



Come celebrate with us a spectacular mix of music, poetry and art at ID Festival 2022: Shavuot!

The Harvest Fest of Shavuot and the Christian Pentecost fall on the same day this year: June 5. We take the occasion to mark the intercultural exchange between Israel and Germany, and herewith cordially invite you to celebrate with us the sixth edition of ID Festival at Radialsystem, Berlin. This year, it will be a one-day celebration of art, music and poetry get-togethers in the spirit of the Jewish holiday of Shavuot.

Among this year's highlights is "Kreuzberg Sonata": for the first time in Germany, Israeli rock star Eran Zur and a line-up of musical guests - all major figures in the Israeli music scene - will offer an exclusively-for-ID-Festival produced mix of poetry, rock, indie folk, Tolstoy's Kreuzer Sonata and classical modernism.

The festivities will then continue in the "FRAMED @ ID Festival" Kultursalon. Nearly a century after the last Jewish Kultursalon in Berlin took place, our festival visitors will be able to experience a Kultursalon again, Tel-Aviv-Berlin-Style, and enjoy musical performances by the most sought-after alternative jazz-funk acts of the bubbling Tel Aviv music scene. In an informal setting, the event will also comprise the sampling of traditional Shavuot delicacies, as well as an exhibition and a live-painting performance.

Shavuot occurs on the sixth day of the Hebrew month of Sivan. According to the Bible, on that day, the Torah was revealed to Moses and the Israelites at Mount Sinai. Thus, the holiday represents the (trans)formation of a nation, with the epic receipt of the Ten Commandments. Transformation is at the heart of our festival's explorations this year, and our MIFGASHIM (Hebrew for "Encounters") series aims to highlight this aspect of Shavuot:

Dr. Dory Manor and Eran Zur will explore the translation process between poetry and music; Mati Shemoelof will introduce the visionary power of multilingual writing. Photographer Benyamin Reich will argue that forbidden sexual liaisons - such as described in the Book of Ruth, which is traditionally read on Shavuot - are catalysts for great transformations.

Shavuot is also one of the biblically ordained three pilgrimage festivals. In the post-Temple era, there are no longer specific laws on Shavuot, only the tradition of eating dairy foods and "being in a state of joy". ID Festival has both traditions aimed at.

The ID Festival is a platform for the flourishing Israeli cultural scene in Germany. Founded by pianist and composer Ohad Ben-Ari in 2015, the European Festival Award-winning ID Festival fosters collaborations between Israeli artists and local artists and art institutions. Tickets will go on sale on April 28, 2022. For more information, please visit <https://idfestival.de>

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Program

With Yonatan Albalak, Geva Alon, Apifera, Ohad Ben-Ari, Amir Bresler, Shaul Bustan Trio, Battering Trio, Avshalom Caspi, Ofir Dor, KerenDun, Hamuchtar, Nitai HersHKovits, Nomok, Hila Karni, Liquid Saloon, Dory Manor, Benyamin Reich, Rejoicer, Mati Shemoelof, Sivan Shavit, Lir Vaginsky, Sefi Zisling, Amir Zoref, Eran Zur

MIFGASH I: Poetic Translations

An Encounter of Music and Poetry with Eran Zur and Dory Manor

12:30 – 14:00 | Studio C | Performance and Discussion

English and German

One of Israel's best-known singer-songwriters and a renowned author, translator and editor meet and open up a fascinating world of composing music to poems - such as to the works of Else Lasker-Schüler, Edgar Allan Poe and Charles Baudelaire.

MIFGASH II: Encounters between Languages

On the Visionary Power of Multilingual Poetry

With Mati Shemoelof

14:30 - 16:30 | Studio C | Discussion & Writing Workshop

German, Hebrew, English & other languages

The workshop introduces a new way to compose poetry: multilingual writing. By crossing language boundaries, the particular experience of people with migration experience is emulated. In this way, the multilingual writing technique can be viewed as a visionary way of promoting tolerance and understanding - for the preservation of a thriving cultural diversity that can reach far beyond the current translation engines.

MIFGASH III: Lust for Holiness

With Benyamin Reich

17:00 - 18:30 | Studio C | Exhibition and Discussion

English & German

Using the Book of Ruth, traditionally read on Shavuot, photographer Benyamin Reich offers a unique perspective on the intertwinement of sexuality and spirituality and the experience of being an outcast.

Kreuzberg Sonata Eran Zur feat. Geva Alon, Sivan Shavit |

Opening acts: Hamuchtar, Shaul Bustan Trio

19:00 | Halle | Concert - Israeli Rock / Alternative Rock / Indie Folk / Classical Modernism

PREMIERE

26 € | 20 €

The Israeli rock star Eran Zur makes his debut appearance in Germany! With special guests Sivan Shavit and Geva Alon, among other renowned Israeli artists, the show will be a surprising and spectacular mix of poetry, rock, indie folk, Tolstoy's Kreutzer Sonata and classical modernism.

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Kultursalon with

Music Performances, Live-Painting Exhibition and Shavuot-Party

21:30 | Saal | **Kunst | Musik** - Alternative Jazz, Instrumental, Afro Beat, Electronic, Funk

PREMIERE

20 € | 16 €

Modelled after the historic Jewish Kultursalons, the event will be a feast of wine and traditional Shavuot delicacies, live painting, and cutting-edge music, performed live by Tel Aviv's most sought-after electro-jazz-funk bands.