Experience international stars and enjoy the festival atmosphere

PORT ANNIVERSARY HAMBURG from 9 to 12 May 2024 – A party in a class of its own

Hamburg, May 2nd 2024: International stars such as Scooter and DJ Alle Farben will be rocking the PORT ANNIVERSARY HAMBURG, while numerous other partners will also be getting involved to celebrate a spectacular festival together with the guests. The star-studded shows, the fireworks and drone show, the concerts on the numerous stages along the Elbe, and the international Latvia Festival will provide an eventful shore-side experience. From May 9th - 12th, the 835th PORT ANNIVERSARY HAMBURG will be transforming the banks of the Elbe into a peerless open-air festival area over four days. A floating stage will be set up on the Elbe for two new evening shows. There'll be celebrations from the fish auction hall to the Elbe Philharmonic Hamburg, as well as in the Traditional Ship Harbour, in the Speicherstadt, in the Hansahafen, and in the Ovelgönne Museum Harbour.

The Elbe in Concert – The spectacular anniversary show with fireworks
“It’s showtime!” when the programme begins on Friday at 8.45 p.m. as Hamburg’s musical stars create moments that will be raising goosebumps. With excerpts from the musicals THE LION KING, FROZEN, HERCULES and the new hit musical & JULIA, which will celebrate its German première in autumn with songs from Bon Jovi, Katy Perry, and Justin Timberlake, Stage Entertainment will be enchanting the Port of Hamburg.

The gigantic stage will be dazzling with emotion and humour when the iconic Goldkehlchen from Hamburg will be performing and encouraging the audience to sing along with their choral singing. The party will reach its climax at around 9:35 p.m. with a live performance from the internationally renowned band Scooter and its iconic frontman H.P. Baxxter. At the same time, the huge birthday fireworks display will be launched and the sky above the Elbe will be transformed into a breathtaking and sparkling panorama of lights. The combination of musical and pyrotechnic effects will create an unforgettable experience for all our visitors.

Magical light displays and music shows by AIDA Cruises
On Saturday, AIDA Cruises, once again sponsor of the PORT ANNIVERSARY HAMBURG, will be inviting you to a special maritime highlight on the floating stage in front of the Landungsbrücken. Starting at 10.30 p.m., the cruise ship AIDAprima will be impressively staged with a light show. Cult DJ Alle Farben will provide the background music for this special moment, playing from the floating stage and providing a powerful soundtrack to the light show. At the same time, guests will be able to experience a drone show in the night sky, generating a perfect collage of light, colour, and music.

Experience the new Festival for Cabaret & Music
Alongside the new spring flea market, festival guests will be able to experience the première of the harbour circus on the grounds of the fish market. The International Festival of Cabaret & Music will be providing an entertaining spectacle with artists and street performers such as magicians, clowns,
painters, and sculptors. The International Street Food Festival will be offering creative delicacies from all over the world to cater to the needs of our guests. Every evening there will be live music on the harbour circus stage with The Greyhounds, NATIVO, Campfire Cavaliers and as a highlight on Friday evening at 7 p.m.: Hamburg's very own singer/songwriter – Jules Atlas & band.

**30 concerts at the Landungsbrücken**
Whether rock, pop, punk, ska, or rockabilly, party guests will be able to enjoy over 30 concerts over four days at the "An den Landungsbrücken Open Air" festival. Among others, the indie pop band RAUM27, 5th Avenue, POWERSLAVE (Iron Maiden tribute), BON SCOTT (AC/DC tribute), Rantanplan, and CHEVY DEVILS are all expected. The entire musical spectacle will be moderated by NDR.

**The Heimathafen rocks**
Live music from the radio station Rock Antenne Hamburg will be on show at the Heimathafen Hamburg between the Strand-Pauli beach club and the fish market. Party guests can look forward to Rock Pauli, Hitfluenzer, Afterburner, Rossi & Offel, Rockhouse Brothers, Aurel, and Boerney & the Tri Tops, the iconic party band from the Reeperbahn.

**Music and international flair at the Latvia Festival**
At the Latvia Festival, guests will be able to learn more about Latvian culture, lifestyle, and cuisine. Art and design will also be on display, including jewellery and ceramics, the almost-forgotten craft of basket weaving, and traditional dancing. Latvian street kitchens will be inviting you to try out their delicious creations. A wide range of music will be offered on stage. From classical to rock to indie music and traditional folk songs 'Dainas,' all sorts will be on offer. Highlights will include the bands CARNIVAL YOUTH and DAGAMBA. Further information about this year's country partner Latvia can be found at: [www.hafengeburtstag.hamburg](http://www.hafengeburtstag.hamburg)

**The LGBTQ community will also be celebrating with us at Harbour Pride**
The Eurovision Song Contest will also be broadcast as a big screen event on the Harbour Pride stage, where by the fish auction hall on Saturday the winning song will be celebrated. Beforehand, Munich singer Christian Deussen will be getting the audience in the mood for the evening. Flamýngus, TEEMO, Magnif.ck (Trans Show), DOROTA, DJ Pauli, Jane Bond, bosí M, DJ Sven Enzelmann, and DJ Pam will also be performing live over the four days.

**Open air electro party at Harbour Beatz**
"Calm seas at noon and stormy in the evening", just like our motto, local scene DJs with electro beats will be creating a lively atmosphere to invite everyone to party. The dance floor will burst into life with the sounds of house and techno.

**Musical greetings from Oevelgönne to the world**
The Oevelgönne museum harbour will also be celebrating. Guests will be able to experience the activities of traditional seamanship up close, as well as plenty of live music. Under the motto "Music from Oevelgönne out into the world", visitors will be able to experience the Brazilian sounds of the
It's all happening in the Hansahafen
The Deutsche Hafenmuseum and the four-masted barque, PEKING, will be opening their doors in the Hansahafen for every day of the event. The history of the Hamburger Hafen will be brought to life with historic equipment and vehicles as well as guided tours. On board the historic watercraft, guests will be able to experience for themselves what it feels like to set foot on a true piece of history. Musical entertainment will be available in the form of a karaoke competition “Sing your favourite song” and the concert on Saturday and Sunday from 5 p.m. with the Hamburg musicians Daniel Kahn & Stella’s Morgenstern. The free PEKING shuttle will be escorting guests from the Landungsbrücken, Stage 10, directly to the south side of the Elbe to the Hansa Harbour and back again approximately every 30 minutes between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Football fans will be celebrating with us
In addition to the StrandPauli beach club, the Hamburg penalty shoot-out festival will be held for the first time. Whether it’s a free penalty shoot-out for everyone or qualification for the finals of the German Championship in Berlin – fun and excitement are guaranteed.

Major involvement by the Bundeswehr
At the Überseebrücke, the guests will be given an impression of the great diversity on offer from the Bundeswehr. “Talking to the Bundeswehr” will provide information about training and career opportunities. Preparations for the Olympic Games in Paris are in full swing for the top athletes of the Bundeswehr. On Saturday and Sunday between 12 noon and 2 p.m., the Hamburg Sports Promotion Group will be hosting a “Meet & Greet” and answering questions from sports enthusiasts. The special field post office and the HORNBLOWERS shanty choir will also be taking part.

The new “Mile” will be presenting some informative information about environmental protection
Making sustainability visible, providing new impetus, and encouraging more people to act in a sustainable way: These are the aims of the new NGO Mile on Großen Elbstrasse. The information “mile” will be presenting environmental protection in all its facets.

The complete programme on the WebApp
With the PORT ANNIVERSARY HAMBURG WebApp, guests will have the extensive programme, highlights, and all other information at their fingertips at all times. The highlight: Offline use will also be possible.
At: www.hafengeburtstag.hamburg/webapp all visitors will be able to easily download the programme to their mobile phone as a take away.
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