

STATEMENT BY THE FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE IN GERMANY



Fête de la Musique on the 21st of June 2020? – Yes, but different!

The world is music. Everyday. But on the 21st of June, at the Fête de la Musique, at the Make Music Day, the Tag der Musik, the Ευρωπαϊκή Γιορτή Μουσικής or the Festa della Musica music is celebrated in a festive notion: globally and locally, diverse and eclectic, sincere and weird, noisy and gentle but foremost co-operative and connected.

In 2020 the coronavirus pandemic forces the biggest celebration of music worldwide to act different.

The Fête de la Musique in Germany isn't cancelled, it will be more digital, small-scale, intimate and more creative! It won't be quiet, there will be new ways to celebrate summer and music: together yet still distanced.

People will step to their balconies, sit on the porch, activate live-streams, do Hausmusik, connect online, dust the old guitar or songbook, take on musical challenges and much more.

The Fête de la Musique will connect digital and analog worlds and emphasize the incredible power of music and people making it.

Over 80 cities in Germany are celebrating the Fête de la Musique in unique ways every year. Some do big outdoor festivities in the city centre or citywide, others provide single stages or get rid of them altogether to busk and sing in the streets. Many places take part, from the capital to villages and also the enablers go from big organisations or city councils to small non-profits or associations and everything in between. In a spirit of cooperation many events are organised, but this year large gatherings are prohibited and so the spirit stays and the stages get smaller.

Together we want to set a mark: We want to sing along:
As a start the "Ode to Joy" at 17h.
As a finish a lullaby with "Der Mond ist aufgegangen" at 23h.

These nationwide musical activities are initiated by the organisers of the Fête de la Musique in Germany and powered by many people. More ideas will follow. Information is provided on www.fetedelamusique.info and the local websites or social media feeds.

The solstice will kick-start a summer full of music even in 2020.

The Make Music Day on the 21st of June will be special this year globally. Activities and ideas are shared here:

www.makemusicday.org
www.fetedelamusique.info

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