



12th International MainWeltmusik Festival – June 13, 2026 – Büsing Palais, Offenbach am Main  
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The 12th International MainWeltmusik Festival will take place on June 13, 2026, in the courtyard of the Büsing Palais as an open-air festival. In this historically shaped setting, we are preparing a festival that, through the unifying power of music, brings together different cultural forms of expression and strengthens social dialogue, peaceful coexistence and openness.

Under the motto “**Songs Without Borders – for cultural diversity, togetherness and lived democracy**”, we aim to bring international artists together on one stage and make the cultural vision of the region even more visible.

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#### **Sponsors and Institutional Contributions:**

The festival is once again held under the patronage of Dr. Felix Schwenke (Lord Mayor of the City of Offenbach am Main), Timon Gremmels (Hessian Minister for Science and Research, Arts and Culture), and Tarek Al-Wazir (Member of the German Bundestag).

The realization of the festival is made possible in particular through the support of Kulturfonds Frankfurt RheinMain GmbH and the Dr. Marschner Foundation, as well as the Cultural Foundation of Sparkasse Offenbach, the Hessian Ministry of Science and Research, Arts and Culture, the City of Offenbach am Main, and Offenbach’s city marketing agency (OSG mbH).

Furthermore, we would like to express our special thanks to the City of Offenbach am Main — especially to the Office of Cultural Management and the Office of Public Relations — for their many years of support, lived solidarity, and commitment to culture.

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#### **Programme and Artists:**

This year, **Shantel**, who combines Balkan and world music with modern stage energy and reaches a wide international audience with his distinctive style—will perform at the festival with a special performance. From Kenya, **Nina Ogot** will bring the vibrant rhythms of Africa to the courtyard of the Büsing Palais with her unique Afro-folk voice.

At the center of the festival’s musical program is the MainWeltmusik Festival Chamber Orchestra, featuring musicians from the Capitol Symphony Orchestra Offenbach, regarded as one of Offenbach’s long-established and respected orchestras. This orchestra will appear on stage with the support of the Head of the Office for Cultural Management of the City of Offenbach am Main, Dr. Ralph Philipp Ziegler, and conducted by Umut Fırat Yükselir. **Among the artists performing together with the orchestra are composer and singer Hasan Yükselir, Dijle Yükselir with her impressive voice, the young and talented pianist Tuna Bilgin, Bosnian accordionist Almir Mešković and Romanian-Serbian violinist Daniel Lazăr, bağlama virtuoso Vural Güler, Tunisian qanun virtuoso Farah Fersi, as well as German singer Katrin Glenz with her expressive voice.** The artistic director of the festival, Hasan Yükselir, pursues the goal of bringing together different musical traditions of international artists and connecting coexistence and peace through the universal language of music on a shared platform. In doing so, democratic values become visible, rooted in trust, friendship, and a vibrant culture of living together.

The evening will be hosted by Mehmet Harmancı, who has been actively engaged for many years in Offenbach in the fields of education, family, social life, culture, and social dialogue.

Our festival is not only an event, but a concrete expression of collective creation, coexistence, and the shaping of a shared future. Music brings people together regardless of language, religion, or origin and creates a common basis of understanding. The MainWeltmusik Festival 2026 warmly invites all music and culture enthusiasts to become part of this special encounter.

**This festival is dedicated to you, to your endless dreams—and to those who share them.**

**General Information:**

Event Name: 12th International MainWeltmusik Festival  
Date: Saturday, June 13, 2026 – one-day open-air event  
Admission: 6:00 PM | Start: 6:30 PM  
Venue: Courtyard of the Büsing Palais  
Address: Herrnstraße 82, 63065 Offenbach am Main, Germany

**ARTISTS – 13.06.2026:**

Shantel (DEU) – Nina Ogot (KEN)  
Almir Mešković & Daniel Lazăr (BOS / SRB)  
Katrin Glenz (DEU) – Hasan Yükselir (TUR) – Farah Fersi (TUN)  
Dijle (CAN/TUR) – Vural Güler (TUR) - Tuna Bilgin (DEU /TUR)  
Capitol Symphonie Kammerorchester (DEU) – Dirigent: U. Fırat Yükselir (TUR)

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**Supporters:**

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Hessian Ministry for Science and Research, Arts and Culture  
City of Offenbach am Main

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Offenbacher Stadtmarketinggesellschaft mbH  
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**Patronage:**

Timon Gremmels (Hessian Minister for Science and Research, Arts and Culture)  
Dr. Felix Schwenke (Lord Mayor of the City of Offenbach am Main)  
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**Tickets:**

Standard: €32 - Group (from 5 persons): €29  
Box office: €45  
Tickets are available at all known advance booking offices – Phone: +49 69 902839

**Online-Tickets:**

<https://www.adticket.de/MainWeltmusik-Festival.html>

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**Website / Social Media:**

[www.mainweltmusikfestival.de](http://www.mainweltmusikfestival.de)  
[www.facebook.com/mainweltmusikfestival](https://www.facebook.com/mainweltmusikfestival)  
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<https://www.instagram.com/hasanyukselir/>  
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