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## MUSIC IS IN » THE AIR

The history of this World-Heritage city dates back over 2000 years. During the Perpetual Diet, Regensburg was also the political and cultural center of Europe for 150 years. Emperors, kings, and envoys would all come and go here. And, with what is probably the world's oldest boys' choir, the Regensburg Domspatzen, and the "Codex of St. Emmeram," the city's music history also goes back a long way. It was in Regensburg that the best in their fields would put their skills on show. It is a tradition that has been preserved in this city, where music continues to be given great importance.

Regensburg is a city of music, and the variety it offers is vast. Regional, national, and international stars from all genres regularly perform here. The city of course also has its own musical highlights and "total works of art," such as the royal Schlossfestspiele, with their fantastic atmosphere. And a special sense of magic falls over the city when it plays host to the annual Jazzweekend festival. The many festivals held at the medieval squares and arcade-lined courtyards are not just musical highlights; they're also a feast for the eyes.





Musical culture is thriving in the city at every level. Whether it be classical, rock, pop, jazz, world music or folk music, you can find it all in the city's laneways, halls, taverns, and squares. A kaleidoscope of musical splendor that awaits visitors almost all year round, and which invites them to embark on a journey through all genres of music.

Anyone wanting to take a (musical) piece of Regensburg home with them can stock up at one of the record stores or find a new instrument for themselves at one of the violin-makers or piano stores. In Regensburg, music can be proclaimed a lifetime dream right from childhood, with the Domspatzen and the College of Catholic Church Music providing an outstanding range of music courses.

Embark on a musical journey of discovery – and why not start right now!

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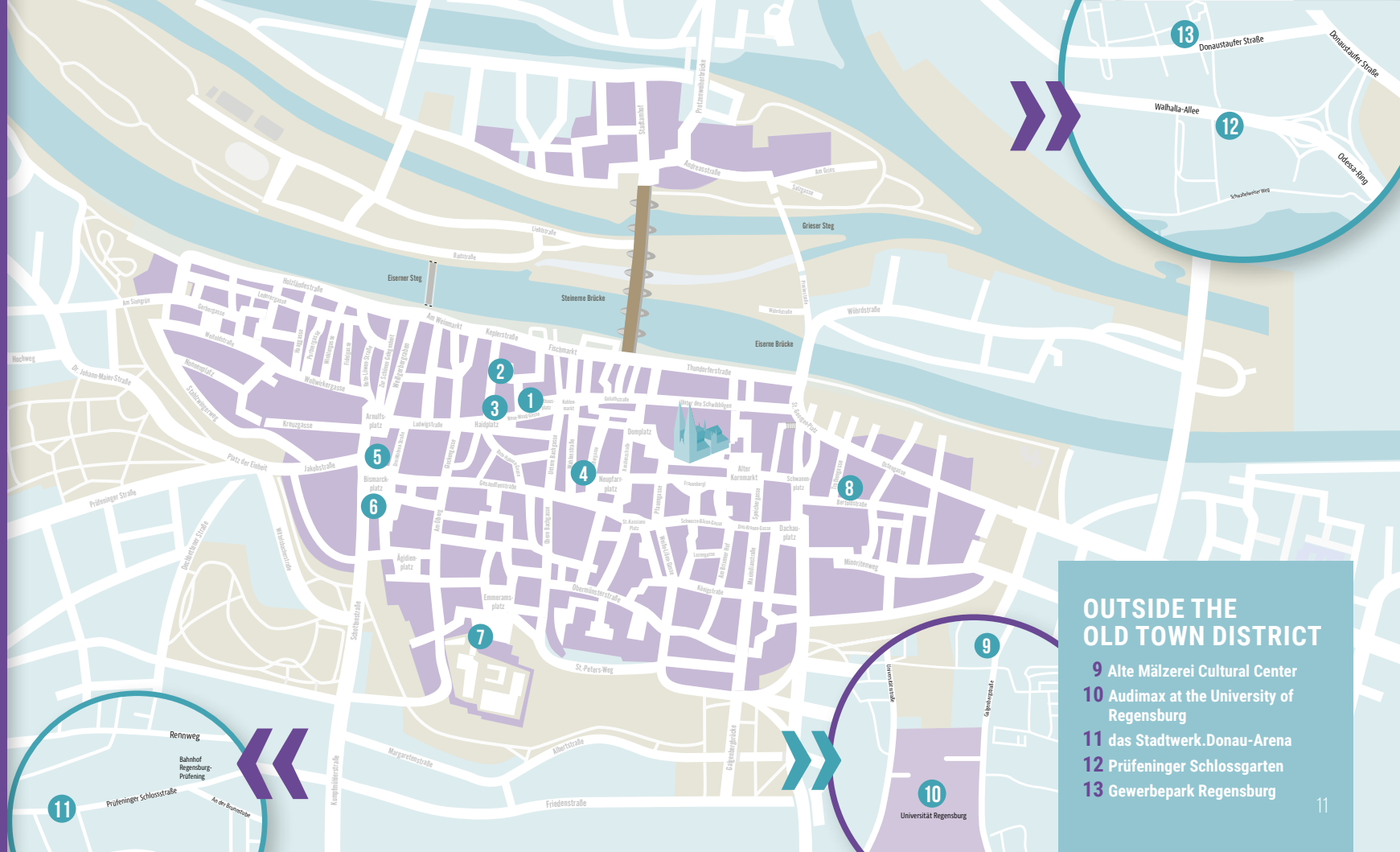
# EXPERIENCING LIVE MUSIC



Regensburg's music culture is as unique as the city itself. Festivals, concert series, and guest music performances see unique Regensburg sites fuse with a wide range of music genres offering a one-of-a-kind experience in an extraordinary setting. Not only does Regensburg soak up the spotlight, but the city is also a vast stage itself, boasting an array of diverse venues. Whether it be cabaret or a big night of concerts, these locations all have something in common: their magic is irresistible.

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# OLD TOWN HALL AND HISTORIC IMPERIAL HALL



The Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall) has been Regensburg's beating political heart for centuries. A building whose imposing town-hall tower was designed to symbolize the status of the Free Imperial City was constructed in the center of the Old Town in the 13th century. The Gothic extension of the building, with the Reichssaal („Imperial Hall“), originally intended as a dance hall, was built around 1320/1330.



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The Old Town Hall's heyday began in 1663, when it served as the exclusive venue for the Perpetual Imperial Diet's sessions for nearly 150 years. Today, the wheelchair-accessible Tourist Information Office is located on the ground floor. The magnificent Imperial Hall directly above, and the „Fragstatt“ former interrogation room in the town hall's basement, can be visited as part of daily tours. Music events and receptions are also held in the Historic Imperial Hall on special occasions. The town-hall concerts and Tage Alter Musik festival, which transform the historic space into a concert hall every year in spring/at Pentecost, make for a unique atmosphere. More information can be found in the event details on page 73/74.

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## CENTER FOR YOUTH CULTURE CITY OF REGENSBURG

W1 is both an internationally established concert venue for all sectors of young pop culture, subculture and hip culture, as well as a place where young people can create, learn, and try out music. It is in this spirit that W1 regularly holds concerts that bring national and international bands/artists to Regensburg, where they perform concert evenings together with local musicians. The Center for Youth Culture also

provides opportunities for people to hold their own concerts in cooperation with the venue, thereby not only making its stage available to initiatives and cultural associations, but also actively encouraging young people to test out their skills as concert organizers. W1 was established in 2009 as an institution dedicated to open youth work, based on a need for enabling young people to experience, create, learn, and mix culture. The music section, with concerts, workshops, and much more, is one of many main focuses of the diverse program that spans the full spectrum of youth culture.

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# THON-DITTMER-PALAIS

An architectural gem and unique music venue can be found at Haidplatz in the western part of the Old Town. Consisting of several patrician houses, the complex of the modern-day „Thon-Dittmer-Palais“, with its classicist façade, provides unique insights into Regensburg’s architectural history. The atmosphere and dazzling acoustics of the historic Renaissance interior courtyard make it one of

the finest and most popular event venues in Regensburg. Spanning an area of some 500 square metres, the interior courtyard has a row-seating capacity of up to 400 patrons. The event season generally runs from May to early October, during which time a large stage is set up in the courtyard, available for all organizers to use. The program is very diverse, ranging from classical and modern concerts, to plays and dance performances, to acrobatics and movie nights, meaning there’s something for everyone. As twilight falls, the arcade-lined courtyard is bathed in atmospheric light, enabling audiences to enjoy cozy summer nights to the max in a historic setting.

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# DEGGINGER

The Degginger on Wahlenstrasse is a space and platform for creativity, culture, and innovation in Regensburg. It's where cultural professionals and players from all manner of creative industries meet to engage in constructive dialog on presentations, workshops, networking evenings, or co-working over delicious food, coffee, and cake. And music plays an extra special role here: Whether it be live background music for Sunday brunch, chilled after-work piano-bar nights with pianists performing on the venue's own Steinway, free jazz



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A RELAXED  
ATMOSPHERE—  
COME AS YOU ARE!*

concerts, or concert highlights by international artists in a live club setting, there's almost always something happening at the Degginger. Anyone curious will definitely get their money's worth here, because the program knows virtually no stylistic bounds: From folk, soul, and jazz, to indie and singer-songwriter sounds, to hip-hop and funk, it's basically got everything covered. Good music in a relaxed atmosphere, coupled with delicious food and great drinks, in the heart of the Old Town – the perfect place for everyone.

» Jazz, folk, acoustic, electronic music, funk, soul, hip-hop, indie, pop for young and old.

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# REGENSBURG THEATER

Regensburg Theater is not just the largest municipal multidisciplinary venue in Bavaria; it's also a central part of cultural life in Regensburg. Its repertoire spans five disciplines, and music plays an important role in each of them. The concert program consists of Philharmonic Orchestra concerts and chamber-music nights, presented by the Regensburg Philharmonic Orchestra, which also accompanies the music theater productions. Most of the concerts are held in the grand Neuhaussaal at Bismarckplatz. The full spectrum of orchestral works are covered, with a particular focus on contemporary music. Concerts for families and



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SENSUAL SEDUCTIVE POWER,  
THAT LEAVE THEIR MARK,  
ASK QUESTIONS, AND ARE  
FOREVER REMEMBERED.*

SEBASTIAN RITSCHEL,  
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# HAUS DER MUSIK

Every year, the Haus der Musik plays host to some 100 events and concerts. The “Podium junger Künstler” concert series, for instance, sees the school’s students organize concerts. The City of Regensburg annual Music Prize ceremony is also held here, as is the regional “Jugend musiziert” competition. The singing and music school is a cultural establishment in the city of Regensburg. It encourages children,

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adolescents, and adults to sing and make music together in the core disciplines of ensemble, choir, and orchestra. In addition to providing support for gifted students and helping prepare for tertiary studies, it also provides basic musical education in all conventional vocal and instrumental subjects.

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# THURN UND TAXIS PALACE



Between 800 and 1810, St. Emmeram's Benedictine Abbey was an imperial monastery renowned across Europe, with a distinguished library and outstanding collection of music materials. Its treasures, which include one of the most important sources of European music history in the form of the „Codex Aureus of St. Emmeram,“ are today stored in Munich. When the secularized monastery—excluding the basilica—became the residence of the Thurn and Taxis dynasty in 1812, the royal family continued the establishment's cultural tradition. Prince Karl Anselm of Thurn and Taxis (1733-1805) even turned the theater and court chapel into one of Germany's finest complexes. Some 3000 music manuscripts from this time have been preserved in the royal court library. Visitors to St. Emmeram's Palace can visit the medieval cloister,



the crypt chapel, the royal family's grand quarters, the former stables, and the treasury ([www.thurnundtaxis.de](http://www.thurnundtaxis.de)). The baroque St. Emmeram's Basilica has been a popular concert church since time immemorial, and patrons can experience this side of it for themselves at events such as the annual „Nacht der Musik.“

In 2003, St. Emmeram's great music tradition was revived by the Thurn und Taxis Schlossfestspielen festival, which sees world-famous rock, pop, and classical-music artists give guest performances in the palace's interior courtyard every July ([www.schlossfestspiele-regensburg.de](http://www.schlossfestspiele-regensburg.de)). Viennese magazine „Festspiele“ has ranked the event among the „world's best palace festivals.“

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# »» JAZZCLUB REGENSBURG e.V.



With some 700 members, the Regensburg Jazz Club is one of the largest jazz clubs in Germany.

It is also one of the most successful. In its approximately 35 years of existence, it has made a name for itself on the international stage, attracting stars and talent from all over the globe to Regensburg. Headline acts like Chet Baker, Archie Shepp, Joe Pass, and Till Brönner have all performed here. But apart from established artists, the jazz club also gets the next generation up on stage, providing a wonderful forum for newcomers and undiscovered talent. The jazz club has seen many international stars rise to fame, and they always enjoy returning there to perform. The program encompasses all forms of jazz, and the club itself is

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TO BE LOUD!*

bold, experimental, and always open to new things: crossover is the name of the game. But the club's main focus remains contemporary jazz. Along with its own concerts—held primarily in the “Leerer Beutel” hall—, the jazz club also has close ties with music and cultural establishments from Regensburg and across the region, including Jazzzeitung, Jazzweekend, the Music College, and other clubs and festivals.

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# CULTURAL CENTER ALTE MÄLZEREI

The Alte Mälzerei Cultural Center is all about offering a broad range of cultural activities in Regensburg, the foundation being a multidisciplinary repertoire of concerts, cabaret, theater, readings, and dance. In addition to its current program, which includes some 150 live events a year, the Alte Mälzerei regularly also devises and runs new projects, event series, and festivals—from a cabaret festival, to the Regensburger Tanztage, to the Regensburg Pop Culture Festival. Its program has both a national and international focus. But it also places great emphasis



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on promoting the regional scene in all areas—from the „home-game“ series for regional bands, to the U20 Poetry Slam and Sommertanztage dance initiative, to the prize for up-and-coming cabaret artists. While the Alte Mälzerei is an event venue, it is also a production site and creative center offering a wide range of courses and advanced training. People from the various disciplines can regularly be found in action in the more than 20 designated spaces that are

spread over four levels. As an important place of communication and interaction, the establishment has become part of the entire district's identity. The Alte Mälzerei Cultural Center was awarded the „Applaus“ venue program prize by Germany's Federal Commissioner for Culture and the Media.



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# AUDIMAX

## AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGENSBURG

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MUSIC CAMPUS  
IN BAVARIA  
HAS AN OFFERING  
AS ABUNDANT  
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The Auditorium maximum—Audimax for short—is the largest and most prestigious auditorium at the University of Regensburg, which was founded in 1962. Apart from lectures, it also hosts some of the university community's most important events, including the Dies academicus, the freshmen's welcome, and graduation ceremonies. With a seating capacity of approx. 1470, the Audimax is also a popular venue for concerts and stage performances. And it's not just university ensembles that appreciate the excellent acoustics, state-of-the-art technical equipment, and the region's largest auditorium and concert hall; re-



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nowned artists like Anne-Sophie Mutter and Ricardo Muti, as well as internationally acclaimed ensembles, all enjoy performing at Regensburg's Audimax, whether in the form of classical-music concert, modern concerts, musicals, plays, or show productions. The Auditorium maximum is situated at the heart of the campus, is accessible via the central

auditorium building, and is adjacent to the university's forum. It is wheelchair-accessible, has parking and is well situated for local public transportation, plus gives you the opportunity to end an enjoyable concert evening by heading to the uni's pizzeria.



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# PRÜFENINGER SCHLOSSGARTEN

The Prüfeninger Schlossgarten at the western end of the city is perhaps one of the loveliest and most exclusive open-air event venues in Regensburg: The lights twinkling in the gorgeous old trees and the

silhouette of the castle casting a picturesque backdrop for the stage make for magical musical moments surrounded by nature. In addition to its role as a space for all kinds of events, such as conferences,



weddings, and parties, the Schlossgarten is primarily also a place to experience and embrace music. The Prüfeninger Schlossgarten provides a home for music all year round. In summer, you can look forward to fantastic concerts by national and international artists from all kinds of music genres, ranging from folk to hip-hop. And during the winter, listen to acoustic live background music in the „Prüfeninger Wintergarten,“ with ice-skating, curling, igloos, mulled wine, and culinary specialties.

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*the Stadtwerk.Donau Arena* has been eastern Bavaria's largest event venue for over 20 years. It is the benchmark when it comes to flexibility, versatility, and comprehensive service. The showpiece that is *the Stadtwerk. Donau-Arena* can transform from an ice rink to a concert hall overnight. Renowned artists from all over the world perform here, over an area spanning nearly 20,000 sq ft. Whether it be rock or pop music, hits, musicals, or oldies, it's got a whole range of music genres covered. Depending on seating setup, it has a capacity of up to 7400 people in grandstands and standing room. Tickets are available online at Eventim or at relevant ticket agencies.



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# GEWERBEPARK REGENSBURG

The Gewerbepark Regensburg has been a renowned event venue for many years. Events such as the Auto Show and Food-truck Festival attract up to 20,000 visitors to the park every year. And musicians always clearly mark out two important dates in their diary:



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accessible by local public transport, but even those arriving by car can park in one of the 3500 free parking bays right next to the venue.

The opening of the Bavarian Jazz Weekend and the Piazza Festival, both of which are held at the Gewerbepark's piazza. The Bavarian Jazz Weekend is traditionally opened at the piazza on the Thursday, with primarily international jazz greats get the party off to a swinging start. The Piazza Festival, meanwhile, sees over 10,000 patrons flock to the Gewerbepark every year. A large festival stage is set up at the piazza, with musicians and bands rocking the Gewerbepark for two whole weeks. Yet nowhere makes it easier to get to your favourite musicians' concerts. Not only is the Gewerbepark conveniently



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# MUSIC IN CHURCHES



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The immense importance of church music is not only demonstrated through the over-1000-year-old tradition of the Regensburger Domspatzen boys' choir, which performs concerts worldwide, but, over the centuries, has also become a major part of both denominations' cultural identities. The many monasteries alone, particularly St. Emmeram's Abbey, were top-class cultural institutions until secularization. The art of Gregorian plainsong is fostered intensively to this day at St. Peter's Cathedral and the Old Chapel. The founding of church choirs in the 19th century also saw a lively folk-music scene develop in the city parishes. The establishment of the Church Music School in

1874 saw Regensburg additionally become one of the most important international training centers for church music. A number of services held in the churches of the Old Town for festive occasions feature elaborate musical repertoires, and concerts are held regularly all year round. Regensburg's organ scene has also experienced a revival in recent decades as a result of numerous renovations and new constructions. The spectacular, world's largest freely suspended organ in Regensburg Cathedral, the Pope Benedict Organ in the Old Chapel, and the new Bach Organ in the Protestant Holy Trinity Church attract thousands of visitors to the annual organ concert series during the summer months.



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# UPPER PALATINATE FOLK MUSIC

## » BAVARIA'S BRINGING THE TUNES...

Until well into the 20th century, folk music was primarily „utility music“ consumed for entertainment and, in particular, for dancing. Musicians and melodies would often travel back and forth across Europe. And while there were regional particularities, such as the Zwiefachen—beat-shifting dances that have been classified as Intangible Cultural Heritage since 2016—, most of the repertoire consisted of popular operetta melodies, early hits, or similar.



The efforts to foster folk music in the post-war era have raised public awareness of regional music and traditional instrumentation. But folk music is constantly evolving. In recent years, party bands performing predominantly the latest hits and pop music have once again been joined by folk and brass bands for dancing and singalongs at folk festivals like the Regensburger Dult.



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## UPPER PALATINATE FOLK MUSIC

» **Join in:** Folk music and pub culture go hand in hand. Experience traditional music at Regensburg's beer gardens and many taverns. Together with the Bayerischer Landesverein für Heimatpflege e.V., other districts, and the DEHOGA, the Upper Palatinate regional government recognizes musician-friendly pubs that allow musicians to perform in exchange for drinks and snacks. The publicans further support the musicians and singers by having instruments at the ready on site. This gives newcomers in particular the chance to take their homegrown music to the bigger stage. Anyone can give it a go; there's no pre-requisite for being pitch-perfect at all times.



» **Musicians:** The groups on the folk-music scene are extremely diverse. Many are members of the Oberpfälzer Volksmusikfreunde association, which is active across the Upper Palatinate region with an events calendar, its own CDs and music books, folk-dancing nights, and musician get-togethers. Anyone looking for a group will find it here.

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### » **Collecting and researching:**

The Oberpfälzer Volksmusikarchiv (OVA), which is part of the cultural and local-history preservation initiative run by the Upper Palatinate government, is the region's musical brains. It's where historic sheet music is stored, reworked, and performed at music events. Sheet music, dance descriptions, and specialist publications are available for borrowing at the library next-door.



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Regensburg has long been one of the cities with the highest concentration of pubs in Germany. Anyone wanting to listen to music in its pubs and clubs can take their pick from any style of electro, pop, or rock music. But the city's clubs also have hard techno covered. And those preferring to dance to mainstream disco sounds or check out hip-hop or indie sounds are equally well catered to in Regensburg. Regensburg's

pubs similarly boast an excellent selection of music, with award-winning DJs regularly on the decks. There's something to suit every taste here. A number of bands have also established themselves at Regensburg's bars, where the local music scene now continues to gather to chat and exchange ideas. But that's far from everything. A selection of bars, pubs, clubs, and discos can be found online, or simply ask a local what their favorite bar is.





# REGENSBURG BANDS



Frequently loud, sometimes way-out and experimental, usually dancey, and always exciting—Regensburg’s pop scene is varied and innovative.

From hip-hop to indie, from rock to electro, Regensburg’s bands and musicians think well outside the box and enjoy great success far beyond the city’s borders. Indie bands Some Sprouts, Telquist, and Bruckner delight millions of listeners on Spotify and co., while the Teichmann brothers, electro musicians from



Regensburg, are venerated worldwide for their DJing skills, and Liquid & Maniac even get fans at hip-hop festivals in the north dancing with their rapping in Upper Palatinate dialect. Coupled with this are newcomers like Luna Lux, The Komets, Moon Mates, and Riva Leo, who have long been creating a stir nationally. What makes the Regensburg pop scene what it is? People know each other and help each other out. Often, individual musicians will end up displaying their talent in several bands. This has given rise to a community that is open to new things, that gives things a go, and enjoys an ever-growing fanbase. Regensburg sounds new and exciting.



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## BUYING AND STUDYING MUSIC

It's the Stradivariuses and genius craftsmen who have made Regensburg famous well beyond its borders as a center for musical instruments. Not only do they all have a profound understanding of their trade, but they are also more than happy to offer advice and pass on their knowledge! And this is equally true for enthusiasts of pieces that have already been set to music. All kinds of sound-recording media, including those of the more unusual variety, can be found in Regensburg.

And Regensburg still has more to offer! Several famous voices originate here, for this city is where vocals are trained and given the opportunity to evolve and thrive. Whether the ultimate goal is professional or merely a hobby is totally up to the individual.

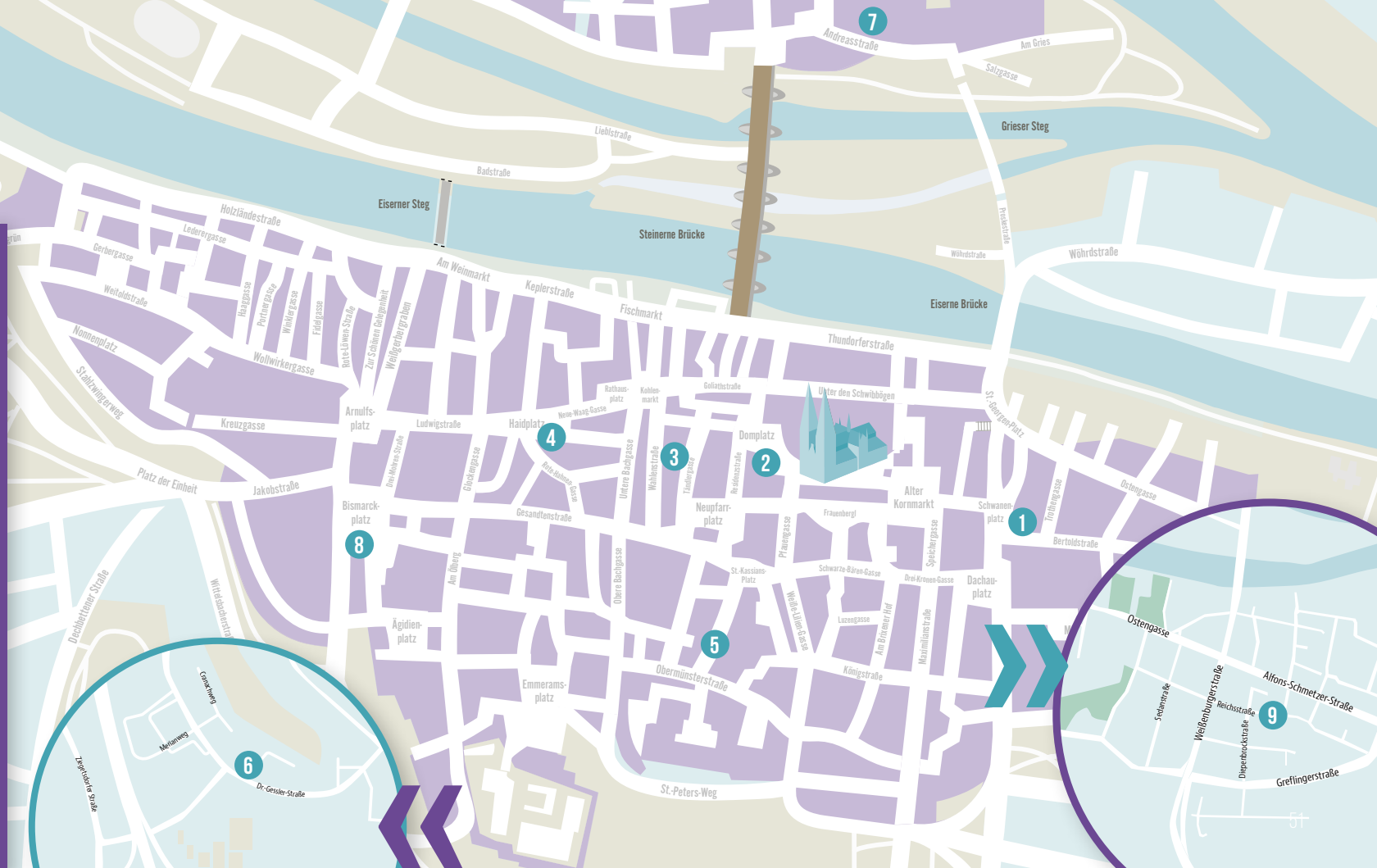
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# GEIGENBAU GOLDFUSS



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The Goldfuss family has had a fascination with the traditional craft of violin-making running in its blood for three generations. Its instruments are distinguished by top quality, perfect sound, and timeless beauty. Their precision-worked tops, backs, and masterfully carved scrolls make each of them unique pieces. Copies of old masters modeled on the creations of Antonius Stradivarius and Joseph Guarnerius del Gesu are also manufactured here true-to-original. The experts at Geigenbau Goldfuss have been dedicating itself to restoring and repairing precious string instruments for nearly 100 years, bringing them back to life with a lustrous new sound. They are creative too, with their patented „Goldfuss Premio“ bridge for cellos and double basses giving the instruments new sonic dimensions. Get top advice from the Stradivariuses of Regensburg.

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## INFO:

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# DOMPLATZ 5

DOMPLATZ 5 is the Catholic information and visitors' center at Regensburg's St. Peter's Cathedral. It has served as a service, information, and gathering hub for cathedral visitors since 2004. In cooperation with some 50 chapter-trained cathedral guides, guests and locals are able to acquaint themselves with St. Peter's Cathedral as a space for art, faith, and sound. The staff at DOMPLATZ 5 provide information on church-service and visiting times, help you plan your visit to the cathedral or church, and are on hand to offer tips and advice.



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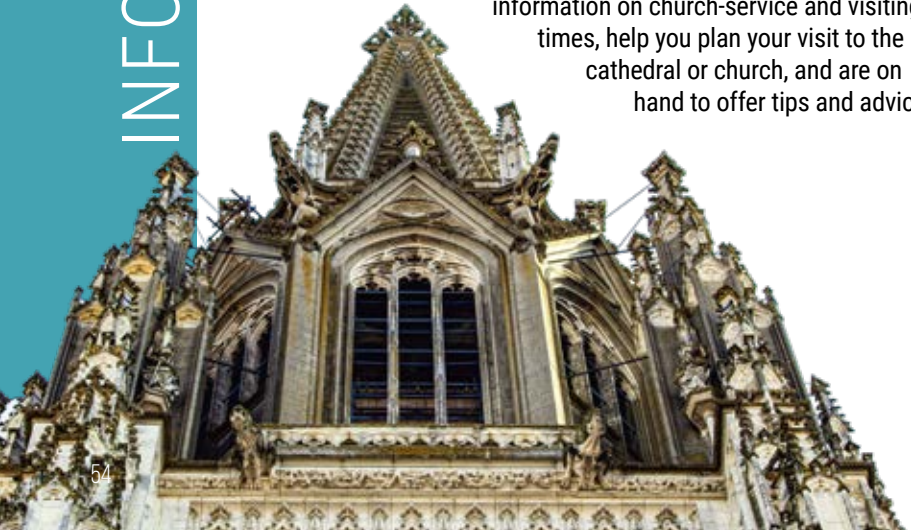
» *WHEN IT COMES TO THE CATHEDRAL AND ITS MANY SOUNDS, WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED*

Concert cards and postcards, CDs with recordings of Regensburger Domspatzen performances and the cathedral organ, and art guides to the cathedral and other churches in Regensburg are all available for purchase here. DOMPLATZ 5 also runs tours to see the cathedral organ, constructed in 2009.



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# SHADILAC RECORDS

„Shadilac Records“ has long been an institution on Regensburg's vinyl scene. Franz Reinhardt has been offering a mix of top-quality rarities and selected new arrivals since 1983. From beats to krautrock, blues to jazz, balladeers to chansonniers and classical, rock to pop—you'll find virtually every subgenre of second-hand and new records and CDs here at reasonable prices. Vinyl and CD collections are of course also available for purchase!



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# MUSIK WITTL



The Musikhaus Wittl is a family-run business founded some 40 years ago by Alfred Wittl. One of the two stores has been located in the heart of Regensburg's Old Town, right at Haidplatz, for more than 20 years. It's got everything a music-loving heart desires. From musical instruments, to sheet music, to accessories, Musik Wittl has everything covered. Expert advice and a repairs service at the on-site master craftsman's workshops are also a major part of its offering.

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# T-RECS RECORD STORE

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BRING BACK  
1000 MEMORIES.*

Your old and soon perhaps even new favorite tunes on vinyl? At the T-Recs record store, you'll find tips and secret tips from years past, as well as the latest releases. A selection of over 10,000 records on Germany's longest record shelf makes for a great place to browse, search, and discover. It contains long-play records and singles from every genre and every decade—in every price category. The store also boasts excellent coffee, exclusive merchandise,



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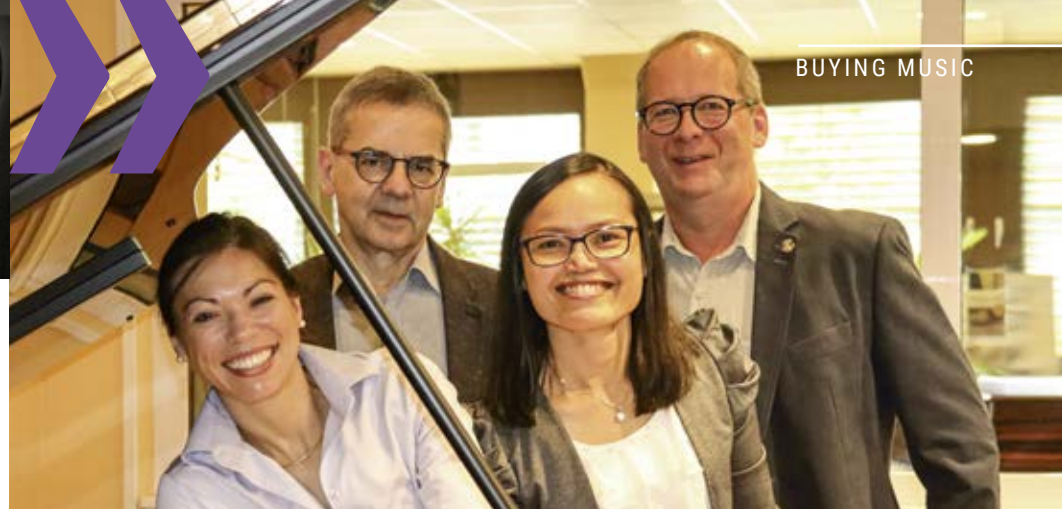


and a bunch of accessories for vinyl newbies and pros alike. Looking for something specific? The staff will be glad to assist you—virtually any record can be ordered upon request, including home delivery. Well-known dialect rapper Maniac and his Demograffics colleague DJ Rufflow, along with artist Milla Müller and her family, run this store with great love and passion. And this team is as vibrant and warm as the store itself. Anyone wanting to experience Regensburg's musical and cultural diversity has come to the perfect place—with good coffee, good conversation, and good music to boot!

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# PIANO- HAUS METZ



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Renowned concert agency Odeon Concerte and their international classical-music stars, the Schlossfestspiele festival with world-famous performers, artists at the Bavarian Jazz Weekend, musical accompanists for silent movies, and town-hall concert musicians have all placed their trust in Piano Metz.

The name says it all here, because this company's focus has always been top-class quality, which is why, since day one, it has been tuning and supplying instruments for many prominent events. Piano Metz is all about permanent top performance.

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piano up close, this place gives you the unique opportunity to get acquainted with it through the exclusive Spirio self-playing system, or even play it yourself in the sound space, complete with stage. A number of international stars have sat here. Piano Metz is an expert establishment with top-trained staff. They'll give you proper, qualified advice, because there's one thing they always strive for: ensuring customers leave the store feeling truly happy. Piano Metz – A Regensburg music tradition since 1969.



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# CATHOLIC CHURCH MUSIC & MUSIC EDUCATION

Regensburg's College of Catholic Church Music & Music Education (HfKM) dates back to 1874, when it was founded as the world's first college of church music, and has been a state-accredited ecclesiastical college since 2001. Its educational offering encompasses church music, vocal teaching, choral conducting, instrument teaching, and purely instrumental courses. And a partnership with the University of Regensburg means students can also train to become arts teachers at grammar



schools, resulting in close cooperations with the university's choirs and orchestras. The college of music has a vast international network, and attracts students from all over the world to Regensburg. It also boasts a diverse range of events for guests and locals. Its concert hall regularly hosts college concerts, which are open to the public.

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P&P Studios Audio Agency runs the recording studio at the Haus der Musik at Bismarkplatz, where it offers a recording service for any musical genre—for solo artists or ensembles. The musical preferences and instrumental skills of the sound mixers at the P&P Studios Audio Agency mean they have a very broad knowledge base and an excellent feel for how to provide the best possible stage for an artist to maximise their sound. Simply send them an email to request a recording time.

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» YOU MAKE THE MUSIC—  
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the Haus der Musik“ page 22



# REGENSBURGER DOMSPATZEN

Social skills, personality, digital learning, eloquence, culture, athleticism, or music & the arts: The education provided to the Regensburger Domspatzen is likely one of the best in Germany. It enables students to develop their own individual talents, and this also includes singing as part of the world-famous choir with its thousand-year-old tradition—pro-

bably the oldest boys' choir in the world. Girls will soon also be able to delight audiences with their vocal artistry in a separate choir. Every national and international concert tour boosts not only the profile, but also the intercultural skills, of the choir and each of its members. The best way to see the Domspatzen perform live is to listen to one of their concerts or

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attend the 10 a.m. mass at St. Peter's Cathedral on Sundays. Performance dates are available at [www.domspatzen.de](http://www.domspatzen.de)

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# EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



When the beats are surging through your whole body, the magnificent sound of the concert piano is tantalizing your ears, and stunning voices are giving you goosebumps—that's when it's live music played the Regensburg way. World-class artists are regular visitors in this global music city. But it's not just them—newcomers and aspiring artists from all musical genres are constantly dropping by Regensburg. The mix of musical styles has a long tradition here, and is perpetuated every year by the love of music that Regensburg is known for.



## ETERNAL SONG

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

The liturgical songs of the Regensburger Domspatzen are among the showpieces of the world-famous boys' choir. And they exude heavenliness during Easter week. They stir the deepest parts of people's souls, and create a sense of the „eternal.“ Conducted by cathedral kapellmeister Christian Heiss, pieces by Palestrina, Victoria Lasso, Lotti, and contemporary composers all ring out at the cathedral.



## TOWN HALL CONCERTS

APRIL/MAY

Top musicians and ensembles will once again be giving guest performances in the historic Imperial Hall. You can look forward to increasingly younger award-winning artists, who are recipients of the ECHO Klassik, OPUS Klassik, ARD-Preis, or other international prizes. The repertoire ranges from sound-blasting brass ensembles to lower-key poetic song nights: The Town Hall concerts are an annual fixture, delighting audiences with amazing sound experiences.



## REVERB

END OF APRIL

The REVERB festival of resonance, space, and music is dedicated to the interplay of sound and architecture. Along with classical music pieces, the main focus at the Holy Trinity Church at St. Ulrich's Museum is on contemporary compositions. Sounds, tones, and melodies flow into one another, weaving a unique sonic tapestry that enables visitors to appreciate and experience the two venues in a new and unique way.



## CINESCULTURA

END OF APRIL / EARLY MAY

The cinEScultura Spanish film and cultural festival is Germany's largest festival for contemporary Spanish-language culture. Nowhere else gives you the opportunity to experience fantastic artists like Rosalía, Sílvia Pérez Cruz, and Niño de Elche live in such a stunning setting.

Big names such as Kiko Veneno, Santiago Auserón alias Juan Perro, and Gioconda Belli also head to Regensburg exclusively for cinEScultura.





## TAGE ALTER MUSIK

The Tage Alter Musik Regensburg is an international music festival that has been held every year on Pentecost weekend (Fri to Mon) since 1984. It combines historical performance with concerts in historic settings across the city of Regensburg, and is one of the world's biggest festivals for ancient music, with a repertoire ranging from the Middle Ages to early Romanticism.

PENTECOST



END OF MAY /  
EARLY JUNE



## CAMPUSFEST

The Regensburg Campusfest is the largest of its kind in Bavaria. It is run by volunteers from the Campus Regensburg e.V. student association, and welcomes up to 10,000 people at the Regensburg campus every year. Over four stages, there's something for every music taste, from indie to alternative to electro. The Poetry Slam stage, meanwhile, is all about the art of the spoken word. Campusfest is free and open to everyone.





## JAHNINSELFEST

The Jahninsselfest has become a permanent fixture on Regensburg's cultural and music scene. The predominantly young attendees of the two-day live-music festival particularly love the music, which brings a breath of fresh air to the cathedral city, away from the mainstream. But the cabaret program and intimate atmosphere of the meticulously organized DIY festival also add to the charm of this event in the heart of Regensburg.



JUNE/JULY

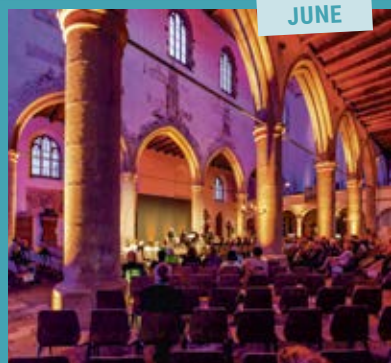


## ORGAN CONCERTS AT REGENSBURG CATHEDRAL

In the glorious high-domed cathedral / you float like a chorus of stars in the sky; ... These lines from the poem by Ignaz Heinrich von Wessenberg seem to be written precisely for the cathedral organ. It floats loftily in the cathedral—a technical and artistic masterpiece. You can hear it in action during church services on Sundays and public holidays, as well as at the organ concerts in June and July, held on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.



JUNE/JULY



JUNE

## „KLANG. RAUM. MUSEUM“ CONCERT SERIES

The two popular and traditional concert series held at the Minoritenkirche and the Regensburg History Museum will now be run under one joint umbrella brand, with the „KLANG. RAUM. MUSEUM“ label combining the „Matinee in der Minoritenkirche“ and the „Serenden im Museum“ series.



JULY

## KLANGFARBEN FESTIVAL OF WORLD CULTURES

Every year, the arcade-lined courtyard of the Thon-Dittmer-Palais in the heart of the Old Town hosts the „Klangfarben Festival of World Cultures“, featuring internationally acclaimed open-air concerts. It boasts performances from big names and exciting new talent from the global music scene. Meanwhile, merchants from all over the world can be found at the „Market of Cultures“ at neighboring Haidplatz all day selling their wares.





## THURN UND TAXIS SCHLOSSFESTSPIELE

The Thurn und Taxis Schlossfestspiele is held every July in the magical setting of the interior courtyard and park of Regensburg's Royal Palace. A top-class program spanning all genres and packed full of international artists makes the festival a magnet for over 30,000 attendees from Germany and abroad every year during the summer festival season.

JULY



## REGENSBURGER STUMMFILMWOCHE

More than cinema or a concert—silent-movie nights are far from silent. Every show is organized by musicians who write scores for „their“ film and add their own personal flavor. Every film concert brings images from the early years of cinema back to life, ensuring they remain an experience to this day. In the romantic setting of the arcade-lined courtyard, it truly is a feast for the eyes and ears.

AUGUST



JULY



## BAYERISCHES JAZZWEEKEND

The Bayerisches Jazzweekend is traditionally held on the third weekend of July, spread across a dozen stages all over Regensburg. It always kicks off at the Gewerbepark Regensburg's piazza. Every year, top-class bands and solo artists take up the invitation to celebrate the Jazzweekend in Regensburg at over 100 concerts. The entire city is pumping over those few festival days. Jazz in the city, a city in jazz!



MAY & AUGUST/SEPTEMBER



## REGENSBURGER DULT

The Regensburger Dulten, traditional folk festivals, are held two a year—in spring and fall. They treat attendees to a vibrant offering of carnival rides, stalls, beer tents, and great easy-listening music. In addition to the fun fair, there is also the popular market fair, where merchants from all over the world sell their wares.







## PALAZZO-FESTIVAL

The Palazzo Festival is held every year in one of Bavaria's finest arcade-lined Renaissance courtyards at the Thon-Dittmer-Palais. Not only does it boast a magnificent musical program, but it also has outstanding acoustics. Located in the heart of Regensburg's Old Town, the festival ensures attendees from near and far can enjoy fantastic musical evening entertainment in a great setting.



END OF JULY /  
EARLY AUGUST

## REWAG KLASSIK IM PARK

REWAG-Klassik im Park kicks off the REWAG-Kulturwochenende on the first Friday night of August. Various ensembles perform classical pieces in all kinds of combinations; from saxophone quartets to string quartets, singing duets to piano trios, and even large orchestras, there's lots to enjoy on the Stadtpark's stages. And it's all free.



AUGUST

END OF JULY /  
EARLY AUGUST



## PIAZZA-FESTIVAL

The Piazza Festival sees over 10,000 patrons flock to the Gewerbepark every year. A large festival stage is set up at the piazza, with regional, national, and international musicians, cabaret artists, and bands rocking the Gewerbepark for two whole weeks in late July/early August. The spectrum of artists has all target audiences covered, from hip-hop, to rock and pop, to hits and comedy.

AUGUST



## REWAG NACHT IN BLAU

The Saturday then sees the REWAG-Nacht in Blau swing into gear, with a vibrant musical program ranging from jazz, to hip-hop, rock, blues, and funk, to rock'n'roll, soul, and punk performed by local Regensburg bands, as well as other German groups. Both nights also feature tours of the Kunstforum Ostdeutsche Galerie, street art, and culinary delights.

## REGENSBURG CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

Every year at the end of September, this festival offers top international music quality, as well as giving regional artists an opportunity to demonstrate their skills. The term „Chamber Music“ is broad, setting virtually no limits for music genres or other forms of art. The concerts, great venues, and a special festival beer make for an overall feast for the ears, eyes, and taste buds.

SEPTEMBER



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONCERTS WITH THE DOMSPATZEN

The Advent and Christmas concerts performed by the Domspatzen at Regensburg's Audimax are the stuff of legends. With their wonderful singing, the world-famous boys' choir makes the wait for Christmas easier to bear. Audiences are able to zone out from all the Christmas hustle and bustle and immerse themselves in atmospheric Advent and Christmas music from all over the world. Some singers will also perform solos, as per tradition.

DECEMBER



OCTOBER



## PUSH POP-CULTURE FESTIVAL

This festival dedicated to Regensburg's innovative pop-culture scene is held every two years. Over an entire weekend, creative regional artists from the worlds of music, theater, literature, film, and art showcase their talent at more than 60 events. Youth culture, pop culture, and the creative industry address the latest issues at shows, workshops, and discussions. The Regensburg pop-culture festival offers live events, information, and a platform for intensive dialog.



JANUARY



## SPARKS & VISIONS INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

A charming 200-year-old theater, nine top-class bands over three days, and jazz in all its vibrant, diverse glory: the Sparks & Visions international jazz festival due to be held in January 2023 is sure to be a fantastic highlight for all jazz connoisseurs and lovers of good music to kick the year off in style!



## ODEON CONCERTS

Odeon Concerts have made Regensburg one of the hottest venues for international orchestras and greats of the classical-music scene. Legendary artists like Claudio Arrau, Svatoslav Richter, Itzhak Perlman, Yehudi Menuhin, and Anne-Sophie Mutter have all graced the stage here. The list is endless – it's effectively the who's who of the classical music world. Enjoy guest performances by the greats of classical music, coupled with exciting new talent, at Regensburg's Audimax.



STARTING IN FALL



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# A WALK THROUGH REGENSBURG'S MUSICAL HISTORY

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One of the earliest dateable examples of music notation was written in Regensburg around 830. St. Emmeram's Abbey was a leading center for preserving the art of Gregorian chanting. Music of course played a key role in parliamentary magnificence and grandeur, and Regensburg joins Salzburg, Vienna, and Innsbruck as one of the cities north of Alps where operas were first performed. According to Franz Liszt, Regensburg was „the church-music capital of the Catholic world” in the 19th century. Book a guided tour now.



# REGENSBURG WALKS

There's no better way to explore the city of Regensburg and its World-Heritage sites than on foot. Art, culture, music, handicrafts all have a long tradition here. We recommend our themed walks to help you discover the city's many facets. On one of these leisurely walks, you'll experience unique crafts, creative art, extraordinary music, city highlights, or pure nature in the leafy boulevards that ring the historic Old Town. Available at the Tourist Information Office at the Old Town Hall.



## 16 HIGHLIGHTS

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### Regensburg sights not to be missed.

Top English architect Norman Foster considered Regensburg to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world, and the city does indeed boast an exclusive two UNESCO World Heritage titles. It all started with the Romans, who established a camp here. In the Middle Ages, long-distance trade not only saw luxury goods arrive in Regensburg, but also wealth and civic pride, which has since been set in stone a thousand times over. Amazing cultural highlights—and we present 16 of them here in this brochure.



» Available at the Tourist Information Office at the Altes Rathaus ...

# Art Walk

Regensburg's Art Walk will take you to galleries, museums, an artists' residence with studios of young artists, and numerous public works. Discover Regensburg from an architectural and contemporary-art perspective.

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# Crafts Walk

Where can you still find brush-makers or knife-grinders in the city? Who tailor-makes hats for princes, celebs and Hollywood productions? Who builds Stradivarius violins for musicians around the world? You'll find out right here – genuine Regensburg craftsmanship.

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Regensburg is not just a World-Heritage city; it's also a world music city. For over 150 years, it was the center of the political world in Europe. Emperors, kings, and envoys would all come and go here; people knew how to party. And this included having the best possible music. It's a tradition that continues in this city even today, with Regensburg regularly welcoming top international stars from all genres, including exciting new talent. They all need the best instruments, and make the most of the city's handcrafted Stradivariuses, as well as the expert music Regensburg has a diverse and vibrant music scene packed full of unique venues.

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