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PodFest Berlin 2023: October 13th–15th

PodFest Berlin, a festival celebrating Berlin’s diverse and multilingual podcasting community, returns this year with over 100 events across 12 languages, featuring podcasts like Happy Potter, Boys Club, and The Dead Ladies Show, plus hands-on workshops for novices, experts, and the merely curious alike.

Launched in 2021, PodFest Berlin is a festival unlike any other. Enjoy a weekend of live-audience podcast recordings plus cinema, music and comedy. Learn from local podcasting experts and share a drink with Berlin creators and fans.

Celebrating Local Podcasts

PodFest Berlin launched amid a global pandemic, when more people than ever were making and listening to podcasts. But they were isolated, connecting only online. Festival founder, Daniel Stern, noticed his friends and neighbors all enjoying podcasts, but with few opportunities to share their enthusiasm in person.

Podcasts recorded live at the festival have reached an estimated 500,000 listeners so far. This year, PodFest Berlin aims to build on a renewed enthusiasm for live entertainment as audiences seek to reconnect with each other away from their screens.

“I know we’re making something unique because I’m always asked what a podcast festival actually is,” says Stern. “Berlin has its film and music festivals, shared experiences where the city celebrates an artform together. This is just like that, but for podcasts! Live episode recordings are great entertainment, whether it’s a podcast you already love or, better yet, discovering a new favorite. It’s not just an industry event, like how the pumpkin festival is a beloved annual tradition, but you don’t have to be a pumpkin to enjoy it!”

Taking Part

The PodFest Berlin team believes that podcasting is for everyone. That’s makes it much more than just an annual festival. It’s a community that supports and inspires Berlin-based podcasters, providing equipment, education, networking opportunities, and exposure to new audiences.

If you want to record, perform, teach, or do almost anything else at PodFest Berlin, applications are still open via podfestberlin.com. Podcast submissions are free and open to all Berlin-based creators, no matter how many subscribers, listeners, or episodes.

Important information:

When? 13th–15th October 2023

Where? [Noisy Rooms @ House of Music](#), Revaler Straße 99, 10245 Berlin

Apply to record live @ <https://podfestberlin.com/2023-podcast-submission>

Tickets available @ <https://podfestberlin.com/2023> (starting at €10 for a half-day pass)

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Press pack @ <https://podfestberlin.com/press>

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