

Klassik Open Air

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One of the biggest classical music
concerts at Picnic in the Park?
Sounds like Nuremberg!

The Klassik Open Air in Nuremberg is one of the largest open-air classical music concerts in Europe. Every year, the Nuremberg State Philharmonic Orchestra and the Nuremberg Symphony Orchestra perform in Luitpoldhain, transforming it into an open-air concert hall in a relaxed picnic atmosphere. The family concert, which has been running since 2013, is also very popular. Here, there are hands-on musical activities where children can discover classical music in a playful way.

Story

- the first Klassik Open Air took place in 2000 on the occasion of the 950th anniversary of the city of Nuremberg
- the Klassik Open Air was inspired by similar formats in New York's Central Park and the "Proms in the Park" in London's Hyde Park
- the series of events consists of a concert evening with the Nuremberg State Philharmonic Orchestra and one with the Nuremberg Symphony Orchestra
- the venue was formerly used by the National Socialists as the Luitpoldarena

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Music

- the orchestras present a diverse and varied program of classical music together with international guest soloists

Good to know

- the audience traditionally uses the concerts to picnic while listening to live classical music
- The Klassik Open Air is also known as the "Woodstock of classical music" and attracts around 160,000 people every year
- Every two years, the "Stars in Luitpoldhain" concert also takes place on the Klassik Open Air stage
- every year one of the Klassik Open Airs is broadcasted on television
- the "bird pin" is a traditional thank-you gift in return for a donation at the Klassik Open Air and is now a coveted collector's item

