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The *Festival of Discovery* is taking shape

**The programme of the Jakarta Arts Festival Berlin is online**

Dance, theatre, music, pantomime and many others cultural highlights from Berlin "unknown twin city" presents the **Jakarta Berlin Arts Festival from 25<sup>th</sup> June until 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011** in prominent venues in Berlin. The preliminary programme is already available on the website **www.jakarta-berlin.de**.

The opening ceremony concert **Jakarta in Berlin**, on the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at the Admiralspalast, will gather extraordinary musical contributions from Indonesian artists in Berlin, including two world premieres. The Indonesian Ambassador to Berlin, Mr. Eddy Pratomo and the Indonesian Poet Agus R. Sarjono will hold the welcome speech.

One special highlight will be the **Jakarta Open Air** on the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2011 at Monbijou-Park. Beside the concert of **That Tomi Simatupang Incarnation** at the Amphitheatre, a number of performances and appearances in "Indonesian style" will be presented at Strandbar and at Märchenhütte in the afternoon.

The governor of the super metropolis Jakarta, Mr. Fauzi Bowo, invites you to the **BIG Jakarta Gala** at the Admiralspalast on the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2011. The guest of honour for this extraordinary theatre evening, which also includes leading artists from Jakarta, will be Berlins Governing Mayor Klaus Wowereit. Along with his job as governor, he is the patron of the Berlin Jakarta Arts Festival.

Other highlights of the festival week are performances by the Javanese dance company **Padnecwara** and pantomime theatre **Sena Didi Mime** at the Studio of Admiralspalast. The world famous band **Krakatau** presents jazz-rock between Asia and Europe at Kesselhaus. Indonesia's leading fashion artist, the eccentric **Harry Darsono**, will perform a **Fashion Opera**. Many other extraordinary artists and events can be discovered in the programme. Most of them will be presented in Europe for the first time. The closing evening of the Jakarta Berlin Arts Festival will be the **Java Open Air** at Schloss Schwante in Brandenburg on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July. (Tickets for the different venues are already available)

At the **official press conference** on the **8<sup>th</sup> June 2011** at the City Hall (11 AM, senate press room 319), the final programme and the festival catalogue with detailed background information will be presented.

**For more information: [www.jakarta-berlin.de](http://www.jakarta-berlin.de)**

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