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2024

2024-09-14-2025-10

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

A hands-on textile workshop celebrating the diversity of Chemnitz and the region

Workshop series / exhibition

2024-09-30-2025-12-31

RED TOWER

Experience history: Chemnitz landmark Red Tower is open

Event series

2024-10-25-2025-06-29 **TREASURES**

& TRAGEDIES Mining in the Ore Mountains

Exhibition

2024-10-25-2025-11-29

SPARE PARTS STORAGE

A collective installation with items on loan from the garages of Chemnitz

Exhibition

2024-10-2025-02-14

ANGEL + MINER

A new interpretation by **Christina Doll**

Exhibition

2025 JAN

2025-01-01-2025-12-31

RICHARD LONG

Petrified Wood Circle

Exhibition

2025-01-17-2025-04-26

MEMBERS ASSEMBLY

A long-term photography project about garage users in Chemnitz

Exhibition

2025-01-18

OPENING OF THE EUROPEAN **CAPITAL OF CULTURE YEAR**

European Makers of Democracy

Festival

2025-01-18-2025-11-22

C UNFOLDS

Singing karaoke together through Chemnitz

Event series

2025-01-31-2025-05-18

JOHN CAGE

»museumcircle« in the

Rasmussen Hall of the Industriemuseum Chemnitz

Exhibition

FEMALE FOCUS ACROSS BORDERS

A German-Portuguese project on the diversity of arts and crafts

Event series

2025-01-2025-10 **FOCUS 2025**

Young and old take the screen Film / performance

2025-01-2025-11

DANCING NEIGHBOURS

Dance of the generations through Chemnitz

Workshop series / performances

2025-01-2025-11

DEMOCRACY-SUPPORT-POINT

An initiative that stands up to extremism

Intervention

2025-01-2025-11

EUROPEAN SPEECHES ON THE MOUNT«

Encounters

Event series

2025-01-2025-12

MOVING SOUNDS

A series of events celebrating the diversity of the concertina, the bandoneon and the Argentine tango

Event series

2025-01-2025-12

COMMUNITY **MUSIC IN CHEMNITZ**

Come and get involved:

music for all **Event series**

2025-01-2025-12

reading axis

CLAXE

Event series

Chemnitz-Lichtenstein

Intervention

INTO THE DAWN

2025-01-2025-12

Art in public space

FEB

2025-02-04-2025-11-12

FUNKEN ACADEMY

A lab for everybody by artists and scientists

Event series

2025-02-14 **PIANOSALON**

Classical music from one Capital of Culture to another

Performance

2025-02-2025-10

FOUNDING

GARAGE

A long-term project to help people make the world a

better place for all of us

Event series

2025-02-2025-11

UNITED CLUB CONVENTION

A festival and conference on club culture

Event series

2025-02-2025-11

THREADS OF UNITY

Collection of Generations

2025-02-2025-11

Exhibition

ROOM 4 **CULTURE**

Hip-hop culture in context **Event series**

MAR

2025-03-01-2025-03-21 **LESELUST GOES**

EUROPE Literature from Germany, the Czech Republic, Poland

and Ukraine

Event series

2025-03-05-2025-04-20 INTERVENTIONS

IN LENT Altar veilings in churches in Chemnitz and the Capital of

Culture region **Exhibition series**

2025-03-08

MUSEUM TO GO Passements in the interplay of fashion of beautiful women. pearls, tears and musicians -Adventure day in the Marien-

berg mining store house

Exhibition

2025-03-28-2025-04-30 **CREATE: ADDED VALUE**

2025-03-29

Joint concert by a sighted

chamber orchestra and a

visually impaired choir

Upcycling week in Lößnitz

Workshop series, festival

CHEMNITZ **COMPOSERS** IN CONCERT

2025-03-29-2026-03-31

Performance

REBECCA HORN: THE UNIVERSE IN A PEARL

Great art in a small church!

Art installation 2025-03-30+2025-04-13

ANNABERG IMPULSE I AND II Wood and stone: artistic

creation in the Ore Moun-

tains and central Saxony

Exhibition

2025-03-30-2025-04-06 **PLANTING**

FESTIVAL: AWAKENING Spring 2025

Festival

2025-03 **CHEMNETZ**

City map for home-made urban culture **Event series**

2025-03

SOUNDTRACK **EUROPE 20 — 25** New electronic music

from Europe

Performance series

ENGLISH EDITION

A festival celebrating

its expressions

2025-03-2025-10

RECORD

PICNICS

Event series

2025-03-2025-11

and Chemnitz

Workshop series

2025-03-2025-11

museum

Exhibition

INTER-

2025-03-2025-12

STORIES:

SHAPING

Exhibition

IDENTITIES

Vinyl and friendship

TRUTH MARKS

An intergenerational story-

telling project in Manchester

OPEN-AIR RAIL-

WAY MUSEUM

Europe's largest railway

GENERATIONAL

OVERCOMING

BOUNDARIES,

A participatory exhibition about (East) German and

2025-04-02-2025-09-04

MADE IN

SAXONY

Discover, wonder

and be inspired.

40 YEARS OF

CAPITALS OF

2025-04-04-2025-04-06

EUROPEAN ARTS

& CRAFTS DAYS

European makers united

2025-04-05-2025-12-31

garages of Chemnitz

2025-04-10-2025-06-08

orchestra exchange

2025-04-10-2025-08-10

SUN SEEKERS!

An exhibition on art and

2025-04-11-2025-04-13

ECOC CURLING

tournaments in Trutnov,

Świdnica and Chemnitz

2025-04-11-2025-08-03

INSIDE OUTSIDE

theatres, four contemporary

One stage design, four

Performance series

2025-04-12-2025-08-31

THE AVERTED

world in a photo exhibit

2025-04-13-2025-08-18

TILL BRÖNNER:

MELTING POTT

above and below ground

2025-04-19-2025-08-23

Disruptive interventions

in a neighbourhood full of

DIALOGUE

Photographs of people, ma-

chines and how they interact

PORTRAIT

Exhibition

Exhibition

FIELDS

contradictions

Intervention

CORINA GERTZ:

The Ore Mountains meet the

ENTANGLE-

10 takes from the

ifa Art Collection

mining at Wismut

CUP 2025

A series of curling

Event series

MENTS

Exhibition

2025-04-12

EUROPE

productions

Exhibition

Performance

CD EXCHANGE

Chemnitz-Düsseldorf youth

GARAGE TRAIL

A discovery tour through the

Conference in celebration

EUROPEAN

CULTURE

Conference

Event series

Exhibition

of the anniversary

Exhibition

2025-04-04

WERKSCHAU -

(Eastern) European realities

Festival

gender diversity and all

2025-03-2025-10 2025-04-25-2025-11-16 C THE QUEER

TALES OF TRANS-**FORMATION**

An exhibition exploring the rise, fall and reinvention of European industrial centres

Exhibition

2025-04-26

SINGING **ACROSS BORDERS**

Two choirs sing songs of resistancy

Performance

2025-04-27-2025-08-10

EUROPEAN REALITIES

Realist movements in Europe in the 1920s and 1930s

Exhibition

2025-04-2025-06 **BEYOND GEOMETRY.**

FREI OTTO ×

MAY

KENGO KUMA A programme in honour of Frei Otto's 100th birthday

Exhibition

2025-05-01 **NONSTOP**

EUROPA!

Festival

Event

International theatre festival and theatre school meetup

2025-05-03 KARNEVAL **DER KULTUREN FUNKEN + COME** AND EAT AT MY

TABLE Chemnitz and diversity: engage all your senses

2025-05-03-2025-10-26

SLEEP WELL! Yogis, pilgrims and other adventurers are invited

Overnight accommodation

2025-05-05 COLOURFUL **BRICKS FOR**

ACCESSIBILITY

A day full of activities for accessible, diverse togetherness

Intervention

2025-05-07-2025-05-10 **EUROPE WEEK**

celebrating Europe

Thinking European and

2025-05-07-2025-07-30

BERGSCHAU /

Festival

KOPEC

KREATIVITY The finest creativity in the Ore Mountains and the Ger-

man-Czech border region

2025-05-09 **EUROPEAN**

Event

Exhibition

CULTURE AWARD GALA International stars of art, culture, and society visit the Capital of Culture

2025-05-09-2025-05-18 THE BEAUTIFUL **SUSANNE**

A theatrical journey through

2025-05-09-2025-12-31 #3000-

time in ten visions

Performance

EXHIBITION The garage phenomenon at a glance **Exhibition**

GARAGEN - THE

FESTIVAL Playful crafting across sectors in the innovation

quarter in Mittweida

TELLING ART

Festival 2025-05-17

2025-05-16

OPEN PROCESS A documentation centre on

the NSU complex in Saxony **Exhibition**

2025-05-18

EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CUL-TURE MARATHON

Culture in Stride

Event

2025-05-24-2025-10-05

FISCHELANT

An interactive art installation on creativity and community

spirit in the garage complex Installation / moving

image / screening

2025-05-22-2025-05-24 **ALL INCLUSIVE**

A conference on the status of contemporary inclusive theatre in Europe

Conference

2025-05-24-2025-06-15

INTERIOR LANDSCAPES

A video installation about garage-interiors

Exhibition

2025-05-26-2025-09-22

ALFONS – EVEN MORE GERMAN

Learning European with humour

Event series

2025-05-28-2025-06-10

333 HOURS **WORKSHOP OF MIRACLES**

2025-05-30-2025-06-01

HAT FESTIVAL

Festival of street art

Children making things at the Makerhub Augustusburg

Workshop series

Festival

2025-05 **PANORAMA RADIO** (CHEMNITZ **EDITION)**

Trip in a temporary driving community

Performance / installation

Chemnitz city centre invite

CHANGER

2025-05—2025-08

Changing cubicles in

you to swap artworks

Intervention

2025-05 **GARAGE**

CONCERTS Concerts by neighbours for neighbours and the rest of

the world **Event series**

2025-05-2025-09 **TRAVELLING JOURNEYMEN** AND WOMEN IN THE EUROPEAN **CAPITAL OF**

CULTURE REGION Summer construction

sites for sharing ideas and

getting to know each other

Walk and play your way

through the history of music

2025-05-2025-10 **KAMENICA MUSICA**

in Chemnitz

Event series

Event series

2025-05-2025-10 **TOWERS OF**

EUROPE European guest musicians at the Chemnitz Carillon

JUN

2025-06-05 **CREATIVE**

Event series

CHEMNITZ 2025 Inspiring projects in art. culture, and film Conference

EUROPE MEETS

SONGS OF (IN)SECURITY

2025-06-06-2025-06-08

The first security conference of the former East

Performance

2025-06-06-2025-06-08 #3000-**GARAGEN FESTIVAL**

The big celebration of garage culture(s) for all ages

Festival 2025-06-07-2025-06-08

THE UWE

MAKERS' **FESTIVAL** A festival of urban art in

rural areas **Festival**



Conference

2025-06-13-2025-06-15

KOSMOS

CHEMNITZ Festival for democracy

Festival

2025-06-13-2025-06-15

BLUE NOTE INTERNATIONAL

The fruits of the blues

Event series

2025-06-18-2025-06-29

TANZ | **MODERNE TANZ**

International Festival for **Contemporary Dance**

Festival

2025-06-21

FÊTE DE LA **MUSIQUE IN** THE CULTURAL REGION

European music festival with players from the cultural region

Festival

2025-06-21-2025-06-22

MAKERS UNITED

The makers' festival for creativity and innovation

Festival

2025-06-21

CHEMNITZ FIRE CUP 2025 International youth fire

brigade competition

Event

2025-06-25-2025-08-03

EUROPEAN YOUNG ART LINK CHEMNITZ 2025

A Collective Work for Peace by Young People from Various Countries

Exhibition

2025-06-26-2025-06-29

CLIMBING OVER CHEMNITZ

A thrilling street circus bringing together architecture and performers **Festival**

2025-06-26-2025-07-27

PARKSOMMER

Open air culture festival

Festival

2025-06-28-2025-11-29

THE CARS WE LIKE. **CHEMNITZ 25**

A humorous exploration of the future of the car

Exhibition / workshop

2025-06-2025-09 **TWO TOWNS**

A performative audio walk through the city with voices from Chemnitz and Coventry

Performance

2025-07-02-2025-07-11

MIRIQUIDI - KIDS IN THE FOREST A children's camp in Seiffen

Event

2025-07-07-2025-07-17 **EDITH STEIN**

A panorama of a life

Exhibition / concert

2025-07-08

MOVING SOUNDS -EUROPEAN SUMMER PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHOIR

A unifying tango concert **Festival**

2025-07-18-2025-08-17 **ART FESTIVAL**

BEGEHUNGEN Festival of contemporary art

Festival

2025-07 MOMO

DISCOVERS C THE UNSEEN

International children's short film project with MOMO -THE MONKEY INFLUENCER

Moving image / screening

CITY ON A **RIVER - EBBS** AND FLOWS

2025-07-2025-08

An exhibition on innovation through movement

Exhibition

2025-07-2025-09

REST (WORKING TITLE)

Photographs from Klinikum Chemnitz

Exhibition

2025-07-2025-08

CROSSBORDER CREATIVES

Creative across borders

Exhibition / event

2025-07-2025-09

HALTESTELLE KULTUR

A tram of visionary futures

Event series

2025-08-01-2025-08-03 **EUROBEAN CHOCOLATE FESTIVAL**

The sweetest temptation in the 2025 Capital of Culture

Festival

2025-08-09

HUSTLE AND BUSTLE

Greetings from the Stadtwirtschaft! **Festival**

2025-08-10-2025-11-02

EDVARD MUNCH Angst

Exhibition 2025-08-10-2025-11-02

MUNCH. ANGST. **AND WHAT ABOUT YOU?**

Collective artworks at the intersection of emotions and artificial intelligence

Intervention

2025-08-14-2025-09-14

STRAW INTO **GOLD**

An upcycling project by **Chemnitz Correctional** Centre in partnership with the Kulturhaus Arthur

Workshop / exhibition

2025-08-15-2025-08-17

48-HOUR COOKING MARATHON

A delicious community weekend full of creative cuisine

Festival

2025-08-15-2025-08-17

HOHNDORF AND ITS EUROPEAN **ROOTS**

Home and Heritage

Event series

2025-08-22-2025-08-24 BDTSK8

FESTIVAL European Skateboard

Festival

2025-08-22-2025-08-24

Festival

LOOP!

The knitting festival at the textile hub in the Esche-Museum in Limbach-Oberfrohna

Festival

2025-08-22-2025-09-07

IBUG

An urban art festival

Festival

2025-08-23-2025-09-27 STORIES OF

SQUARES -**VISIONS OF SQUARES** -SQUARE DESIGN An architectural intervention for a more sustainable city

Intervention

2025-08-23-2025-09-14

THE **ARCHAEOLOGY** OF THINGS

Theatre of found objects from Chemnitz garages (Premiere)

2025-08-23-2025-08-24

Performance

COLOURFUL

ROOFTOPS The first Chemnitz

rooftop festival

Event series

2025-08-23

Festival

MAKERFESTIVAL

Craft. Print. Saw. Chat.

ERZGEBIRGE

2025-08-24-2025-08-31

CHEMNITZ

GARAGE

SCHOOL

social change

Event

Intergenerational

concepts for sustainable

Workshop / event series

The 19th Central European

Mathematics Olympiad

2025-08-27—2025-10-25

2025-08-29-2025-08-31

TOYMAKERS

FESTIVAL

A long weekend in

Seiffen Toy Village

ANASTASIA

KHOROSHILOVA

Dairy farmers / barn relocation

STREET CHESS

Black and white thinking

THE KIOSK OF

installation that aims to

bring the invisible to light

SCHOCKEN VON

SCHOCKEN -

HOW NOT TO

A play about the moral

owner Salman Schocken

2025-09-01-2025-11-30

An exhibition trail that invites

visitors to experience, realise

ZADA PILOT

PROJECT

and take a stand

2025-09-03-2025-09-07

ALREADY LEFT

women from Chemnitz

2025-09-05-2025-09-06

DE:ORIENTO

A festival of first-

DONATA

Film screening

PRAISE

Event series

2025-09-06

FOR

ORGANS

WENDERS:

Festival

civilization cultures

2025-09-05-2025-11-02

ODE TO CRAFT

Moving image / screening

2025-09-05-2025-09-14

SILBERMANN'S

Unheard music for the arts,

children, and young people

A MEMORIAL

AS A SOCIAL

DEMOCRACY

In conversation with

Justin Sonder

Intervention

COOGIE:

CHEMNITZ -

NATIONAL -

EXCHANGE

Musical and cultural

Culture 2026

Performance

exchange project with

the European Capital of

OULU - OSIJEK -

GUITAR - INTER-

2025-09-06

SEISMOGRAPH

A theatrical city tour on the

subject of work – by and with

Event series

THE BUS

Performance

Performance

PRIVATISE AIR?

legacy of department store

UNKNOWLEDGE

INTERNATIONAL

CHEMNITZ'

Sculpture exhibit

HEADS

Exhibition

THE

Festival

2025-08

Exhibition

2025-08

Festival

2025-08-2025-09

A temporary public

Workshop series /

2025-08-2025-09

installation

2025-08-25-2025-08-31

MEMO 2025

Laser-engrave. Be amazed!

2025-09-12-2025-09-14 **HEYM'S HYMN**

A weekend with Stefan

Hevm

Symposium

2025-09-15-2025-09-19 **WOHIN MIT ALL DEM ZEUX**

Sustainable materials awareness week

Workshop series

2025-09-18-2025-09-20 LET'S PLAY. **SERIOUSLY.**

Learn and understand through play at the Serious Games Maker Days

Festival

2025-09-20-2025-09-21

FAIRGROUND

An opera about the (im-) possibilities of life

Performance

2025-09-20

200 YEARS OF THE RAILWAY IN **EUROPE**

Travel through history throughout the Capital of Culture region

Event

2025-09-24-2025-09-27 LIGHT OUR VISION

Chemnitz Light Art Festival Event

2025-09-26-2025-10-18

FRITZ51 A festival between, above, and with concrete

Festival

2025-09-27-2025-10-04

SCHLINGEL INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

30th International Film Festival for Children and **Young Audiences**

#BEACTIVE 2025 The European week of sport

Chemnitz

2025-09-27

Festival

Event 2025-09

comes to Culture of Capital

SPORTS UNITED A week of exercise and oss-sport togetherness

EUROPEAN PEACE RIDE

Event series

2025-09

tour for all **Event series**

2025-09 **RAUS AUS CHEMNITZ?**

International cycle

A comic project about

staying or going **Exhibition**

2025-09-2025-10 INTERPOLAR **NUCLEI*TO-POGRAPHING**

FISSURES An exhibition on the true cost of mining in the German/ **Czech Ore Mountains**

Event series

2025-09-2025-10 OUT OF ORDER

A queer-feminist exhibition on identity and its forms of expression **Exhibition**

UTOPIA Where have our utopias gone?

2025-09-2025-10

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Exhibition

2025-10-25

DA PACEM

2025 Zwickau-Jablonec

SLAM 25 International Germanlanguage poetry slam championships

2025-10-29-2025-11-01

Festival 2025-10

LONIG & HAVENDEL A Vietnamese-German event series

Event series

SPACES OF **HEAR TO C** GENEROSITY -

2025-09-2025-11

MEETING

Sharing stories,

Workshop series /

performances

2025-09-2025-12

Ore Mountains

SUKKOT

Performance

Performance

Festival

2025-10-05

Art + Life at the

Feast of Tabernacles

SINGING HOPE

REQUIEUM CORONA with

choirs from four cities

2025-10-06-2025-10-12

SUKKOT XXL

The sukkah and the

Feast of Tabernacles

2025-10-13-2025-10-19

CULTURE MADE

Young people design their

Workshop series / festival

RE:GENERATION

What we have learned from

MAN | GA | RAGE

the generations before us

2025-10-13-2025-10-19

CONFERENCE

2025-10-17-2025-10-26

Conference

Do-it-yourself

Japanese culture

Workshop series /

PLANTING

FESTIVAL:

HARVEST

Autumn 2025

Festival

FOR

2025-10-19-2025-10-26

2025-10-23-2025-12-31

CONTEMPORARY

Workshop series / exhibition

MADE IN -

PLATFORM

CRAFTS &

Exhibition of innovative

design and craft ideas

2025-10-24-2025-11-08

HALLENKUNST

Contemporary exhibition

DESIGN

performances

Capital of Culture programme

IN CHEMNITZ

CREATE.U -

YOUNG

MAY SHOES

Film / performance

Canadian views of the

strengthening neighbour-

hoods, shaping the future

TRY WALKING IN

THE MITTWEIDA

PLACES

Celebrating the international art of radio practice in the city and on the airwaves

2025-10

2025-10

Conference

»JEWS, **GERMANS.** AND OIL ARE **OUR BEST EXPORTS**«

Special exhibit on the ransom of the Germans of Romania, 1968-1989

Exhibition

2025-10-2025-11 THE QUESTIONS

Intergenerational encounters

Performance

2025-11-05-2025-11-08

PERSPECTIVES -FILM FESTIVAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

Cinema by young people for

young people

2025-11-06-2025-11-07

FASHIONTEX The festival for new trends and digital innovations in the fashion and textile industry

Festival

HISTORY OF

2025-11-07—2025-11-29

Exhibition

2025-11-17

GUEST

CONCERT BY THE BUDAPEST

ORCHESTRA

Performance

MAKER ADVENT

Christmas do it together **Event series**

CLOSING OF THE CAPITAL OF

Programme in Chemnitz and

the Capital of Culture region **Festival**

2025-11 **KLUSKA KLOSS** HALUŠKA. **UNITY IN**

KLUSKA & CO Shared food culture in the border triangle of Poland,

Germany

TBA

QR61 IN TIME AND SPACE Performance and networ-

king meeting on the realities

of queer life in Chemnitz and

Performance

SAXON NIGHT

Festival

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Moving image / screening

CITIZENS A multimedia exhibition about the lives of others

FESTIVAL

Conducted by Iván Fischer

2025-11-24-2025-12-30

2025-11-29

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DIVERSITY -

the Czech Republic and

the Capital of Culture region

OF YOUTH CULTURE Youth groups show themselves

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