

Press Release
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No One's Coming, Everyone's Going! The non-festival of the summer with Peaches, Sasha Waltz, cie. toulalimnaios, Eva Mattes, Sharon Dodua Otoo, She She Pop, Kathrin Röggla and Berlin's entire independent arts community. This solidarity festival for independent artists and culture makers in Berlin facing extreme financial hardship (doesn't) **take place on July 24, 2020.**

No one came to Hamburg and no one has come to Berlin either for quite some time, but everyone's going: inspired by the *Keinerkommt* festival in Hamburg, an initiative of independent artists and culture makers is putting on the non-festival of the summer in Berlin, in cooperation with the Coalition of the Independent Arts and all arts advocacy associations, supported by: Berlin's Senate Department for Culture and Europe, the Free University of Berlin, Reservix, Wall Decaux and many, many more.

All income made from ticket sales and merchandise will be given to independent artists and culture makers in Berlin's independent arts community working in all disciplines who did not receive aid from Berlin's Soforthilfe II program and do not meet the requirements for any federal or state relief programs and thus have had little or no income for the past several months. It is for them, those who have fallen through all the cracks in the system and can no longer cover their living costs, that *Niemand kommt, alle sind dabei* is being put on: a festival made by the community for the community. Peaches is going, Sasha Waltz & Guests and cie. toulalimnaios are going, Eva Mattes is going, Sharon Dodua Otoo is going, She She Pop are going, Kathrin Röggla is going and Berlin's entire independent arts community is going - and no one's coming.

During the coronavirus pandemic, attendance and physical presence can be deadly. And it is precisely because of this that many independent artists and culture makers are no longer able to earn money. Most cultural institutions in Berlin will remain closed until July 31, 2020. Even with the partial opening of theaters, operas, clubs, movie theaters or concert venues, not enough tickets can be sold under strict hygiene concepts in order to be able to pay fees in their full amount, fewer people are able to be on stage or behind cameras and fewer people are able to be involved in cultural projects. Open-air events cannot be held all the time everywhere. There is no end in sight. And no one knows what will be left of Berlin's one-of-a-kind cultural landscape by then.

Through July 23, 2020, independent artists and culture makers in Berlin can submit an application to the organizers of *Niemand kommt, alle sind dabei* to have their names included in the drawing to distribute the donations received. The organizers hope to be able to provide € 1,000.00 to each qualified applicant whose name is drawn.

The exact amount will not be able to be determined until it is clear what the total income of this solidarity festival is. The criteria for applying for funds are: a registered address in Berlin, a tax number for freelancers, a brief summary of the applicant's financial situation and not having received aid from the *Soforthilfe II* program. No artistic content is asked for as part of the application. The applications will be checked for completeness of the information provided. More information as well as the application form is available at:

<https://niemandkommt.de> Links for sharing: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1543182209189279/>
https://www.instagram.com/niemand_kommt/
#niemandkommt #allesinddabei

In order to support Berlin's independent artist and culture makers, we are asking everyone to buy a [ticket](#) for the *Niemand kommt* festival. Regular price: € 22, additional prices: € 11, € 44 or € 95 Tickets are sold via our partner [Reservix](#), the prices are subject to an additional one-time processing fee per order.



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Also (not) coming:

There are currently 192 independent artists and culture makers on this list.

ACUDtheater

Agnès Guipont

Alex Bäke

Alexey Kokhanov

Almut Schlicker

Anali Goldberg

André Uerba/ SHORT HOPE

Andrea Scarfi

Anke Westermann

Anne-Mareike Hess

Annegret Geist, Theater Geist

Antonia Baehr

Antonia Low

Areli Moran

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Artisanen (Stefan Spitzer und Inga Schmidt)

B.E.T. - Berlin Expat Theatre

Ballhaus Ost

Barockmusik Ensemble LA MERAVIGLIA (Leitung Vera Petry)

Ben Blu

Berit Jentsch

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Bianca Austermann, textBAutheater

Birgit Wieger

Birte Opitz

BKA Theater

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Brad Nath

Breeda CC, Dead Chickens

Bridge Markland

Bruno Pilz

bücking & kröger

Casey Tower

Cathy Walsh

Ceven Knowles

Chang Nai Wen / Sisyphos, der Flugelefant (SdF)

CHICKS*

Christiane Klatt

cie. toula limnaios

Claudia Bosse

Claudia Wieser

collapsetofraction collective

Concerto Zampogna (Christian Walter, Christine Trinks, Gösta Funck)

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Cornelia Schlemmer

Cox Ahlers

Dagmar Gester

Daniel Brunet

Daniel Hope

Daniel Trumbull

Daniela Gubatz

Daniella Eriksson

Das Hexenberg Ensemble

Das Weite Theater

Deborah S. Phillips

DJ Wuthe am Grammophon

Donald Muldrow Griffith

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Elisa Müller/Institut für Widerstand im Postfordismus

Enlightainment

Enrico Paglialunga

Ensemble I ZEFIRELLI: Fux und Biber - Tierisches aus dem barocken Lustgarten

ENSEMBLE LUX:NM

Erik Drescher

Erik Goengrich

Errant Sound

Eva Kaufmann

Eva Mattes

Eva Plischke

EVENTPUPPETS & company

Figurentheater Grashüpfer

fleischlin/meser

Fliegendes Theater

Flinn Works

Frauke Löffel

Frederika Tsai

Frederike Raoul Doffin

Friedemann Hecht

Friederike Ziegler

gamut inc

Giuliana Corsi Kolling (Harake Dance Company, Chaim Gebber Open Scene)

Gob Squad Arts Collective

Gösta Funck

Gülina

GUT REACTION Percussive Dance Theatre

Hannah Hamburger

hannsjana

Heike Brandt

Helena Botto

Henning Wehland

Henrike Iglesias

hirche/krumbein productions

Hysterisches Globusgefühl

Im Leeren Raum

Inga Maria Klaucke

Ingo Reulecke

Interrobang

Irene Klein

Isabella Mavellia

Jan Dober

Janne Gregor

Jasminka Stenz

Jayrôme C. Robinet

Jennifer Lorenz

Jenny Schrödl

Johanna Kasperowitsch

Johanna Lemke

Julia Keren Turbahn

Julia Kratz

Julia Krause

Julia Kursawe

Juliane Beer

Ka Rustler

Kadir [Amigo] Memiş

Kalle Freynik

Kareth Schaffer

Kat Staub

Katharina Scheidtmann

Käthe-Dorothee Kaye

Kathleen Heil

Kathrin Goosses

Kathrin Hegedüs

Kathrin Röggl

Katrin Hieronimus

Keike Twisselmann

Klaus Farin

KommaKlaus

Konstanze Schmitt

KreiKa - vom alltäglichen Wahnsinn (Julia Schwebke, Friederike Ziegler und Frauke Pietsch)

Krysti Himmelfahrt & 1 Muse

Lena Köhn

Lina Gómez

Lina Sur

Liquit Walker

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M. Kardinal

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Mareile Metzner

Maren Strack

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Martin L. Reiter

Martin Zellerhoff

Martina Klein

Martina Neu

Matthias Beckmann

Maximilian Ehrhardt

Mélanie Witteborg

Melli Müller

Merlin Puppet Theatre (Dimitris Stamou und Demy Papada)

Michael Celer-Busse

Michael Schwager

Michaela Muchina

Miguel Witzke Pereira

Ming Poon

Miriam Jakob

Moni Fischaleck

Moving Poets Berlin (Brianne Curran, MyLoan Dinh, Maya Nathalie Gomez, Jaqueline Heer, Till Schmidt-Rimpler, Mark Swysen) und Moving Poets Novilla

Naomi Boyce

NAT.

Natasha Schnur

Neuköllner Oper

Nicola Reinmöller

Nicole Gospodarek

Nikki und Clarissa

Nikolaus Schneider

Núria Sanromà-Gabàs

ONCE WE WERE ISLANDS

PARNASSVS MVSICVS - Ensemble für Alte Musik

Patrick Wengenroth

Paul Grote

Pauline Payen

Peaches

Peter Pleyer

Petra Weller

Raum 305 (Moritz Haase, JARNOTH und Philipp Boë)

Rose-Anabel Beermann

Sam Hunter

Sarah Rosenau

Schaubude Berlin

Sergiu Matis

Sigrid Gareis

Sigrid Grajek

Silvie Naunheim

Simone Gisela Weber

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Theater im Delphi

Theater Lakritz Berlin

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Tilman Albrecht

Tine Elbel

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Torsten Oelscher

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Ursula Ebner

Ute Kahmann

Uwe Berger

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Wolfgang von Kessinger

Xavier Le Roy

Xenia Taniko

Yoriko Maeno

Zeitgetroffen Kollektiv

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