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Invitation to the press conference on 20 March 2018, 11.00 am:

OPEN HOUSE – Finale at the Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung and a Look at the Future

Final weeks before moving out of the listed museum building / Interim locations from summer 2018

On 30 April 2018 the Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung, located next to Berlin's Landwehrkanal, will be closing to begin with renovation work as well as preparations for the new museum building. To mark the final weeks, from 21 March to 29 April 2018, visitors will once again be given an opportunity to experience the museum building in a very special way. With free admission they can experience the architecture of the building designed by Walter Gropius and opened in 1979 in its light-filled exhibition galleries freed from all subsequently added architectural elements. In addition they can experience a sound-art piece by Bill Dietz and Janina Janke. This work consists of two parts: a sound installation on the grounds outside the museum means the building will resonate around the clock. The voices of museum visitors reading texts by Bauhaus students and staff can be heard. Inside, anyone who is interested can become a part of the sound performance. The daily programme includes free architectural tours inside and outside the museum in German and English. On the final day, 29 April 2018, we will say "au revoir": the Bauhaus-Archiv will be offering the special experience of an open house featuring concerts, musical performances, films, yoga, a poetry slam, breakdancing and, last but not least, a speech by the director to say farewell.

To celebrate the centenary of the Bauhaus's founding in 2019, Berlin's Bauhaus institution will be receiving a new museum building in the years to come. At the same time, the existing building will be modernised in a manner appropriate to its listed status. From the summer of 2018 the Bauhaus-Archiv will be utilising two interim locations: The Schillertheater will be housing our administrative and storage areas. In the Hardenberg House the Bauhaus-Archiv will be opening a venue for events with a gallery and the bauhaus-shop.

We cordially invite you to our press conference, where you can learn more about the 'Open House' programme to wrap up our final weeks and the interim locations of the Bauhaus-Archiv: on Tuesday, 20 March 2018, at 11.00 am

Location: Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung, Klingelhöferstr. 14, 10785 Berlin

Please register at: presse@bauhaus.de

You will be greeted by Annemarie Jaeggi, Director of the Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung, Berlin.

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