

bauhaus Archiv museum



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Festival “The Bauhaus-Archiv. Come to the Building Site!” 19 – 21 September 2025

Time slots available from late summer:
bauhaus.de

The Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung cordially invites the public to a festival on the grounds of its new museum currently under construction – the future presentation venue of the world's largest Bauhaus collection. The three-day festival will offer visitors the chance to acquaint themselves with the museum annex by Staab Architekten.

The new Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung is designed as an open venue of dialogue and exchange, and the festival from 19 to 21 September marks its official debut: architectural tours, artistic installations and performances, musical interpretations and Bauhaus Lab for all. An artistic documentary film on the new Bauhaus-Archiv and talks on the museum's development, e.g. with its director Dr Annemarie Jaeggi, the architect Prof Volker Staab and Berlin Senate Building Director Petra Kahlfeldt, will offer an in-depth, behind-the-scenes view of the project. The future rooms of the Bauhaus Shop and Bauhaus Café will be open for pop-up activities.

The festival will conclude on Sunday, 21 September, with two musical highlights presented as part of the Berlin Festspiele's Musikfest Berlin at the Philharmonie. At 4 pm Kai Hinrich Müller will moderate the chamber music concert “From Bauhaus to Broadway”. This will be followed by the world premiere of the Cubist opera “Parabola and Circula” (1929/30) by the American composer Marc Blitzstein, performed with the Norrköping Symphony Orchestra under the direction of conductor Karl-Heinz Steffens.

The original building which used to hold the Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung is being renovated in accordance with historical landmark guidelines and expanded with a museum annex by Staab Architekten. The new annex will provide sufficient space for the museum and its exhibitions along with rooms for cultural education activities. The historical building by Walter Gropius from the 1970s will be used for holding the museum's extensive archive and library.

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Festival "The Bauhaus-Archiv. Come to the Building Site!"

Friday, 19 – Sunday, 21 September 2025

Bauhaus-Archiv / Museum für Gestaltung
building site, Klingelhöferstraße 14, 10785 Berlin

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Bauhaus Music at the Berliner Festspiele / Musikfest Berlin

Sunday, 21 September 2025

Philharmonie Berlin, Herbert-von-Karajan-Str. 1,
10785 Berlin

Moderated concert: "From Bauhaus to Broadway"

Moderation: Kai Hinrich Müller

4 pm, Kammermusiksaal, free admission,

Only a few tickets still available at the box office

World premiere of "Parabola and Circula" – an opera by Marc Blitzstein

with the Norrköping Symphony Orchestra, Sweden, conductor: Karl-Heinz Steffens, 6:10 pm, introduction, south foyer

7 pm, world premiere, Grosser Saal (main auditorium), advance booking at:
berlinerfestspiele.de

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