

PRESS RELEASE

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**Weekend of the Choirs, Open Air Festival *Airing Out*, Concerts and Talks,
Film series *Box Office*, Long Night of the Museums**

47,000 visitors experience the summer season at the Humboldt Forum

In July and August, the Schlüterhof was once again transformed into the largest open-air stage in the historic centre of Berlin. The result: 15 concerts, eleven choirs, six international films and an enthusiastic audience.

This year's open-air season at the Humboldt Forum came to a successful end yesterday with the Long Night of the Museums. From 1 July to 27 August 2023, around 47,000 guests attended 22 open-air events - from the Weekend of Choirs to international blockbuster films and the Durchlüften music festival.

Hartmut Dorgerloh, General Director of the Humboldt Forum: „We are very happy about this great response. Especially in summer, the Schlüterhof, as an incomparable open-air stage, attracts numerous people to Berlin's Mitte, where they celebrate singing, music and film together with artists in a special atmosphere - for the most part with free admission.”

As part of the big choir weekend *Vielstimmig*, more than 3,700 people celebrated togetherness in the Schlüterhof and sang together with the Berlin choirs; at the BERLIN GLOBAL evening, 2,819 visitors experienced the musicians Enissa Amani, Ezhel and DJ Ipek. The response to the *Airing Out* festival with Virginia Mukwasha-Hetze, Gotopo, The Paradise Bangkok Molam International Band and others was also great: 29,617 enjoyed the live concerts and DJ sets by international and Berlin musicians on twelve evenings.

The Festival *Box Office Around the World* with six current cinema productions from Thailand, Argentina, Nigeria, Vietnam, Brazil and India was seen by 2,365 film enthusiasts. During the Long Night of the Museums with 8,887 visitors at the Humboldt Forum, many enjoyed the summer evening in the atmospheric Schlüterhof.

One building, four partners: This diversity is founded on the collaboration of our partner institutions. The Humboldt Forum is a collaboration between the Stiftung Humboldt Forum im Berliner Schloss; the Stiftung Preussischer Kulturbesitz for collections from the Ethnologisches Museum and the Museum für Asiatische Kunst of the Staatliche Museen zu Berlin; the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin for the Humboldt Lab; and Kulturprojekte Berlin with the Stadtmuseum Berlin for the BERLIN GLOBAL exhibition.

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