


Performing Arts Guide Berlin

Your Guide to Berlin's
Independent Arts Community

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pag.berlin/en

Editorial

Dear readers,

Berlin is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Simply go from one neighborhood to the next to immerse yourself in new worlds and cultures; different languages fill the streets, businesses and public transportation. Speaking about the independent performing arts community also means viewing it in this context: there are countless independent individual artists and groups in Berlin. More than 110 performance venues as well as numerous rehearsal and production spaces are spread throughout the city and cement Berlin's standing as a metropolis for theater. In fact, the people and the spaces in which they develop are so diverse that it would probably be more appropriate to speak of communities, in plural, rather than of a singular community.

The Performing Arts Guide is an attempt to provide industry professionals and interested parties, especially those visiting Berlin, an overview of the richness and diversity of the independent performing arts in the city. This guide includes festivals and industry events as well as initiatives and organizations and a list of performance venues that are dedicated to the independent performing arts. In the online version, there is also an event calendar. We speak consciously of an "attempt" since, despite our desire and goal to include as many festivals, industry events, initiatives and performance venues as possible, the sheer amount of events being held is so extensive and the changes within the community are so fast that we are certain we have forgotten some things. Nevertheless, we can promise you that these omissions are not intentional and are very grateful for the information that helps us to continue to complete the overview.

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 present current artistic positions within the field of the independent performing arts.

They provide the community with greater visibility and communicate its heterogeneity and diversity to a broad audience – even far beyond the borders of Berlin.

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 KJZ and ASSITEJ e.V. in cooperation with theaters in Berlin.

↗ augenblickmal.de/en

AUSUFERN



The AUSUFERN program series by Uferstudios for contemporary dance has been held in summer since 2016 and initiates art projects which especially focus on social space and seek dialog with the neighborhood. The program approach refers back to a concept of choreography which sees itself not only as a production, but also as a social practice. AUSUFERN is artistically implemented together with Berlin-based and international artists as well as with members of the urban society.

Photo: Aaron Williams

→ Dance, Performance, Music, site-specific

Presented by Uferstudios GmbH.

↗ uferstudios.com/en

BAM!

Festival of Berlin's Independent Music Theater Scene



With its independent music theater scene, Berlin is one of the most important centers for contemporary music theater. No other location in the world features a larger number of artists, groups and ensembles who have dedicated themselves to an alternative form of music theater that goes beyond opera. BAM! is the festival for this community. With a dense program offering exciting insight into new paths for music theater, every two years it also attracts international audiences for four exhilarating days. Since 2019, BAM! has been taking place in cooperation with Volksbühne Berlin.

Photo: Thomas Rabsch

→ Music Theater & Music Performance
Every two years. Next edition exp. 2024.
Presented by ZMB –
Zeitgenössisches Musiktheater Berlin.
↗ bam-berlin.org/en

Berlin Circus Festival



The Berlin Circus Festival is the festival for contemporary circus in the heart of Berlin. Over ten days, the audience can discover the breathtaking mix of artistry, dance and performance in many different productions and formats in the large tent. The festival with young and international artists from all over Europe presents renowned productions, spectacular shows, great up-and-coming talent and much more. On the festival grounds, there are as well art exhibitions, live music and food. Photo: Camilla Berrio

→ Contemporary Circus
Annually in summer.
Presented by Berlin Circus Production.
↗ 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 2025.

Presented by Theater o.N.

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

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. For its 30th anniversary in Berlin in 2023, the festival presented days full of experiments with puppets, sound objects, materials, avatars and masks, as well as many moments of encounter between the audience. The schedule of program was rounded out by a three-day professional discussion about artistic research in figure and object theater as well as a StageJam to research the theatrical potential of online tools. Photo: Gabriel Morales

→ Contemporary Puppet, Object Theater
Annually. Next Berlin edition in 2026.
The Berlin edition is presented by
Schaubude Berlin.
↗ schaubude.berlin/en

FRATZ International



Fratz International is the only festival nationwide held especially for participants aged zero to six. Every two years, Fratz hosts a selection of visiting productions from various countries to make these works accessible to Berlin audiences and the national children's theater scene and to promote international exchange. Grounded in the belief that art and culture should be available to all people regardless of age or social or cultural origin, the festival presents guest performances throughout Berlin – especially in districts where theater productions otherwise are rare. Photo: Mark Wessels

→ Children's Theater
Every two years. Next edition 10/11–10/17/2024.
Presented by Theater o.N.
↗ fratz-festival.de/en/fratz-home/

IKARUS-Spielzeit



Every fall, all productions nominated for the IKARUS Award are shown in Berlin theaters. The IKARUS honors productions that turn a theater visit into a special experience for children and young people. The prize does not stand for pure entertainment and the mainstream, but for the courage to take an artistic risk and dare to try something extraordinary. With the IKARUS, the JugendKulturService wants to draw public attention to these special theater events and offer the audience help and guidance in choosing a theater visit. Photo: Kay Herschelmann

→ Children's & Youth Theater

Annually October – November.

Presented by JugendKulturService gGmbH Berlin.

➤ jugendkulturservice.de/de/theater/ikarus/

(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

→ interdisziplinär

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. 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: Liliana Merizalde

→ Dance, Performance, Discourse, interdisciplinary
Annually in summer.

Presented by Martha Hincapié Charry in
collaboration with a group of local artists,
institutions and venues.

↗ 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: David Brock

→ Young Audience, Dance
Annually at the beginning of the year.
Presented by C. EreK & I. Zysk GbR.
↗ purple-tanzfestival.de/en

soundance Festival Berlin

International Festival
for Contemporary Dance and Music



The soundance festival berlin was founded in 2017 and takes place annually. It presents projects by dancers, choreographers, musicians and composers from Berlin's independent scene and invites international guest artists. As a source of inspiration for the dialog between the disciplines, the festival presents a broad spectrum of artistic styles from improvisation to choreography, analog and electronic. Across generations, diverse works and formats between sound and movement are experienced by the audience in the theater and in the urban space. Photo: Aisha Mia Lethen Bird

→ Dance, Improvised Music
Annually in summer.
Project of b.arts.u – berlin arts united
in co-production with DOCK ART.
↗ soundance-festival.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, Performance

Annually.

Presented by Lake Studios Berlin.

↗ lakestudiosberlin.com/submerge-festival/

Tanz im August



Tanz im August is Berlin's international festival for contemporary dance. Each year, Tanz im August, presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer, invites the audience to join the festival and experience four weeks of the complete dance scope. Productions of international stars, newcomers and choreographers of the Berlin scene bring their works to locations all over the city, among them numerous World and German premieres. Tanz im August also offers many audience engagement formats which offer unexpected access to the program for the visitors. Photo: Dajana Lothert

→ Dance

Annually in August.

Presented by HAU Hebbel am Ufer.

↗ tanzimaugust.de/en/

Tanznacht Berlin



Tanznacht Berlin presents the diversity of choreographic work by artists living and working in Berlin. The format changes every two years by including a new curator and is intended to reflect changes within artistic processes and public discourses. As an artistic congregation of Berlin's dance community, Tanznacht sends clear cultural policy signals and provides an opportunity for intensive exchange. Since 2012, the festival has been offered every other year, alternating with the discursive format Tanznacht Forum. Photo: Dieter Hartwig

→ Dance, Performance

Every two years. Next edition exp. 2025.

Presented by Tanzfabrik Berlin.

↗ tanznachtberlin.de/tanznachtberlin/en/

Tanztage Berlin



Tanztage Berlin has become one of the most important national and international platforms for new choreographers in Berlin since its founding in 1996. Participation in the Tanztage Berlin festival is an important step toward a professional career for many artists - they receive financial and dramaturgical support. Additional focuses of the festival are new discourse, communication and feedback formats. Photo: Mayra Wallraff

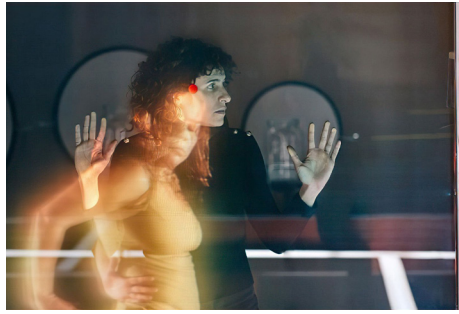
→ Dance, Performance

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: Jose Hevia, „Dimonis“ von cabosanroque

→ Contemporary Puppet/Object Theater
Annually in October/November.
Next edition 11/06–11/11/2024.
Presented by Schaubude Berlin
↗ schaubude.berlin/en

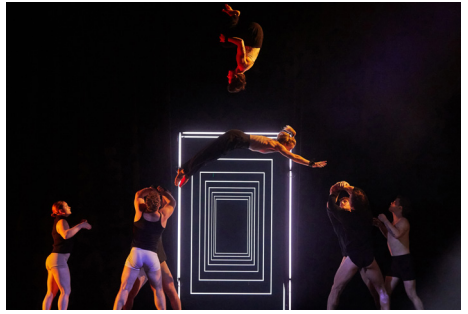
The Expo



Since 2013, the Expo has presented selected performances from the diverse yet often still undiscovered international English-speaking independent performing arts community of Berlin. Over multiple festival evenings, performances across all performing arts genres and beyond all language barriers can be seen. 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. Photo: Sebastian Runge

→ Performance, Spoken Theater, Dance
Annually at the beginning of the year.
Presented by English Theatre Berlin |
International Performing Arts Center.
↗ etberlin.de/2024-expo/

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 11/15–11/17/2024.

Presented by

Bundesverband Zeitgenössischer Zirkus e.V.

↗ zeitfuerzirkus.de/en/



↗ See all current Festivals at

[pag.berlin/en/
festivals](https://pag.berlin/en/festivals)



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 – always staying on the cutting edge. No matter whether we are talking about audience development, marketing, or innovative tools for further education and qualification offers – the events pass on well-founded knowledge and provide new impulses within the independent performing arts. Additionally, the community members come together once a year for the annual conference to discuss current issues, initiate collaborations, and strengthen ties within networks. Photo: Mathias Völzke

Several times per year.

Next annual conference 11/18-11/20/2024.

Presented by

Berlin Performing Arts Program.

➤ pap-berlin.de/en

Berlin Performing Arts Market



In 2024, the Berlin Performing Arts Program is presenting its very own trade fair format for the very first time – the Berlin Performing Arts Market. The format offers national and international curators and presents the opportunity to establish contacts with Berlin-based artists and independent performing arts groups with production and touring experience. The Market is dedicating itself also as a field of experimentation committed to the question: how can artistic work be presented to a professional audience in an original and creative way without presenting the art itself?

Photo: Florencia Peralta

Annually. Next edition exp. early summer 2025.

Presented by Berlin Performing Arts Program.

➤ pap-berlin.de/en/event/performing-arts-market-berlin-2024

Tanznacht Forum



The Tanznacht Forum takes place every other year, alternating with Tanznacht Berlin. Primarily discursive formats are then accompanied by performative works to discuss current issues in contemporary dance. Since 2015, the forum has dealt with topics such as production conditions within contemporary dance, the origins of dance aesthetics from historical, political and cultural perspectives, and artistic working methods that involve the audience as active participants. In 2022, decidedly intersectional feminist perspectives were discussed for the first time. Photo: Dieter Hartwig

→ Every two years. Next edition in fall 2024.

Presented by Tanzfabrik Berlin.

↗ tanzfabrik-berlin.de/en

Theatertreffen

Supporting Program



Theatertreffen of Berliner Festspiele is one of the most important theater festivals in the German-speaking world and brings theater artists and theater enthusiasts from around the world to Berlin each year in May. The festival presents different forms and aesthetic positions in the field of theater. The centerpiece is ten “remarkable” productions of a season selected by a jury of critics out of up to 600 productions from the German-speaking world. Additional formats include the Theatertreffen Blog, the International Forum, a stipend program for young theater makers, as well as a variety of awards ceremonies. Photo: Fabian Schellhorn

Annually. Next edition 05/02–05/18/2025.

Presented by Berliner Festspiele.

Theatertreffen is funded by the German Federal Cultural Foundation.

↗ berlinerfestspiele.de/en/theatertreffen



↗ See all current Get Togethers at

[pag.berlin/en/
get-togethers](https://pag.berlin/en/get-togethers)



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

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. 23, 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 Juliusturm 62, 13599 Berlin-Spandau
berliner-kindertheater.de

BKA Theater

→ Theater, Music Theater, Young Audiences
Mehringdamm 34, 10961 Berlin
bka-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
toula.de/en/

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/

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

→ Puppent/ 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
Gneisenaustr. 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 interdisciplinary
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

→ Puppet/Figure/Object Theater,
Young Audiences
Schivelbeiner Str. 45, 10439 Berlin
felicio.de

Puppentheater Firlfanz

→ Puppet/Figure/Object Theater,
Young Audiences, Music Theater
Sophienstr. 10, 10178 Berlin
puppentheater-firlfanz.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. 23, 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 Lichterfelde - Das Kindertheater

→ Young Audiences

Drakestr. 49, 12205 Berlin

theater-lichterfelde.de

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 | Schönevide

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

UNI.T - 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



↗ Interactive map and more info at

[pag.berlin/en/
venues](http://pag.berlin/en/venues)



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.

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, continually offer networking events to discuss current topics, challenges and goals of the independent performing arts community. We increase the visibility of artistic work in Berlin, bundle knowledge and skills, strengthen synergies, and create new collaborations both within and outside the scene.

And for all those who are staying in Berlin for longer or already live here, the Information Center offers individual advisement sessions of all kinds especially for the performing arts.

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.

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

diversity-arts-culture.berlin/en

Taking A Look Behind the Scenes

Both Theaterscoutings Berlin and the Performing Arts Programme organize individual tours by local experts through the venues and locations of Berlin's independent performing arts community.

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. 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 & Work Groups. 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/

tanzschreiber.de/en/

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 archivization 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/

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 as well as LAFT – Landesverband Freie Darstellende Künste Berlin e.V. (the Berlin State Association for the Independent Performing Arts).

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/

ztberlin.de/en

musiktheater-berlin.de/en/

laft-berlin.de

koalition-der-freien-szene-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/



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About Us & Contact

Anyone looking to enter into contact with Berlin's independent performing arts community has come to exactly the right place with us: We are happy to answer your questions, connect you with others in the field, or organize a professional visit to Berlin's cultural scene.

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