

# YOU HAVE A SHOW? We have the stage for you!

INFORMATION FOR  
SHOW AND PERFORMANCE GROUPS



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# SHOW PERFORMANCES AT THE TURNFESTIVAL STAGES AND AREAS

**AGES:**

from 10 years

Our TURNFESTIVAL stages and areas are the meeting point for gymnastics, dance, and show groups at the Turnfest. In total, five different TURNFESTIVAL stages and performance areas invite you to show your performances: The stage at the Market Square and the stage at the Augustusplatz are in the center of Leipzig, where an interested audience awaits you.

The show area Glashalle and the stage in the Messepark are both at the Leipzig Exhibition Centre and are also popular locations. Lastly the stage at the Festwiese right next to the Red Bull Arena is a unique place to perform. For 5 days you can enjoy a vibrant atmosphere, exciting shows, contests and much more with us.



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## TURNFESTIVAL Show Area Market Square

Wednesday, May 28th	16:00 to 18:00
Thursday, May 29th	14:00 to 18:00
Saturday, May 31st	11:00 to 17:00
Sunday, June 1st	11:00 to 13:00

Size: 12 m x 12 m, ground level, with audience on all four sides (360° Stage)



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## TURNFESTIVAL Stage Augustusplatz

Wednesday, May 28th	14:00 to 18:00
Thursday, May 29th	14:00 to 18:00
Friday, May 30th	14:00 to 17:00
Saturday, May 31st	14:00 to 18:00

Size: 14 m x 14 m, elevated stage with a frontal audience



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## TURNFESTIVAL Show Area Glashalle, Leipzig Exhibition Centre

Thursday, May 29th to Saturday, May 31st	13:00 to 15:00 and 17:00 to 18:00
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Size: 14 m x 14 m, ground level, with audience on all four sides

## TURNFESTIVAL Stage Festwiese

Saturday, May 31st	16:00 to 18:00
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Size: 12 m x 12 m, elevated stage with a frontal audience

## TURNFESTIVAL Stage Messepark

Friday, May 30th	14:00 to 16:00
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Size: 12 m x 10 m, elevated stage, low barrier, with a frontal audience

# INTERNATIONAL PERFORMANCES

A very special highlight, where our international groups present themselves, will take place in the show area in the Glashalle at the Leipzig Exhibition Centre. In a 2-hour time slot, performances from all over the world are presented. These performances are a very special experience for the spectators. Prof. Tatsuo Araki from Japan also invites you to an exercise session in the middle of it all – everyone can join!



**Saturday, May 31st** 15:00 to 17:00

📍 TURNFESTival Show Area Glashalle,  
Leipzig Exhibition

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**Friday, May 30th** 11:00 to 18:00

*Group size: from 4 people*

*Performance duration: max. 4 minutes*

*Age: 10 years and older*

📍 TURNFESTival Show Area Marketplace

## DTB-FUN-DANCE

DTB-Fun-Dance is a competition for beginners and advanced dancers of all dance styles. As a group you have the opportunity to rock the stage with your choreography and inspire the evaluators and the audience. Dance styles in any form are welcome: jazz and modern dance, musicals, show dance, hip-hop, new styles and everything that makes your heart beat faster. Impress everyone with your performance, and nothing stands in the way of the grand finale.



**Thursday, May 29th** 14:00 to 18:00

**Saturday, May 31st** 09:00 to 13:00

*Performance Area: 20 m x 30 m*

*Group size: from 8 people*

*Performance duration: max. 5 minutes*

*Age: 12 years and older*

📍 Leipzig Exhibition Centre, Hall 5

## PERFORMANCES WITH FEEDBACK FROM EXPERTS

We invite you to perform your choreography in front of large audience at the Leipzig Exhibition Centre. What sets these show performances apart is that after your performance, you receive professional expert feedback on your presentation. These tips and suggestions are meant to provide you with ideas and motivation to continue working on your performance at home with your club.

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# CHOREOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Are you interested in analysis and feedback on your own choreography? Then this is the right place for you! Professional choreographers from various fields such as acrobatics, dance, gymnastics and theater are available to you with their expertise. After your performance the experts will give you advice and tips on how to improve your show and what to look out for in your presentation. 45

minutes will be spent on practical work with your group.

DSpots at the choreography workshop are very popular - so secure a session quickly and get ready to meet your experts in Leipzig! The choreography workshop takes place at two different locations.



**Wednesday, May 28th** 14:00 to 18:00

**Sunday, June 1st** 09:00 to 14:00

The show area at the Glashalle will draw a lot of attention because it is located in the entrance hall of the Leipzig Exhibition Centre. It can be loud and hectic.

*Size: 14 m x 14 m*

*Group Size: from 8 people*

*Performance duration: max. 5 minutes*

*Age: 12 years and older*

📍 Leipzig Exhibition Centre, Glashalle

**Thursday, May 29th** 09:00 to 17:00

**Friday, May 30th** 09:00 to 17:00

**Saturday, May 31st** 09:00 to 17:00

The GutsMuths-Halle is located at the SpoWi. It provides a quieter and more intimate atmosphere, but also has space for an audience.

*Size: 12 m x 12 m*

*Group Size: from 8 people*

*Performance duration: max. 5 minutes*

*Age: 12 years and older*

📍 SpoWi, GuthsMuths-Halle

# MORE EVENTS


Here you will find additional Turnfest highlights of shows and performances. Don't miss these events and get your tickets now:

## EXAM PERFORMANCES BY DTB CHOREOGRAPHERS

In this show, the graduates of the 2024/2025 DTB Choreographer Education show their exam pieces. The examination evening marks the culmination of an extensive education programme and is undoubtedly a highlight for the participants. For the audience, it promises to be a special showcase evening, featuring a diverse range of pieces: innovative, experimental, classical, and unique. Certainly an insider tip.

**Thursday, May 29th**

11:00

 Leipzig Exhibition Centre, Hall 5  
Price: free of charge (A participation card or the Turnfest-Day-Ticket is required for admission to the Leipzig Exhibition Centre)

## INTERNATIONAL GALA

For the first time in the International German Gymnastics Festival history, there will be an "International Gala" with top-class groups from all over the world, reminiscence of the FIG Gala at the World Gymnaestrada. Performing groups from Chile, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Italy, Japan, Korea, Austria, Portugal, Sweden and the USA are planning their participation. The winning group of the FIG World Gym for Life Challenge 2017 is also planning to participate. Naturally, German show groups are not to be missed either. In a touching and exhilarating show titled „We are the World,“ our national and international guests will captivate the audience with high-class show acrobatics, gymnastics, and many surprises.

**Thursday, May 29th**

**Show 1 16:00 | Show 2 20:00**

 QUARTERBACK  
Immobilien ARENA  
Price: from € 18,00 €

## TURNFEST-GALA

The Turnfest-Gala will also be one of the many highlights of the 2025 gymnastics festival in Leipzig. The creative minds of the „Feuerwerk der Turnkunst“, Europe's most successful gymnastics show, have developed an energetic and modern show for the gymnastics festival, with atmospheric emotions and varied trend sports. In keeping with the extraordinary atmosphere that only gymnastics festivals can create, the Turnfest-Gala is also about celebrating movement in all its facets. National and international artists with different artistic and cultural backgrounds will celebrate young and intercultural movements in particular. Immerse yourself in a rousing show full of colourful lightness that gives gymnastics a fresh new look.

**Friday, May 30th**

**Show 1 16:00 | Show 2 20:00**

**Saturday, May 31st**

**Show 3 20:00**

 QUARTERBACK  
Immobilien ARENA  
Price: from € 18,00

## SHOW "RENDEZVOUS OF THE BEST"

From the vibrant mix of the „Rendezvous of the Best National Finals“, emerge the 15 „DTB Show Groups 2025,“ along with the groups awarded the title „the special something,“ all performing once again in this extraordinary show. The "Rendezvous of the Best" Show is not only a very special moment for the participants, but also for the audience, who can look forward to an impressive display with creative, innovative and spectacular performances. This show is not to be missed!

**Sunday, June 1st**

11:00

 QUARTERBACK  
Immobilien ARENA  
Price: from € 14,00 €

## STADIUM GALA

The Stadium Gala is one of the absolute highlights of the International German Gymnastics Festival Leipzig 2025 that you should not miss! In front of around 42,000 spectators, the entire fascination and diversity of gymnastics will be presented in a magnificent gala. Elaborate and impressive large group performances, international show groups, artistic show acts and music surprises. The Stadium Gala will be an unforgettable event for every single spectator, guest of honour and Turnfest participant - sparks will fly and the whole stadium will be dancing by the end. The colourful 2-hour show will focus on the cosmopolitan city of Leipzig and its history.

**Saturday, May 31st**

**Start of show: 20:15**

**Stadium opening: 18:00**

**Pre-show and Entertainment: 19:00**

📍 Red Bull Arena

Price: from € 18,00 €



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

# ON SHOWS AND PERFORMANCES

**Requirements for participation:** In order to take part in the diverse offerings for performances, all participants must be officially registered for the Turnfest Leipzig 2025 and purchase a Participation Card. Only Turnfest participants can take part.

**Registration:** Registration takes place via the Registration Platform. Detailed information about the performances must be provided there.

**Number of Performances:** Multiple performances and time slots can be booked for the TURNFESTival locations. For all other offers you can only register once per group.

**Equipment and apparatus:** For all offerings, classic gymnastics equipment can be selected during registration in the Registration Platform from a predefined capacity. Only pre-selected equipment is available for the performance. Small equipment and materials must be brought by the participants themselves. Fixed equipment is not available! The equipment catalogue displays all gymnastics equipment that can be provided. Please make sure that you have the right gymnastics equipment.

### Questions?

Contact us: [vorfuehrungen@turnfest.de](mailto:vorfuehrungen@turnfest.de)



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