

Musikfest ION

June 19 to July 5, 2026

Germany's most diverse
festival in breathtaking churches??
Sounds like Nuremberg!

The Musikfest ION is Nuremberg's most fast-paced music festival - every year, the festival organizers bring a varied and top-class program to Nuremberg's churches with a great deal of creativity, professionalism and passion. The atmosphere that prevails in the medieval sacred buildings when music greats such as Wolfgang Niedecken or The King Singers present their songs is unique and thrills every audience member. Goosebumps are guaranteed here!

Story

- date: every year from the end of June
location: in the churches of Nuremberg
- originated still in the ruins of the war in 1951 as the "Musica Sacra" International Organ Week
- known under the name Musikfest ION since 2018
- further development of the festival from classical organ music to a diverse musical event for listening and participation
- annual increase in visitor numbers (2024: 10.000 visitors)

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Music

- international and national acts, choirs and soloists
- more than just church music: masterpieces of sacred music, but also jazz, pop and a cappella art
- many programs are developed especially for Nuremberg's churches

Good to know

- "Die Maulbeere" serves as a festival café for musicians and the public
- "Sing-along concert": hundreds of singing enthusiasts perform works of music history
- a digital concert folder contains background stories, videos and all information about the concerts
- Christmas edition of the ION music festival with concerts on the 2nd weekend of Advent

