

**Press release**

**1 August 2023**

## ***bauhaus music weekend* from 22 to 24 September 2023 in Berlin: Start of ticket sales and complete programme**

Ticket sales for the first *bauhaus music weekend* in Berlin begin on 1 August. At the same time, the complete programme will be announced. The events will be held in the Meistersaal at Potsdamer Platz and the temporary bauhaus-archiv at Knesebeckstraße 1 in Berlin-Charlottenburg. Visitors can look forward to three days of concerts, talks, tours and a workshop concert, highlighting how music influenced the atmosphere of the Bauhaus and became a normal part of everyday life among Bauhaus students and staff. Under the artistic direction of the musicologist Kai Hinrich Müller and the musicians Michal Friedländer and Karl-Heinz Steffens, the programme presents works which are inherently tied to the Bauhaus.

### **Ticket sales begin on 1 August**

Tickets to the individual concerts are available now on the website of the Bauhaus-Archiv. Participation in the workshop concert, talks and tours is free of charge, but pre-registration to attend the events is required.

### **Complete programme**

In 1923, the State Bauhaus in Weimar opened its doors to the public for the first time with a major exhibition – and music played a predominant role. The composers Igor Stravinsky, Paul Hindemith and Ferruccio Busoni were all guests in Weimar and presented their works during the five-day *Bauhaus Week* which kicked off the exhibition. In commemoration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the *bauhaus music weekend* showcases the musical works presented in 1923. The programme begins on Friday, 22 September, with a workshop concert at the temporary bauhaus-archiv. The alumni of the Berlin-based Barenboim-Said Akademie will present Arnold Schönberg's epochal melodrama *Pierrot lunaire* in cooperation with renowned musicians working with Karl-Heinz Steffens and Michal Friedländer. After the opening event, the programme continues on Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Sunday, the 24<sup>th</sup> of September at the Berlin Meistersaal with a broad spectrum of musical performances by international artists. These include the German-language version of Igor Stravinsky's *The Soldier's Tale* featuring Itay Tiran (speaker). Talks about the Bauhaus and music will contextualise the performances and round off the programme.

The Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung and PD Dr Kai Hinrich Müller have been studying the musical life at the historic Bauhaus sites in Weimar, Dessau and Berlin since 2021. During this year's *bauhaus music weekend*, the interdisciplinary team will present its initial findings from its extensive research project and offer insights into the largely unknown connection between music and the famous school of art and design. The *bauhaus music weekend 2023* is made possible with special funding provided by the Berlin Senate Department for Culture and Social Cohesion. It marks the start of a three-year event series on the topic of the Bauhaus and music.

## **Friday, 22 September 2023 @ the temporary bauhaus-archiv**

Free admission

### **Workshop concert**

12 pm – 1:30 pm: Arnold Schönberg: *Pierrot lunaire*

In collaboration with alumni of the Barenboim-Said Akademie

### **Tours**

2 pm – 4 pm: The Bauhaus and Music – A Search for Traces in Berlin

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## **Saturday, 23 September 2023 @ Meistersaal**

Ticket price per concert: € 15.00 plus fees

### **Concert 1**

3 pm – 4:15 pm: Musical opening and welcome

Stefan Wolpe: *Music for Molière's 'The Hypochondriac'*

Johann Sebastian Bach: *Brandenburg Concerto No. 6, BWV 1051*

Paul Hindemith: *Chamber Music No. 1 op. 24 No. 1*

### **Talks & Music**

5 pm – 5:40 pm: Musicians at the Bauhaus

5:40 pm – 6 pm: Closing piece featuring Stefan Wolpe's *Works for Piano*

### **Concert 2**

7 pm – 8 pm: Igor Stravinsky: *The Soldier's Tale*

8 pm: Meet & greet

## **Sunday, 24 September 2023 @ Meistersaal**

Ticket price per concert: € 15.00 plus fees

### **Concert 3**

3 pm – 4:15 pm: Piano recital by Matan Porat

featuring works by Ferruccio Busoni, Ruth Crawford Seeger, Paul Arma and Johann Sebastian Bach

### **Talks & Music**

5 pm – 5:40 pm: Bauhaus Week 1923

5:40 pm – 6 pm: Closing piece featuring Alma Mahler: *Lieder*

### **Concert 4**

7 pm – 8 pm: Paul Hindemith: *The Life of Mary*  
*Lieder* by Kurt Weill and Stefan Wolpe

8 pm – 9 pm: Finale featuring jazz by the Bauhaus band

**For tickets and further details visit:** [www.bauhaus.de/music](http://www.bauhaus.de/music)

Additional press texts and photo material are available as downloads at:  
<https://www.bauhaus.de/en/presse/>

Kind regards,

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Our museum is currently closed due to construction. For more information about our new museum, visit [www.bauhaus.berlin](http://www.bauhaus.berlin). The **temporary bauhaus-archiv** and the **bauhaus-shop®** are open every day from 10 am to 6 pm, except Sundays.