative paintings of the bible story, new interpreted

Bus Stop Lustgarten

### **GDR MUSEUM BERLIN**

*TIME to touch!*

### Activity

*TIME History*

Write history! Known and un-known happenings of the GDR have to be placed in the historic context and a TIME-list has to be developed – the later the time, the harder the exercise.

Take part!

6pm-2am

*Contemporary witnesses*

By using a questionnaire interested contemporary witnesses are able to register themselves.

6pm-2am

*TIME for a free ticket*

The GDR Museum exchanges in a two hour time period watches and clocks, which are from the GDR, for a free ticket for the museum.

(One person per free ticket, not usable during the Long Night)

8pm - 10pm

Fitting to the cold season: Mulled wine according to GDR recipe

Bus Stop Berliner Rathaus

### **EPHRAIM PALACE MUSEUM**

*Children, time is flying!*

Three exhibitions take various references to the theme 'time': Art from Harald Metzkes out of 60 years, memories of Heinrich Zille's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday and objects, which supported time.

### Exhibition

*Harald Metzkes – balance of a painter* – Hannah-Höch award winner 2007

Retrospective with 60 paintings of the Berlin artist from 1949 until today

First floor

### Curator Tour

*Time changes during the productions of a painter – Harald Metzkes*

7pm, 12am

### Lectures

*Time. The substance, which makes life*

A manual - The author Stefan Klein is reading out of his best seller.

8.30pm

*The discovery of slowness*

The actor Tilmar Kuhn is reading out of the book by Sten Nadolnys

11pm

### Exhibition

*Iron time*

A chapter of Berlin's industry history

Second floor

### Curator Tour

*Who is holding the time?* – The variety of clock holders out of iron castings  
7pm, 9pm

### Lecture

*Hours do not strike for a happy man*

A restorer is reporting about her work on a clock from Meyerbeer's heritage  
8.30pm

### Concert

*Music from the old days meets modern sounds*

Saxophonquadrat is playing peaces from the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> century as well as modern compositions by Arvo Pärt and J. Andreevska, a Macedonian female composer  
10pm, 12am, 1am

### Exhibition

*Heinrich Zille. Children of the street* – Drawings, graphics, Photography  
Third floor

### Guided Tours for children

*Children, time is flying!* – How did the people painted by Zille live in the old Berlin?

### Barrel organ music

*"That is Berlin's air..."*

Folk music, which was listened by Zille: the songs by Paul Linckes, Walter Kollos and others can be connected to his paintings.  
6pm

### Music

*"Mother, please hand out the two flower pots, Lieschen loves to sit in the green!"*

Zille and his "Milljöh": Chansons and songs with Klaster Royall: Franziska Weiss (vocal, viola);  
Ishlar Smolny (piano, synthesiser)  
7pm, 9pm

### Curator talk

*From Samson and the black Georg*  
8pm, 10pm

Bus Stop Berliner Rathaus

## **KNOBLAUCHHAUS MUSEUM**

In one of the few at the original place remaining citizen houses of Berlin from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the ghost of the Biedermeier is retained.

### Permanent exhibition

*Living in Berlin during the Biedermeier period*

### Music

*The contemplative time – family music around the clock!*

The young musicians from Potsdam Marie Ludewig (German flute) and Valeska Scharsich (violoncello)

Bus Stop Berliner Rathaus  
**HEMP MUSEUM**

Since thirteen years does the first and still only one hemp museum of Germany inform about the old plant.

Permanent exhibition  
*A plant is introducing itself*

Activity  
The Starkener oil mill is producing fresh hemp oil which can be purchased in small amounts.

Musical programme  
*Molecule musical version*  
The music scientist Hans Cousto is building a bridge between, time, space and sound.

Hemp waffles and Hemp tea available.

Bus Stop Spandauer Straße/ Marienkirche  
**BERLIN CHURCH OF SAINT MARY**

The oldest and still sacral used church of Berlin, Saint Mary church, together with the 'Rotes Rathaus' they are until today the only still visible memories of Berlin's old historic city centre.

Children programme  
*A travel through time*  
Children dressed in various costumes of the specific era carry out the history of Saint Mary church.  
6pm, 7pm

Installation and activity  
*Understand time. A transcript*  
8pm

Organ concert  
Musical walk through the church year  
10pm, afterwards organ tour

Guided Tour  
*Symbols of time* – A different tour through Saint Mary church  
11.30pm

Prayer  
*In the middle of the night*  
Vicar Christina-Maria Bammel  
12am

Bus Stop S+U Alexanderplatz (Tram M2)  
**ZEISS GROSSPLANETARIUM**

One of the biggest and most advanced stars theatres of Europe is presenting in its programme scientific discoveries combining it with entertaining and artistic elements.

Programme of planetarium  
*The gates of time*  
Starting with the first and simplest ideas and measurement methods of the time to our time imaginations nowadays  
6pm - 10pm, hourly, Kuppelsaal

Demonstration  
*Astronomic outlook 2008* – An existing foray through astronomy  
6.15pm, 7.15pm, 8.15pm, 10.15pm, Kinosaal

### Reading

*Time stories*

11pm, Kuppelsaal

### Planetarium live

*Late night special*

The star-filled sky and a laser show

12am and 1am, Kuppelsaal

### Moreover

- Live music
  - Snacks
- In the foyer

## **TOUR 2:**

Bus Stop Bergmannstraße

### **MUSEUM OF HOMOSEXUALITY**

In the beginning controversial, since 20 years a one-of-a-kind institution internationally: The Museum of Homosexuality is dealing with the topic 'Homosexuality' in its diversity – socio-political, artistically, biographic.

### Special exhibition

*Pink goes on pension*

Homage to Rosa von Praunheim 65<sup>th</sup> birthday

Documents about his life and works as well as the effects of his work in public

Ground floor

### Reading

*Timeless – Now and then!*

Rosa von Praunheim, Mario Wirz und Ichgola Androgyn are reading out of diaries and letters

7.30pm

### Permanent exhibition

*Self-awareness and persistence - 200 years of homosexual history*

First floor

### Music

*Queer Music from the 1920s until today*

With DJ Helga P.

From 7.30pm

Bus Stop Jüdisches Museum

### **BERLIN JEWISH MUSEUM**

*Glassy time* – The song 'Hohelied der Zeit' will be chanted within the glassy square of the Jewish Museum during the Long Night of the Museums.

### Space-sound installation

*Ecclesiastes-song* – Listening and relaxing

The improvisation of a piano and saxophone player will design the sound room as a musical time experience.

### Family Tour

*With the stop watch through history*

When does the time begin? Why does one week have seven days? Where is the difference of the Jewish and Gregorian calendar?

5pm, 6pm, for 45 minutes

### Guided Tour

*Being and time in a museum*

Biblical time conceptions are influencing thinking and acting: through the interruption of daily life, through repeating religious holidays or through the examination of afterlife and the eternity.

7pm, 8pm, 9pm, 11pm, for 45 minutes

### Reading

*The 'Hohelied der Zeit'*

10pm, Glashof

Bus Stop Jüdisches Museum

### **BERLIN GALLERY**

The state museum for modern art, photography and architecture belongs to the youngest and most open minded museums of Berlin.

Opened in 1975 and since 1994 in its building, does the Berlin Gallery collect, explore and present art forms from 1870 until today.

In the atelier Bunter Jakob, children, youngster and adults get introduced to art.

### Exhibition

*Emilio Vedova 1919-2006*

*Change of Berlin – Fine arts, photography, architecture 1914-1968*

An emphasis on the own collection: The art around 1968, when a critical generation designed alternative life styles, created communes and lived the free love.

### Guided Tours

Through both exhibitions

8pm, 9pm, 10pm, 11pm

### Films

About Vedova and the collection

5pm-2am

### Children's programme

*Construction site Vedova-Entering for adults forbidden!*

We are building Dischi, Pizza like and moon big slices, and a floating giant butterfly

5pm - 7.30pm, Atelier Bunter Jakob

Venetian kitchen available in Café Dix

Bus Stop Adalbertstraße/Oranienstraße

### **WORKER'S UNION ARCHIVE – MUSEUM FOR THINGS**

*The museum as a time machine – Every thing has its time. Get to know the museum as a producer of time feelings and as a place to gain time.*

### Activity

*Thing explainer*

7pm - 11pm

### Lecture

*The museum as a time machine*

9pm

### Demonstration

*How does the time sound, how the timelessness? – Ticking – creaking – squeaking – crunching*

Max Bauer, one of the few noise maker left in Germany, will elicit things their noise.

10.30pm, 11.30pm

Timeless food and drinks in timeless atmosphere with timeless music as well as chosen film sequences to the topic museum and time available.

Bus Stop Kottbusser Tor  
**KREUZBERG MUSEUM**

The uncommon mixture of Kreuzberg is only understandable, if one knows the development of this district. The Kreuzberg Museum for city development and social history puts daily life stories and banal relicts into the big historic context.

#### Exhibition

*Leap in time – Kreuzberg SO 36: 1982 and today*  
Photographs by Peter Frischmuth  
7pm, opening

#### Music

*A time travel to the 80s*  
The Grind choir/ Oberkreuzberger flute orchestra  
7.30pm  
*The small chapel*  
A travel from Kreuzberg to the world and through the time  
8.30pm

#### Films

*Time travel into the history of Kreuzberg*

- A ghost is around – Protest movement in SO 36 from 1970 to 1984  
9.30pm
- Clay Stones Culets – Film material from the 70s  
10.30pm
- It's a pity that concrete does not burn – Fight of the squatters from 1981  
11pm
- The May festivals of Berlin – Film about the first May in Kreuzberg  
12am

### **TOUR 3:**

Bus Stop Invalidenpark  
**NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

#### *Contemporary witnesses*

4,5 billion years and more: The objects of the museum emanate from an unimaginable period of time and give evidence about different environmental conditions and habitats. A travel through the history of the earth and nature in its gigantic time dimensions makes clear, how small the era of human existence is.

#### Guided Tours

Unique insights and exiting encounters with normally hidden contemporary witnesses of natural history

#### Lecture

*Natural happenings in change of time*

#### Musical time travel

With the saxophone quartet of the Jungen Ensembles Berlin

Bus Stop Invalidenpark  
**HAMBURG'S STATION**

#### Guided Tours

*Time sculptures of Roman Signer*  
Objects, photographs, drawings and films  
The short activities combine technical aptitude with experimental enjoyment and humour.  
6pm-12am, hourly

### Workshops

#### *Sparking ideas*

Time sculptures by Roman Signer: Activities with fuse and rockets, guidance: Anne Fäser  
6.30pm, for children and adults | 8.30pm, for adults

Duration: each 90 minutes

### Film

#### *Signer's suitcase – On the way with Roman Signer*

1996, documentary essay, 80 min

7pm, 9pm, 11pm

### Performance

#### *Amorces Aktiv Plus*

Interactive performance by Bauer-Niessner-Ballistic (BNB) with audience interaction

8pm, 10pm, 12am, In front of Hamburg's station

### Exhibition

- Roman Signer
- Range from Francis Picabia to Jason Rhoades
- Reset
- Heinz Emigholz – The basis of make-up

### Guided Tours

#### *Art history in fast motion*

6.30pm - 12.30am, hourly

Bus Stop Invalidenpark

### **MEDICAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF BERLIN**

#### New Permanent exhibition

*On the track of life*

#### Special exhibition

*About the development of hospital architecture through the course of time*

#### Music

With the quartet of Sherry Swing

7pm-12am, lecture ruin

### **TOUR 4:**

Bus Stop Gedenkstätte Dt. Widerstand

### **SHELL-HAUS GASAG**

#### *Art under construction*

After the five year co-operation between GASAG and Kunstfabrik am Flutgraben e.V. is the 'Art under construction' collection of the GASAG in the listed Shell-Haus complete. It consists of 38 art works of 42 artists and provides a cross section of contemporary art productions.

#### Round tour

*Discovery travel* – Individually through the exhibition 'Art under construction', on six floors

#### Guided Tours

Through the 'Art in construction' collection

Starting at 6pm, hourly

#### Music

*As time goes by...*

In the canteen of GASAG

Bus Stop Lützowplatz

**THE HAUS AT LÜTZOWPLATZ**

Over more than 40 years does the association 'Haus am Lützowplatz' carry out art exhibitions and educational trainings focussing on the East.

*Gerda Brodbeck & Robert Metzkes*

The exhibition shows paintings of Gerda Brodbeck and sculptures and drawings of Robert Metzkes.

Bus Stop Kurfürstenstraße/Budapester Straße

**ART FORUM OF BERLIN'S VOLKSBANK**

Changing exhibitions with changing themes in the representative Art forum of Berlin's Volksbank

Exhibition

*Beauty and Transitoriness*

Dutch Still-life from the State Museum Schwerin

Guided Tours

With curator Claudia Schönfeld

6.30pm – 10.30pm, hourly

Bus Stop Kurfürstenstraße/Budapester Straße

**BERLIN'S ZOO AUQUARIUM**

Public feeding

*Landscape aquariums*

8pm

*Rays*

9.30pm - 10pm

*Sharks*

11pm – 11.15pm

All basins on the ground floor

Info stand

*Reptiles and their husbandry*

Brave visitors are able to touch a snake

First floor

*Insects and their husbandry*

Some insects can be touched and fed

Slide presentation

Themes: Zoo Aquarium Berlin and others

7pm, 8.45pm, 10.15pm, 11.30pm (each 30 min.)

In the canteen

Bus Stop Jebensstraße

**PHOTOGRAPHY MUSEUM/ HELMUT NEWTON FOUNDATION**

*Snapshots*

Exhibitions

*Wanted: Helmut Newton, Larry Clark & Ralph Gibson*

*Helmut Newton's Private Property*

Guided Tours

6.30pm – 11.30pm, hourly

## **TOUR 5:**

Bus Stop Kleistpark

### **HOUSE AT KLEISTPARK**

The House at Kleistpark is opening its picture archive of the history of its exhibitions and reflects upon a piece of Berlin's art and culture scene since the 80s.

#### Exhibition

*Culture + Time*

25 years of art and culture exhibition

#### Performance

*"Radius 25?"*

Digital sound performance by Gato Leiras and Mario Asef

Starting at 6pm, hourly

Bus Stop Kaiser-Wilhelm-Platz

### **MUSEUM OF INCREDIBLE THINGS**

*Every hour has its time*

#### The time programme

*Opening of the Long Night at the right time*

6pm

*Marcel Rödiger, Inventor of modern times*

7pm

*About the being and the sense of temporary employment agencies*

8pm

*The twenty four hour candle of the clockmaker Johannes Meiner*

9pm

*From the contemporary to the witnesses of time*

10pm

*The meaning of the time stones in the life of herdsmen folks*

11pm

*The search for a timeless portrait*

12am

*The time congress from Groningen*

1am

*The closing of the Long Night at the given time*

2am

#### Museums classics

#### Museums depot

Insights in still silent, not yet listened to things

Bus Stop Albertstraße

### **SCHÖNEBERG YOUTH MUSEUM**

#### Permanent exhibition

*Miracle chambers – miracle boxes*

Listen to the alphabet of wondrous things and figures from remote times

6pm

*Villa Global – in the labyrinth of cultures*

Native speakers are reading poems about time

7pm

#### Special exhibition

*History laboratory 1933-45*

Historic findings with laboratory assistants

### Reading

*History laboratory 1933-45*

Letters from the National Socialism period  
8pm

### Music/Performance

*Lifetimes*

Berlin's slam poets in the middle of life  
9pm

### Reading lounge

*All the time on earth*

10pm – 12am

### Music

*Musical variations*

12am-2am

*Time to say goodbye*

2am

Bus Stop Planetarium

### **Berlin Planetarium and Wilhelm Foerster Observatory**

*Time travels*

40 billion years are one day or: get to know the youngest findings about the universe

### Children programme

*With Prof. Photon through the universe*

Easy understandable experiments in order to explore time and space as well as light with its various appearance forms

From 4pm, in the planetarium

### Presentation

*View through the telescope* – Astronomic objects and their history

From 5.15pm, observatory at the Insulaner (depending on weather conditions)

### Laser show

*Laser-universe*

Light, the starry sky, pictures and music melt together to a harmonic unit.

6pm, planetarium

*40 billion years are one day* – A travel through the 'Cosmic year'

8pm, planetarium

*Excursion into time*

From 9pm, every half an hour, planetarium

Bus Stop S+U Rathaus Steglitz

### **BERLIN'S GERMAN BLIND MUSEUM**

### Permanent exhibition

*Learning and educating – working and living*

Blind additives, equipments, photographs and pictures from two centuries

### Presentations on the topic 'Time'

- How do blind persons measure time? – Development of watches, clocks and measurement equipment
- How does the change of seasons get cognoscible? – Calendars for blind persons since 1832
- How do blind persons create their free time? – Sports, Play, Hobby and Tourism

### Activities

*Time sense of blind persons, partially sighted and sighted persons*

8pm

Bus Stop Königin-Luise-Platz

**BOTANICAL MUSEUM**

*Plants – from the germination time until the meal*  
A millennium old development

Children workshop

*Mosaic pictures*

For children from 4 years

From 6pm

Children Tour

*Grandfather Pumpkin and his family story*

For children from 6 years old

6.30pm, 7.30, 8.30pm

Guided Tours

*From the pumpkin crop until the pickles period*

7pm, 9pm, 10.30pm, 11.30pm

*The memory of a botanist*

7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 11pm, 12am

*How Columbus changed our menu*

8.30pm, 10.30pm

Workshops

*Mystery time under the microscope*

How did algae change our time?

6.30pm – 9.30pm, hourly

Film

*The era of discoveries*

Short lectures

*From the bluebottle to the rose*

Egyptian plant jewellery during the change of time

7.30pm, 9.30pm

*Psychoactive plants and time perception*

9pm, 11pm

*Gardens arise, gardens decay*

Gardens – impressions of time

7pm, 9pm

Reading and dance

*The four seasons*

Flower poems – danced, sounded, read

8pm, 10pm

Music

*Alexandr Danko, Bajan-Accordion*

Various Snacks, cakes, cold and hot drinks available.

Bus Stop U Dahlem-Dorf

**DAHLEM MUSEUMS – ETHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM**

*Time traces – The past is alive!*

From traditional dances, films and music – Museums give encounters with traces of the past and bring back the best of times and cultures of our lives.

Concert

*Kapaikos*

Mandolin orchestra

8.30pm, 11pm

*Behnam Manahedji (Santur)*

Behnam Manahedji is playing the Persian Santur  
9.30pm

Workshops

*Beat on beat*

Drum workshop for children with Mark Asamoah  
6.30pm, 7.30pm

*We are playing Gamelan*

Family workshop  
8pm, 9.30pm

Guided Tours

*Time determination*

7pm, 10pm

*Time conceptions in the South Seas*

8.30pm

Presentation

*Music in the South Seas* – From tribe music up to Niugini pop  
7.30pm, 9.30pm

*Speed and absorption techniques: Wax rolls*

9pm

Film

*Wait and See – Waiting in the South Seas*

From 6pm

*The EthnoFilmbox – 10 years of EthnoFilmfest*

Special exhibition

*ABC of the tunes* – Pictures, words and memories of the sound and music languages of the world

Bus Stop U Dahlem-Dorf

**DAHLEM MUSEUMS – MUSEUM FOR ASIAN ART**

Performance

*Shivas Dance*

With Kirthi Ramesh and Shebana Devi Mangold  
7pm

Children workshop

*Picturesque Views*  
6pm – 8pm

Workshop

*Henna tattoos*

With Nahid Mumtaz-Zahir  
6pm – 10pm

Guided Tours

*Shiva – Master of time*  
6pm

*The art of faking*  
7pm, 10pm

*Picturesque Views*  
8pm

*Transitoriness and the death of art of the Tibetan Buddhism*  
9pm

Special exhibition

- Picturesque Views
- On behalf of the Shogune
- The art of faking
- To flip open and to turn over

Bus Stop U Dahlem-Dorf

**DAHLEM MUSEUMS – MUSEUM OF EUROPEAN CULTURES**

*Time frame Romania – Legend and Modernity*

Film night

*Sultan & Raisins*

Children film, 30 minutes

6pm

*To Bistritz!*

Film essay from Wolfgang Davis, 20 minutes

7pm, 8.30pm, 10pm, 12am

*Reclaiming Space*

Katharina Koch, 29 minutes

7.30pm, 9pm

*Stam – we stay*

Documentary film by Charlotte Grégoire and Anne Schiltz, 51 minutes

10.30pm

Special exhibition

*Romania – View change*

Bus Stop S+U Rathaus Steglitz

**ZEHLENDORF MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY**

Special exhibition

*Stone pieces – From the island to main land*

Talk

*Contemporary witnesses*

Reading

*The island in front of the island*

Snacks and drinks are available.