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26.11.2005 – 01.02.2009, Panometer Leipzig, Panorama: Rome CCCXII ✖

Following the enormous success of 8848Everest360°, Asisi Factory returns to the Leipzig Panometer with a new panorama. This time architect and artist Yadegar Asisi is taking visitors on a journey back in time to ancient Rome. Based on the historical panorama by architect Prof Josef Bühlmann and historical painter Alexander von Wagner, this view of Rome is depicted on a canvas measuring an astonishing 106 x 34 metres (over 347 x 111 feet). The result is a sensational experience for the whole family enhanced by superb sound and lighting. If you're peckish, drop in at the Panometer bistro.

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01.03.2008 – 15.06.2008, Museum of Fine Arts, "Die Kunst ist weiblich" ✖

The exhibition *Kunst ist weiblich* tries to present the collector and artist comprehensive on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Gentleman-Playboy on the 14th November 2007. Center stage of the show will take a true to scale reconstruction of the legendary Pop-Flat of Sachs in the tower of the Palace Hotel high above the roofs of St. Moritz. He occupied it from the end of the Sixties until the Nineties. The flat was designed by artists of the Pop-Szene and representatives of the Nouveau Réalisme amongst others Warhol, Lichtenstein, Wesselmann, César, Arman. Furthermore there are his plural awarded photos and films as well as numerous more exhibits out of the collection from the entrepreneur who lives in Switzerland today.

Museum der bildenden Künste | Katharinenstraße 18 | 04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 21699-0 | Fax +49 (0)341 21699-999 | mbk@leipzig.de | www.mdbk.de

20.03.2008 – 31.10.2008, amusement park BELANTIS, season of the amusement park BELANTIS ✖

Since 2007 Belantis let you get away from the everyday life. On 25 hectare park space are represented 7 big topics: Castle Belantis, Dale of Pharaohs, Territory of earls, Isle of knights, Coast of discoverers, Beach of gods and the Prairie of Indians. Furthermore there is an area of 60.000 square kilometres and all in all 4 kilometres looproads that cares for relaxation between the highlights of this Belantis. This year the biggest amusementpark in the east of Germany opens its gates for the fifth time.

BELANTIS Vergnügungspark Leipzig | EVENT PARK GmbH & Co. KG | Zur Weißen Mark 1 | D-04249 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 9103 0 | Fax +49 (0)341 9103 1111 | willkommen@belantis.de |

04.04.2008, Schauspielhaus, Spectacle-premiere: Penthesilea – Heinrich von Kleist

The Amazons, ruled by warrior queen Penthesilea, back the Trojans against the Greeks. The queen is thrown from her horse by Achilles who spares her. Penthesilea waits for the Greeks. She encounters Diomedes. Achilles appears and admits his love for Penthesilea. Penthesilea, in true Amazon fashion, can only love a man she has defeated in battle. Achilles successfully persuades her by surrendering. They celebrate their love. They argue over to whose kingdom they shall return and the queen suffers the dawning of doubts. The battle between the Greeks and Amazons flares afresh. The Amazons gain the upper hand. Achilles and his host retreat. The Amazonian high priestess condemns Penthesilea for betrayal of her people in the cause of Achilles' love. Penthesilea's love rots into hate. When he comes to her with the intention of declaring his unconditional love for her she wounds him with an arrow and sets her dogs on him. They tear him apart. Learning the truth about Achilles' feelings she collapses into madness and at his funeral flings herself across his corpse and dies.

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Tel. +49 (0)3 41 1268-0 | info@schauspiel-leipzig.de | www.schauspiel-leipzig.de

05.04.2008, Opera Leipzig, Premiere: Modern People – a Schönberg Trilogy

Apart from works dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries, Leipzig Opera House always ensures that at least one of its new productions is a more modern piece. In the coming season, it plans to focus public attention on one of the most important composers to kick down the door to the 20th century: Arnold Schönberg. Three of his short works tackling sometimes serious, sometimes funny existential problems of the individual and society will be performed: 'Expectation', 'The Lucky Hand' and 'From Today to Tomorrow' a previously unseen trio on German stages featuring top soprano Deborah Polaski.

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05.04.2008 – 09.04.2008, Leipzig Fair, AMITEC – Specialist Trade Fair for vehicle components, workshop and service equipment

AMITEC is the most important trade fair for vehicle maintenance, care, servicing and repairs in Germany and Central Europe.

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05.04.2008 – 13.04.2008, Leipzig Fair, Auto Mobil International (AMI)

With over 400 exhibitors from all over the world, once again AMI will be providing an overview of the latest cars and commercial vehicles in production, as usual, AMI will be held together with AMITEC. This exhibition for all the family also

includes hands-on activities, shows and other cultural highlights.

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09.04.2008 – 13.07.2008, Museum der bildenden Künste, Exhibition: Drawings by Adam Friedrich Oeser

Eminent Leipzig painter and sculptor Adam Friedrich Oeser was the first director of the Leipzig Academy of Drawing. His most famous students included Johann Gottfried Goethe. Oeser was responsible for painting the banqueting hall and Gohlis Palace as well as St Nicholas's Church and the monument to King Frederick August I of Saxony. Not just a road was also a school has been named after Adam Friedrich Oeser and the Museum of Fine Arts will now be providing an opportunity to take a closer look at his drawings. (Museum der bildenden Künste; 9 April 2008 – 13 July 2008)

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12.04.2008 – 04.05.2008, Fun Fair, Spring Fun Fair

Amidst a dazzling array of light and music, the merry-go-rounds will be spinning again on Cottaweg to the delight of young and old alike. With around 120 attractions, including the big wheel, roller-coaster, bumper cars and shooting galleries, there's bound to be something for everyone. Moreover, visitors will be able to sample a wide range of culinary specialities an essential part of all the fun of the fair! Ample parking available.

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Tel. +49 (0)341 4847 526 | Fax +49 (0)341 4847 526 | leipziger-schaustellerverein@gmx.de | www.leipziger-kleinmesse.net

13.04.2008, Neue Szene, First Night: When we were dreaming – Meyer/Petras

The scene is east Leipzig in the early 1990s. Daniel, Mark, Rico, Pitbull, Paul and Walter are all campaigning for their own cause. They dream about their lives, they grow up with fear, anger, hope and an unbridled urge for freedom. Their lives revolve around the Premium Pilsner Brewery with its smell of fresh hops and malt and promise of nightlong drinking bouts and the local police station, where their nocturnal excesses seem to regularly end up. They drink, they smoke, experiment with drugs and girls. Their power and megalomania go to their heads until their crimes – not to mention the repercussions become more and more serious.

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18.04.2008 – 19.04.2008, Leipzig Marriott Hotel, 4th Operetta Ball of Leipzig

Meet dukes and princesses and many other grand operetta figures during the entertaining and colourful balls. Top singers will be performing in the ballroom at this five-star hotel, along soloists from the Musical Comedy (Leipzig's very own venue devoted to operetta).

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Tel. +49 (0)341 900 387 0 | event-ag-leipzig@gmx.de | www.leipzigeroperettenball.de

19.04.2008, Opera Leipzig, Ballet premiere: Bach Dances! An evening of ballet with music by J.S. Bach

Tying in with the 2008 Leipzig Bach Festival, Leipziger Ballet together with the Gewandhaus Orchestra will be staging a compilation of some of the highlights of dance history. Prominent choreographers including Balanchine, Robbins and Uwe Scholz all created ballets to music by J.S. Bach – including some that were highly unconventional.

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20.04.2008, Sportforum, 32nd Leipzig Marathon

The Leipzig Marathon has been held continuously for longer than any other city marathon in Germany and is now a firm fixture in Leipzig's sporting calendar. Participants can look forward to an attractive course passing many of the city's sights. Of course, the race will be accompanied by various cultural and musical events designed to motivate the runners and entertain the crowds on the sidelines, including at the start and finishing area at Sport Forum.

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26.04.2008, several museums, Night-shift. Leipzig Museum Night

The night when Leipzig's museums and exhibitions keep their doors open until late at night, making for an extraordinary experience. Almost all Leipzig's museums and other collections will be open, from A for art galleries to Z for the zoo. One ticket is all you need to visit all the attractions involved and to travel on LVB's special shuttle service.

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Tel. +49 (0)341 1234 233 | Fax +49 (0)341 1234 248 | museumsnacht@leipzig.de | www.nachtschicht-leipzig.de

26.04.2008, Opera Leipzig, Opera premiere: La belle Hélène – Offenbach

The Musical Comedy makes dreams come true – above all the 'sweet dream of love' of an especially special 'beautiful' lady. Offenbach's opéra-bouffe, a work full of comedy and wit, contains plenty that's familiar from present-day life under the guise of a mythical past.

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30.04.2008, Monument to the Battle of the Nations, Leipzig: Show Courage.

Leipzig: Show Courage is a Concert which fights for peace, democracy and human rights with famous artists and the winnerband of the competition of the youthfestival. This event is focused against violence and racism. There is a free entrance for all visitors.

Leipzig. Courage zeigen. e.V. | Volkshaus | Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 30/32 | D-04107 Leipzig

Tel. +49 (0)341 1261 261 | Fax +49 (0)341 1261 300 | www.couragezeigen.de

01.05.2008, Spinnerei, Tour of Baumwollspinnerei

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09.05.2008 – 12.05.2008, several locations, **Wave Gothic Festival** ✖

The Wave Gothic Festival is the biggest meeting of the black scene in Europe. It takes place one time a year at Whitsun and lasts 4 days. In addition to numerous bands which appear at the meeting there are many other events for visiting. For example there are readings of romantic literature or exhibitions in the city centre. Also middle age markets and workshops with different themes take place during this 4 days. The venues of the events are spread all over in Leipzig.

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Tel. +49 (0)341 2120 862 | Fax +49 (0)371 5604 610 | info@wave-gotik-treffen.de | www.wave-gotik-treffen.de

09.05.2008, **Opera Leipzig, Opera premiere: Manon Lescaut – Puccini** ✖

To mark the 150th anniversary of the birth of Giacomo Puccini in 2008, 'Manon Lescaut' one of the great Italian composer's masterpieces will be performed at Leipzig Opera House. The sumptuous music will be brought to life under the baton of Riccardo Chailly, the opera house's general music director.

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14.05.2008 – 23.05.2008, various venues, **Leipzig Wagner Festival** ✖

Wagner's music will be performed in both its original orchestral arrangement and jazz adaptations in such unusual venues as a factory building and a department store. In addition, texts will be recited, scenes acted out, and other facets of Wagner's works performed. The aim is to increase the number of events staged every year until the 8th Wagner Festival in 2013, when Leipzig the composer's birthplace will invite Wagner enthusiasts from all over the world to celebrate the bicentennial of his birth.

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16.05.2008 – 25.05.2008, various venues, **"a cappella" – 9th Festival of Vocal Music** ✖

When it's held for the ninth time, the a cappella festival of vocal music will host a series of concerts performed by both stars and newcomers in this somewhat unusual genre in venues throughout the city. Sell-out shows, top-class vocal performances and exciting highlights are all regular fixtures of the festival. In a nutshell, a cappella is a first-rate aesthetic experience in which serious music doesn't rule out a host of fun!

Verein zur Förderung der Vokalmusik – a cappella e.V. | Seegeritzer Straße 15 | 04326 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 5251 304 | and | DREIECK MARKETING | Poetenweg 31 | 04155 Leipzig | www.a-cappella-festival.de

18.05.2008, **Fockeberg, Prix de Tacot The Leipzig Soap-Box Race** ✖

In an attempt to make their childhood dreams of flying come true, daredevil figures in astonishing fantasy vehicles will once again be competing in three disciplines: the mass start at the foot of the hill to the summit, the time trials on the circular track at the top, and the freefall descent all the way back to the bottom again. The whole event culminates with the winners lining up near the finishing-line before parading one after the other past the celebrities on the stand and the cheering crowds to the drivers camp.

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21.05.2008 – 24.05.2008, various venues, **13th LeipJAZZig Festival**

For the 13th time, jazz musicians from Leipzig will be performing their own compositions specially written for the festival at various venues. Once again, the LeipJAZZig Orchestra conducted by Stephan König will be one of the major acts appearing at the festival.

Initiative Leipziger Jazzmusiker e.V. | c/o Thomas Moritz | Linnéstraße 8 | 04103 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 2610330 | post@leipjazzig.de | www.leipjazzig.de

21.05.2008 – 24.05.2008, **Leipzig Fair, Orthopädie+Rehatechnik International Trade Show**

ORTHOPÄDIE + REHA-TECHNIK is the sector's leading event worldwide. The event takes place every two years and combines the presentation of innovations and new products at the trade fair with further professional training of the highest international quality.

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30.05.2008, **St Thomas´ Church, Memorial concert marking the 40th anniversary of the demolition of St Paul's Church**

A commissioned piece by Volker Bräutigam will be performed to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the St Paul's University Church being blown up by the East German government. Dmitri Shostakovich's Symphony No. 10 in E minor (Op. 93) was first aired by the Leningrad Philharmonic conducted by Yevgeny Mravinsky on 17 December 1953. At the concert, the symphony will be played at St Thomas's Church by individual soloists, the University of Leipzig Choir and the Leipzig Mendelssohn Orchestra conducted by David Timm.

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31.05.2008 – 01.06.2008, **Leipzig Fair, Cosmetics – Cosmetics Trade Show**

Cosmetics Trade Show with Congress Program for Professionals in Cosmetics

31.05.2008, Opera Leipzig, Ballet: Stravinsky-Projekt – Stravinsky

Igor Stravinsky certainly made his mark on the world of music and theatre. This evening of ballet devoted to him is the first of a series examining both Stravinsky the man and the translation of his music into dance using a wide variety of choreography.

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06.2008 – 08.2008, several churches in Leipzig, Leipzig Summer Organ Festival

Organ concerts of a very special kind are held every Saturday at 5pm at St Nicholas s Church. The sound of the biggest organ in Leipzig (five manuals and pedals, 103 registers) will take you back to the era of Johann Sebastian Bach.

St. Nicholas s Church
Tel. +49 (0)341 9605 270 | Fax +49 (0)341 9605 661 | St. Thomas s Church | | www.orgelnacht.de

06.2008 – 08.2008, several locations, Summer Theatre in Leipzig

In the warm summer evenings, enjoy a glass of beer or wine as you watch one of the summer theatre performances in the historical courtyard of the Paulaner restaurants, in the baroque garden of Gohlis Palace, or in the Moritzbastei s courtyard or halls. The academixer satirical revue and theatre companies such as Schauspiel Leipzig and INSELbühne enhance the end of a long summer´s day in their own delightful way.

Paulaner Restaurants
Tel. +49 (0)341 2113 115 | Kabarett academixer | |

02.06.2008 – 08.06.2008, Several locations, International Student Week

The international student week of the University of Leipzig serves since more than one decade as stage for the intercultural exchange between foreign and german students and citizens.

Referat Ausländischer Studierender | Internationale Studentische Woche | Städtisches Kaufhaus | Universitätsstraße 18/02-9a | D-04109 Leipzig
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07.06.2008, Musikalische Komödie, Premiere: All in Wonderland/The Child and the Spells – Ravel

A small boy who has annoyed his mother vents his anger on the animals and inanimate objects in his vicinity. When he sets off on an extraordinary journey into his imagination, everything suddenly seems to come to life. What's more, these strange creatures menacingly re-enact his thoughtlessness and heartlessness. Performed at the Musical Comedy, this 'Fantaisie lyrique' has been described as containing Ravel's most perfect and beautiful music.

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13.06.2008 – 22.06.2008, City Centre, Bach Festival Leipzig

Johann Sebastian Bach spent nearly 27 years in Leipzig – from 1723 until he died. Here he wrote his best and most famous works. Every year the Bachfest in Leipzig is the climax of his appreciation. Renowed artist from all over the world can be experienced at authentic sites in and around Leipzig. The visitors of this event should become witness of this episode of cultural history.

Bach-Archiv-Leipzig | Thomaskirchhof 15/16 | D-04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 9137 333 | Fax +49 (0)341 9137 335 | bachfest@bach-leipzig.de | www.bach-leipzig.de

19.06.2008 – 22.06.2008, Augustusplatz, ClassicRoadsTour "Leipzig muss man erleben!"

As city of music, art, culture, trade fair and congress, Leipzig s image is anchored to be multifaceted and lively. It is Germany s only town that possesses two automobile manufacturers.

Starting in 2008 the ClassicRoadsTour will take place every two years on a rotating basis with the Mercedes-Benz Sternfahrt . These international, not brand specialised, touristic meetings are ideal for all parties interested in classic automobiles and motorbikes constructed before 1986.

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Tel. +49 (0)341 5649662, +49 (0)177 5649662 | Fax +49 (0)341 5649661 | f.c.b@t-online.de |

20.06.2008, Opera Leipzig, Opera premiere: Il viaggio a Reims Rossini

The multicultural tour party in Rossini's opera is yearning to depart for Reims, where Charles X is to be crowned king. The buoyant mood is dampened somewhat by various transport problems, jealousy, unconsciousness and even the news that the trip may have to be cancelled. But where there's a will to travel, there's a way. Don't be alarmed when we tell you that this exciting production of Rossini's 'Journey to Reims' will actually partly be staged in the auditorium at Leipzig Opera House!

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20.06.2008 – 22.06.2008, Monument to the Battle of the Nations, Leipzig Beer Exchange

Once again, Leipzig will be staging the biggest open-air beer festival in Saxony. Held on an area of 15,000 square metres (3¾ acres), it s visited by more than 100,000 people every year. Beer-lovers can look forward to traditional local brews and imported beers from all five continents. The nearly one hundred breweries and stalls serving delicious specialities making up the largest Saxon beer garden in front of the Monument to the Battle of the Nations will be augmented by live music on two open-air stages.

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21.06.2008, Spinnerei, Tour of Baumwollspinnerei

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22.06.2008, Monument to the Battle of the Nations, Régates de Baquet The Leipzig Bathtub Race

Regatta fever hits the Monument to the Battle of the Nations! The home-made boats each belonging to a different nation will be launched under the watchful gaze of local emergency sea rescue enthusiasts who've already seen some thrilling action in their time! Prizes are given to not just the fastest navigators; there are also awards for the most elegant launch and the best boat design

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25.06.2008 – 28.06.2008, city centre, Wine Festival

Several winegrower from many regions in Germany offer different wine products.

Stadt Leipzig, Marktamt Katharinenstraße 11 D-04109 Leipzig
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07.07.2008, Bach Statue, St. Thomas' Church, Monday Concerts at the Bach Statue

Also this year the Monday Concerts in front of the Bach Statue at the „Thomaskirche“ offers classical music events with diversified and entertaining programmes as well as national and international artists. Admission free.

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11.07.2008, 20:00 Uhr, Rosental Park, Outdoor Classics – Opera Gala

With the new motto *Klassik erleben* the season will end with Gewandhaus Orchestra and one of the most impressive Open Air Concerts also this year. Under management of Sir Andrew Davis the Gewandhaus Orchestra involves to an Italian journey and will be accompanied by the choir of the opera, guests and soloists of the Opera Leipzig.

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12.07.2008, 20:00 Uhr, Rosental Park, Klassik erleben – Großes Concert

With the new motto *Klassik erleben* the season will end with Gewandhaus Orchestra and one of the most impressive Open Air Concerts also this year. Under management of Sir Andrew Davis the Gewandhaus Orchestra involves to an *Russische Nacht* and will be accompanied by soloist Jean-Yves Thibaudet. Works of Peter Tschaikowski, Sergej Rachmaninow, Aram Khachaturian and Modest Mussorgski will be played.

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14.07.2008 – 17.07.2008, Gewandhaus, St Nicholas Church, St Peters Church, Reformed Church, St Michaels Church and others, International Choral Festival Leipzig 2008

Casterbridge Tours

The Leipzig International Choral Festival 2008, July 14th –17th, promises to be one of the most exciting choral festivals in 2008. Choirs from around the world will gather together in one of the most musically dedicated cities in Europe. Performances will take place in the magnificent Gewandhaus Leipzig and the renowned St Nicholas Church amongst other wonderful churches in the city. The Festival is a cultural exchange of choral music; a unique opportunity for both singers and audiences alike to explore and engage in the musical talents of singers from around the globe.

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Tel. +44 (0)1935 8108 10 | Fax +44 (0)1935 8158 15 | caroline@casterbridge-tours.co.uk | www.leipzig2007.com

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23.07.2008 – 27.07.2008, lake Silbersee, Lößnig, 15th Balloon Fiesta Leipzig

Around 100 balloons from all over the world come together for the Balloon Fiesta Leipzig at Lake Silbersee in Lößnig, south-east Leipzig, making this one of the largest balloonists' meetings in Europe. Balloon rides and places in the VIP tent at the launch site are available from the hotline and website.

WOHLFAHRT GmbH | Paulinerweg 25 | D-04299 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 8680 515 | Fax +49 (0)341 8680 512 | sky@balloons.de | www.balloons.de

28.07.2008, Bach Statue, St. Thomas' Church, Monday Concerts at the Bach Statue

Also this year the Monday Concerts in front of the Bach Statue at the „Thomaskirche“ offers classical music events with diversified and entertaining programmes as well as national and international artists. Admission free.

INFOTAINMENT LEIPZIG | Krostitzer Weg 11 | D-04129 Leipzig

30.07.2008 – 03.08.2008, Leipzig Fair, 15th Baptist World Youth Conference

The Baptist Youth World Conference brings young people together for fellowship, worship, cultural exchanges, networking, evangelism and missions. It provides opportunities for mission, partnerships, cross cultural relationships and ministries.

Baptist World Alliance | Youth Department | 405 North Washington Street | Falls Church, Virginia 22046, USA >

01.08.2008 – 09.08.2008, Augustusplatz, Classic Open 2008

Since 1995 the Classic Open Leipzig find place every year in summer. In front of the coulisse of the Opera Leipzig at the Augustusplatz a big stage, a video screen and numerous gastronomic organizations will be present. 9 days long there are recordings of classic, musical, jazz and pop to hear.

Stadt Leipzig, Ordnungsamt | Prager Straße 20 | D-04103 Leipzig

Tel. +49 (0)341 123-8840 | Fax +49 (0)341 123-8845 | ordnungsamt@leipzig.de | www.classic-open.de

04.08.2008, Bach Statue, St. Thomas' Church, Monday Concerts at the Bach Statue

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11.08.2008, Bach Statue, St. Thomas' Church, Monday Concerts at the Bach Statue

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16.08.2008 – 07.09.2008, Fun Fair, Autumn Fun Fair

Amidst a dazzling array of light and music, the merry-go-rounds will be spinning again on Cottaweg to the delight of young and old alike. With around 120 attractions, including the big wheel, roller-coaster, bumper cars and shooting galleries, there is bound to be something for everyone. Moreover, visitors will be able to sample a wide range of culinary specialities an essential part of all the fun of the fair! Ample parking available.

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Tel. +49 (0)341 4847 526 | Fax +49 (0)341 4847 526 | leipziger-schaustellerverein@gmx.de | www.leipziger-kleinmesse.net

08.2008 – 08.2008, Harbour Lindenau, Lake Cospuden, Lake Kulkwith, and other locations, 8th Waterfestival of Leipzig

Since 2001 action and fun, entertainment and information attract three days to prominent points of waters in Leipzig. Attractions like the boat parade, dragon boats, powerboats & hovercrafts, the angling club of Reudnitz, harbour cinema, fireworks, duck race of Leipzig. LVB fisher competition, pirate games, beach parties and much more will not allow boredom to arise.

Paarmann Promotion | Ehrensteinstrasse 18 | D-04105 Leipzig

Tel. +49 (0)341 5891 031 | Fax +49 (0)341 5891 014 | t.kleinwaechter@paarmann-promotion.de | sven.schoenherr@creativclicks.de | www.wasserfest-leipzig.de

18.08.2008, Bach Statue, St. Thomas' Church, Monday Concerts at the Bach Statue

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21.08.2008 – 24.08.2008, Fair Leipzig, GC Games Convention

In August 2008 once again it'll be time for the action-packed Games Convention Europe's biggest show devoted to interactive entertainment, infotainment and edutainment as well as hardware. Every year, the exhibitors' exciting product presentations and the programme of special events are enormously popular with fans of computer games.

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25.08.2008, Bach Statue, St. Thomas' Church, Monday Concerts at the Bach Statue

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04.09.2008 – 20.09.2008, Gewandhaus, Mendelssohn Festival

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy is one of the most famous musical greats to have lived and worked in Leipzig. The Mendelssohn Festival has been staged in his honour annually by the Gewandhaus, Mendelssohn House, Schumann House, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy University of Music and Theatre, the Bach Archive, the Museum of Musical Instruments and St Thomas's Church since 1997. (Gewandhaus; 4th September 2008)

Gewandhaus zu Leipzig | Augustusplatz 9 | 04109 Leipzig

Tel. +49 (0)341 1270 280 | Fax +49 (0)341 1270 222 | ticket@gewandhaus.de | www.gewandhaus.de

05.09.2008, Gewandhaus, Grand Concert – the 228th Gewandhaus season opens

In the Gewandhaus's 2008/09 season, the programme will as usual include works by the musical greats from Bach to Mahler. Apart from the 'Grand Concerts', however, performances of chamber music, organ compositions and choral works have also been lined up. What's more, this concert will mark the opening of the Mendelssohn Festival. Mindful of their heritage, the Gewandhaus Orchestra, the Gewandhaus conductor, and all the visiting conductors and guests will make for

great moments and exciting discoveries and be a source of inspiration and joy.

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06.09.2008 – 14.09.2008, Schumann House, Schumann Festival

The Schumann Festival is held in Leipzig every September. The time of year is particularly relevant to the Schumanns themselves: Robert and Clara got married on 12 September, and they moved into their first joint home on Leipzig s Inselstrasse on 13 September, which was also Clara Schumann s birthday. Venues: Schumann House and Schönefeld Church.

Robert-und Clara-Schumann-Verein Leipzig-Inselstr. 18 e.V. | Inselstrasse 18 | D-04103 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 3939 620 | Fax +49 (0)341 3939 622 | info@schumann-verein.de | www.schumann-verein.de

06.09.2008 – 08.09.2008, Leipzig Fair, COMFORTEX – Trade Fair for Interior Design

This is where you find out about that small but important difference for your everyday business! The latest trends or the sales hits for the coming season. Simply everything to thrill your customers and make them come back for more. You won t discover anything sooner or more easily than at COMFORTEX.

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06.09.2008 – 08.09.2008, Leipzig Fair, CADEAUX Leipzig

Are you looking for the latest ideas and original products? Then you can t afford to miss CADEAUX Leipzig! At this meeting-place for gifts and home accessories you ll meet business partners old and new and have the ideal framework to stage your product presentations.

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06.09.2008 – 08.09.2008, Leipzig Fair, MIDORA Leipzig

Let yourself be seduced – experience the outstanding performance of the watch and jewellery sector in Leipzig. The trend for more and more quality collections at the MIDORA Leipzig is already unmistakable.

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06.09.2008, Augustusplatz, Gewandhaus Day – Classic Open Air

The musicians and singers of the Gewandhaus escape from their usual venue for a day and perform at traditional locations in the city centre. Meeting (and listening to!) the musicians in the sunshine on squares, in courtyards and arcades is a great way of opening the new Gewandhaus season. This of course includes sampling some tasty Leipzig cuisine which the city s restaurants will only be too happy to provide. The dimax of Gewandhaus Day is the open-air concert by the Gewandhaus orchestra in the city centre.

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13.09.2008, Spinnerei, Tour of Baumwollspinnerei

The spinning mill in west Leipzig is 120 years old. Cotton was spun into thread there until the early 1990s. Yet when production was finally closed down, a host of creative tenants found new uses for the industrial buildings. Nowadays more than 80 artists live and work there, well-known galleries have been opened, while other businesses have also sprung up. Baumwollspinnerei will be offering tours and hosting exhibitions of the works produced by the artists living within its walls.

Leipziger Baumwollspinnerei Verwaltungsgesellschaft mbH | Spinnereistraße 7 | 04179 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 4980270 | Fax +49 (0)3414980375 | mail@spinnerei.de | www.spinnerei.de

20.09.2008 – 22.09.2008, Leipzig Fair, SACHSENBACK

Trade Fair for the Bakery and Confectionery Trades.

Messe Stuttgart International | Am Kochenhof 16 | D-70192 Stuttgart
Tel. +49 (0)711 2589 550 | Fax +49 (0)711 2589 555 | info@messe-stuttgart.de | www.sachsenback.de

20.09.2008 – 22.09.2008, Leipzig Fair, FleiFa – Tradefair for butchery

Succesfull butcher from East Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic are to find at the biggest and most important tradefair for butchery in East Germany.

Landesmesse Stuttgart GmbH
Tel. +49 (0)711 2589 0 | Fax +49 (0)711 2589 440 | info@messe-stuttgart.de | www.fleifa.de

22.09.2008 – 05.10.2008, several locations, Intercultural Festival

Dozens of organisers will be joining forces to put together a varied programme of festivals, films, concerts, exhibitions, lectures, international cuisine and activities for residents and their visitors, thus contributing to the dialogue of cultures as well as to the traditional atmosphere of tolerance and acceptance in the cosmopolitan city of Leipzig. The highlight will be the Intercultural Festival in the city centre featuring international bands performing music from all over the world alongside a host of Leipzig-based intercultural groups showcasing their activities and selling a range of fascinating items.

City of Leipzig | Office for the Representation of Foreign Residents | Martin-Luther-Ring 4 | D-04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 1232 690 | Fax +49 (0)341 1232 695 | www.leipzig.de/ikw

27.09.2008 – 05.10.2008, City Centre, 32th Market Festival Leipzig

500 years ago, people already enjoyed drinking, trading and making merry in Leipzig, which was already a famous trade-fair centre in those days. The atmosphere of that time can best be recaptured during the Leipzig Market Festival. Colourful market bustle for young and old alike!

Stadt Leipzig, Marktamt | Katharinenstraße 11 | D-04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 123-5920 | Fax +49 (0)341 123-5935 | marktamt@leipzig.de | www.leipzig.de

01.10.2008 – 04.10.2008, several locations, 32st Leipzig Jazz Festival

This international festival, a popular meet for musicians from Eastern and Western Europe as well as overseas, focuses on contemporary jazz. For more than two decades the Jazz Festival has been an inside tip on the international jazz scene and its popularity is growing.

jazzclub leipzig | PF 100543 | D-04005 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 9806 378 | Fax +49 (0)341 9806 381 | info@jazzclub-leipzig.de | www.jazzclub-leipzig.de

02.10.2008 – 05.10.2008, Leipzig Fair, modell-hobby-games

Modell-hobby-games is the largest modelling, model railways, creative design, games and toys show open to the general public and catering for visitors from the five states of Eastern Germany, Bavaria and Hesse as well as the Czech Republic and Poland.

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09.10.2008 – 19.10.2008, cabarets and other venues, Lachmesse European Festival of Humour and Satire

Every October Leipzig hosts Germany's biggest international festival of humour and satire. For eleven days national and international guests out of East and West guarantees cabaret, comedy, clownery, music and fun at the very best.

LACHMESSE e. V. | c/o Arnulf Eichhorn | Denkmalsblick 13 | D-04277 Leipzig
Tel. : +49 (0)341 878 05 70 | Fax: +49 (0)341 878 05 73 | eichhorn@Lachmesse.de | www.lachmesse.de

17.10.2008 – 19.10.2008, Monument to the Battle of the Nations, Celebrations Commemorating 195 years the Battle of the Nations

Every October sees the anniversary of both the 1813 Battle of the Nations (also known as the Battle of Leipzig) fought against Napoleon and the inauguration of the monument. Associations preserving the memory of the Napoleonic Wars from all over Europe meet up in Leipzig to commemorate the battle. For a weekend the battlegrounds regain their international significance with actors in historical uniforms authentically re-enacting scenes of the battle. In addition, visitors can inspect the bivouacs, parades of soldiers and exhibitions.

Verband Jahrfeier Völkerschlacht b. Leipzig 1813 e.V. | Kirchstrasse 40 | D-04416 Markkleeberg
Tel. +49 (0)341 4617 803 | Fax: +49 (0)341 2359 591 | info@leipzig1813.com | www.leipzig1813.com

25.10.2008 – 09.11.2008, Fun Fair Cottaweg, Winter Fun Fair

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27.10.2008 – 29.10.2008, Leipzig Fair, euregia 2008 Local and Regional Development in Europe

This international meeting place for local and regional development provides a comprehensive overview of current projects, exemplary solutions in theory and practice, financing models, networks and activity projects, as well as EU programme focuses.

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27.10.2008 – 02.11.2008, several locations, International Leipzig Festival for Documentary and Animated Film

The DOK Festival is a cinematic platform where film-makers from all over the world can present their latest and best films ranging from classical documentaries to aesthetic experiments. They are joined by gems from the history of cinema and screenings of works by internationally famous directors.

Leipziger DOK-Filmwochen GmbH | Grosse Fleischergasse 11 | D-04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 9803 921 | Fax +49 (0)341 9806 141 | info@dokfestival-leipzig.de | www.dokfestival-leipzig.de

04.11.2008 – 09.11.2008, several locations, euro-scene Leipzig Festival of Contemporary European Theatre

Euro-scene Leipzig, established in 1991, is one of Europe's top festivals of contemporary theatre. Every year it features 25 performances by some 15 visiting avant-garde and innovational dance and theatre troupes at venues belonging to Leipzig Opera House, Schauspiel Leipzig and fringe companies.

euro-scene Leipzig | Gottschedstraße 16 | D-04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 9800 284 | Fax +49 (0)341 9804 860 | info@euro-scene.de | www.euro-scene.de

19.11.2008 – 23.11.2008, Leipzig Fair, Tourism & Caravaning Leipzig

Once again in 2008, what is now the biggest holiday show in eastern Germany will host tour operators and travel agencies representing German and international tourism, display holiday accommodation, and include special shows devoted to camping, caravaning, water sports and outdoor activities. Staged at the Leipzig Fair, the exhibition will be held at the same time as the cycling fair and a wedding show.

TMS Messen-Kongresse-Ausstellungen GmbH | Prenzlauer Allee 180 | D-10405 Berlin
Tel. +49 (0)30 4468 7123 | Fax +49 (0)30 4468 7140 | info@tmsmessen.de | www.tmsmessen.de/de/tc

20.11.2008 – 22.11.2008, Leipzig Fair, denkmal

The economic importance of restoration work, the preservation of ancient monuments and urban renewal is undisputed. Every year, sums to the tune of billions are invested throughout the world in the preservation of our cultural heritage.

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21.11.2008 – 23.11.2008, International Festival of Chamber Music

This festival has become a regular fixture in Leipzig. Gems of chamber music will be performed by various combinations ranging from duo to sextet in the atmospheric banqueting hall of the Old City Hall and in the Gewandhaus s Mendelssohn Hall.

Internationale Kammermusik Leipzig e.V. | Heinrich–Heine–Strasse 23 | D–04416 Markkleeberg
Tel. +49 (0)341 3383 624 | Fax +49 (0)341 3383 624 | info@kammermusikfestivalleipzig.de | www.kammermusikfestivalleipzig.de

24.11.2008 – 22.12.2008, City Centre, Leipzig Christmas Market

Leipzig s Christmas Market dates back to the year 1767. Thanks to its unique cultural events and culinary specialities, it has since acquired almost legendary status. Children s activity centres and Fairytale Forest make the occasion equally exciting for younger visitors. The Christmas atmosphere is enhanced by concerts by St Thomas s Boys Choir, Christmas organ music in nearby churches, and a diverse programme of events.

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25.11.2008 – 31.12.2008, Burgplatz, 'Gans ganz anders' – The exclusive dinner show

Herbert von Kremfeld and his team invite you to a spectacular dinner in his gourmet restaurant 'Zur goldenen Gans'. Beside an exclusive four–course menu, his guests will have the pleasure of experiencing the remake of the famous movie 'Titanic'! Enjoyment is guaranteed!

Krystallpalast Varieté Leipzig | Magazingasse 4 | D–04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 1406610 | Fax +49 (0)341 1406620 | info@krystallpalastvariete.de | www.krystallpalast.de

30.11.2008, Gewandhaus, Festive Concert for UNICEF

The Gewandhaus Orchestra will be performing works by Beethoven and Rachmaninoff conducted by Ricardo Chailly. The proceeds will be donated to various projects organised by human rights organisation UNICEF.

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Tel. +49 (0)341 1270 80 | Fax +49 (0)341 1270 222 | ticket@gewandhaus.de | www.gewandhaus.de

05.12.2008 – 07.12.2008, Leipzig Fair, 113th Leipzig Pure–bred Poultry Exhibition Saxony State Association Show and State Youth Show

Already for the 113th time Leipzig is accruing breeders from all over Germany. More than 37.000 animals from 4.400 exhibitors will be shown from the 5th to the 7th Decembre in 2008.

Leipziger Rassegeflügelzüchterverein 1869 e.V. | Südstraße 5 | D–04178 Leipzig / OT Böhlitz–Ehrenberg
Tel. +49 (0)37383 61 303 | Fax +49 (0)37383 61 346 | lipsia-rassegefluegel@freenet.de |

12.12.2008 – 14.12.2008, St Thomas' Church, Bach: Christmas Oratorio, BWV 248

Performed at 7pm by St Thomas s Boys Choir and the Gewandhaus Orchestra, and conducted by Prof Georg Christoph Biller, the cantor of St Thomas s. (The Christmas Oratorio is also performed in other churches in Leipzig; for more details phone +49 (0) 341 710 4265; e–mail: info@ltm–leipzig.de.)

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20.12.2008 – 22.12.2008, St Thomas Church, Christmas Carol Evenings

The historical St Thomas s Church, where Johann Sebastian Bach worked for 27 years as cantor, now plays host to popular Christmas carol evenings by St Thomas s Boys Choir in a contemplative atmosphere making it easy for the whole family to quickly forget the pre–Christmas rush. All concerts start at 7.30pm.

Thomanerchor Leipzig | Büro Hillerstrasse 8 | D–04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 9844 20 | Fax: +49 (0)341 9844 221 | info@thomanerchor.de |

29.12.2008 – 31.12.2008, Gewandhaus, New Year Concerts

Arthur Nikisch established the tradition of New Year s Eve concerts in Leipzig with a performance of Beethoven s Ninth Symphony on 31 December 1918 before an audience of 2,800. This year, too, the traditional New Year concerts will attract many music fans from near and far. These performances of this magnificent symphony in the Gewandhaus will be conducted by Gewandhaus conductor Riccardo Chailly.

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30.12.2008 – 31.12.2008, Leipzig Arena, Apassionata – The Gala Night of Horses

APASSIONATA salutes the world s finest breeds of horses. Visitors can expect a sparkling display of expert horsemanship, vibrant costumes and beautiful music composed especially for APASSIONATA, magnificent stage sets, firework and lighting effects, and a whole host of other breathtaking attractions designed to provide a fitting backdrop for the magnificent horses.

EquiArte GmbH &Co. KG | Preysingplatz 7 | D–94447 Plattling
Tel. +49 (0)9931 9133 0 | Fax +49 (0)9931 9133 11 | info@equiarte.de | www.apassionata.de

31.12.2008, St Thomas' Church, St Thomas's Concert on New Year s Eve

Anyone wanting to finish the Old Year in a contemplative mood should definitely attend the New Year s Concert performed by Calmus Ensemble Leipzig, which will start at 9pm.

Ev.–Luth. Kirchengemeinde St.Thomas | Thomaskirchhof 18 | 04109 Leipzig
Tel. +49 (0)341 9602 855 | Fax +49 (0)341 9600 652 | thomaskirche.leipzig@t-online.de | www.thomaskirche.org

31.12.2008, St Thomas' Church, New Year s Eve Motet

Anyone wanting to welcome in the New Year in a contemplative mood should definitely attend the New Year s Motet performed by St Thomas s Boys Choir, which will start at 1.30pm.

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