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"Sounds of Berlin": The Long Night of Museums is tuning up!

The **Long Night of Museums** on 26 August will explore the **Sounds of Berlin**. **75 museums invite visitors to take a melodious trip through Berlin's nocturnal museum landscape from 6 pm to 2 am.** **Joe Chialo**, Senator for Culture, will be speaking at the opening event on the steps of the Altes Museum at 6 pm.

A varied programme of events and entertainment awaits visitors in every one of the 75 participating museums. 19th century ballads, sounds of the Cold War in a divided city, and sound workshops for all ages — the events reflect Berlin's unique history and aural variety. Discover historic sound collages in the **Stasi Museum**, dance to music from the Twenties in the **Schwules Museum**, or immerse yourself in sound portraits depicting Berlin's streets in the **Museum der Unerhörten Dinge** (Museum of Unheard Things). Visitors can encounter the interplay of sound and art in the **Hamburger Bahnhof**, the **Neue Nationalgalerie** or **C/O Berlin**, where there will be concerts, DJ sets and musical guided tours.

The Meeting Hub for the Long Night of Museums on the Museumsinsel will be a very special meeting place this year. Partnering with the Long Night, the **Kultursommerfestival will transform this historic landscape into an open-air stage from 4 pm onwards with a multi-faceted programme of music and performance. It will feature musical acts wandering in the course of the afternoon and evening from the** Humboldt Forum via the Lustgarten to the Colonnade Courtyard, where the programme will carry on until midnight. The city will resonate with the musical stylings of the Stegreif Orchester, N.U. Unruh (Einstürzende Neubauten), Rapper Zebra Katz and others. There will be seating islands and culinary treats enticing night owls to take short breaks between their museum visits.

Anyone wishing to be guided thematically through the night and to selected museums can climb aboard one of the shuttle buses. But individual tours are possible too. The Long Night ticket includes a 10-euro voucher for the Jelbi-App. Visitors can use this for short trips between museums as a supplement to the public transport network.

