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EURO 2024 FESTIVAL in the Host City Stuttgart: Four fan zones offer atmospheric concerts and a varied supporting program

UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart: highlights on June 28, 2024 with Pietro Lombardi, Mike Singer and much more

Stuttgart – Today's four matches in Groups E and F bring an exciting and atmospheric group phase of UEFA EURO 2024 to a close. Before the round of 16 continues on Saturday, the tournament will take a two-day break on Thursday and Friday. But before the ball starts rolling again, the host city of Stuttgart will offer music lovers and event enthusiasts a wide range of highlights on the non-match days. On 28 June, concerts by artists including JELLINA, Pietro Lombardi and Mike Singer will create a great atmosphere at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz. Throughout the day, the four Fan Zones Schlossplatz, Marktplatz, Karlsplatz and Schillerplatz will once again offer an attractive supporting program - including cover singer Ben Reichert, a referee action day organised by the Württemberg Football Association and plenty of culinary delights.

Good to know: The Fan Zone Schlossplatz opens at 4 pm. The Fan Zones Karlsplatz, Schillerplatz and Marktplatz open at 12 noon. Admission to all Fan Zones - including the concerts in the Fan Zone Schlossplatz - is free of charge. The full calendar of events can be found at <https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/program-euro-2024-festival/28.06.2024/> (subject to change).

The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on June 28, 2024

FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ:

On match days, football reigns supreme at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz, where football fans meet up for public viewing. Now music lovers can get their money's worth - for free. In a picturesque city setting, visitors can experience unique concert moments with major national acts.

The SWR DJ will kick things off at 5.30 pm before JELLINA, one of the most exciting talents on the German music scene, demonstrates her skills. Julia Meladin, another hot newcomer to German-language music who landed a viral hit with the song "Angst", will then take over. The programme continues with Orry Jackson, whose sometimes soulful, sometimes spectacular live performances are becoming increasingly popular.

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The second half of the concert will be introduced by pop artist and songwriter Octavian, who landed one of last year's summer hits with "Mädchen auf dem Pferd". This will be followed by pop artist Mike Singer, who has already topped the German charts with four albums. Pop superstar Pietro Lombardi, a guarantee for top positions in the charts ("Señorita" and "Phänomenal") and top ratings on television ("Deutschland sucht den Superstar"), will conclude the program. Admission is free of charge. There will be 15 catering establishments offering a wide range of culinary delights.

Program at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz on June 28, 2024 in detail:

4:00 pm: Admission

5:30 pm: SWR DJ

6:25 pm: JELLINA

JELLINA released her debut single "Alles" when she was just 16 years old and immediately recorded over 10 million streams on Spotify. She immediately laid a remarkable foundation for her music career. Now the 21-year-old from Munich has released her fifth single, 'Leben war Geil', which once again emphasises her status as one of the most exciting must-watch talents on the German-speaking music scene.

6:45 pm: Julia Meladin

"Angst", the newcomer's debut single, has racked up more than 1.3 million streams in a very short space of time and the 20-year-old singer-songwriter already has more than 290,000 followers on TikTok. Why? Because Julia Meladin writes songs that not only speak to her, but also to many people from the heart, that touch you deeply and won't let you go any time soon.

7:00 pm: Orry Jackson

At the age of four, Orry Jackson stood on stage for the first time and moved all the guests at the event to tears even then. Today, many years later, he is a live sensation who makes every stage shake. After top 50 hits, participation in the Eurovision Song Contest preliminary round, support for Pietro Lombardi and the online success of his song with David Alaba, his path is clearly heading towards album success.

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7:15 pm: Octavian

The pop artist and songwriter Octavian knows how to create images with his words that transport you to other worlds. The versatile pop writer captures his entire chaotic life as a musician in his songs, because no two days are the same. Octavian shot to the top of the German charts with "Mädchen auf dem Pferd" - a techno anthem that temporarily made him the most viral singer in Germany.

7:45 pm: Mike Singer

24-year-old Mike Singer from Kehl is one of the most successful and widest-reaching artists of the social media generation. Sold-out headlining tours, four #1 albums, winner of the "MTV European Music Award" and 1.4 million followers on Instagram speak for themselves. Mike Singer celebrated his biggest hit to date with "Verdammt, ich lieb dich".

9:00 pm: Pietro Lombardi

Pietro Lombardi is one of Germany's biggest pop acts. In spring 2022, he completed his most successful live tour to date, which earned him a Sold Out Award at the Lanxess Arena Cologne, among other things. As a DSDS judge, Pietro Lombardi has also established himself as a real crowd-puller and guarantor of mega ratings. Summer, sun and plenty of hot beach party vibes are the Lombardi promise for great concert evenings in the open-air season!

11:00 pm: End of the event

Note to media representatives

At <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/581i89e9hhlp7zehxybsv/ALrlz1eh-3hShsVSGjlX8w?rlkey=zsji18mpretvackkzyscbafh&st=k15gc3cb&dl=0> you will find photo material of all three artists, which you can use free of charge if you mention the respective credit.

Travelling to the Fan Zone Schlossplatz:

As a general rule, a large number of visitors are expected in Stuttgart over the entire period up to July 14, 2024. This will also affect traffic. In addition, there may be situational road closures on the main roads that cannot be planned in advance. These will occur on an ad hoc basis in addition to the existing closures in the central city centre.

The multi-storey car parks in the city centre are not accessible. There are few parking spaces available outside the city centre ring road. We therefore strongly recommend travelling to the event by public transport or bicycle.

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The underground line U6 runs every ten minutes from the airport to "Schlossplatz" station, the journey time is 30 minutes. Alternatively, the S-Bahn lines S2 and S3 can be used to the main station. Journey time: 30 minutes.

From the main station, take the light rail lines U5, U6, U7, U12 and U15 to the "Schlossplatz" stop. The journey time is two minutes. The journey on foot takes about ten minutes.

FAN ZONE MARKTPLATZ

Despite the match-free day, the Fan Zone Marktplatz continues to be a sporting venue. If you like kicking the ball yourself or love gaming, this is the place to be. Tournaments, fan matches and other sporting activities take place on the Soccer Court. Fans can also drop by for a spontaneous match. There are also two gaming areas where you can play for all you're worth.

Program at the Fan Zone Marktplatz on June 28, 2024 in detail:

- All day: Tournaments, fan matches and a wide range of sports activities will be presented on the Soccer Court. Visitors can also drop by for a spontaneous match.
- Playing in the gaming areas: In the outdoor gaming area, action tools such as a Teqball board and the SUTU Wall can be tried out. In the indoor gaming area there is a table football table, a football box and EA Sports FC can be played. In the Creator Studio, pictures are created that are reminiscent of an unforgettable fan day in the Host City Stuttgart.
- 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.: wfv referee action day
The referees are letting you take a look at their cards today. In addition to a tournament, you can look forward to an autograph session with Bundesliga referee Martin Petersen and a quiz where you can put your soccer knowledge to the test.

Special eye-catchers: the large facade painting and the Giant Trophy in the town hall (opening hours: 08:00 am-06:00 pm). There is also a social wall on the market square where unique fan impressions can be seen, which are published on social media using the hashtag #hostcitystuttgart.

Getting to the Fan Zone Marktplatz

The walk from the "Stadtmitte" commuter rail and subway stations or from the main rail station to the Fan Zone takes about 10 minutes.

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FAN ZONE KARLSPLATZ

The program of the Fan Zone Karlsplatz revolves around culture and music. Toni Morgens starts with his performance on June 28, 2024. The songwriter's new music is bursting with energy and positivity. Toni Morgens deals with topics such as separation and the seemingly hopeless search for true love. But instead of presenting them in a gloomy and melancholy way, the Karlsruhe-based artist wraps them up in summery sounds with catchy melodies.

Ben Reichert then takes over. His repertoire consists of pop/rock covers from the last 60 years and his own songs, ranging from well-known evergreens and oldies to current songs from the charts. Whether ballad or rock - there is something for every taste in his acoustic interpretations. Songs by Bon Jovi, Bruce Springsteen, Bryan Adams, Sunrise Avenue, Simon & Garfunkel, Scorpions and Neil Young are just a small selection from his programme. There will be a sustainability stand where various sustainable players will be presenting themselves.

Program at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz on June 28, 2024 in detail:

- 02:30 pm – 03:30 pm: Toni Morgens
- 04:00 pm – 06:00 pm: Ben Reichert

Getting to the Fan Zone Karlsplatz

The walk from the "Stadtmitte" commuter rail and subway stations or from the main rail station to the Fan Zone takes about 10 minutes.

Safer Space in the Fan Zone Karlsplatz

A Safer Space in the form of an office container will be set up in the Fan Zone Karlsplatz during UEFA EURO 2024. Here, people affected by discriminatory behavior can find help and support from trained specialists.

The Safer Space is open every day until July 14, 2024.

- on match days from 1:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
- on non-match days from 1:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The Safer Space staff can also be reached by phone or WhatsApp on +49 173 7826778. In addition, the specially trained Awareness Team of Host City Stuttgart is clearly recognizable with bright blue, branded vests. Those affected can also contact the security service, the volunteers or the German Red Cross (Deutsche Rote Kreuz).

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FAN ZONE SCHILLERPLATZ

The Fan Zone Schillerplatz is the perfect place for those who value culinary delights as well as musical entertainment. The highlight for all those who fancy good food and refreshing drinks. There is something for every taste here: from typical Swabian specialities and other delicacies from the region to a wide range of vegetarian and vegan dishes.

Program at the Fan Zone Schillerplatz on June 28, 2024 in detail:

- 12:00 noon-11:00 pm: Food & drinks at the various catering stands

Getting to the Fan Zone Schillerplatz

The walk from the "Stadtmitte" commuter rail and subway stations or from the main rail station to the Fan Zone takes about 10 minutes.

Further activities in the city on June 28, 2024:

- 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.: Legendary goals and spectacular scenes from the soccer history of the nations that will be competing in Stuttgart are on display in the exhibition "EURO Legends Stuttgart" at the "StadtPalais - Museum for Stuttgart" until July 14, 2024. Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 2, admission is free of charge. Further information on the exhibition can be found at: <https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/host-city-stuttgart/szenen-im-stadtpalais-erleben>.
- All day: With the Stuttgart app on a soccer tour through the city

Another eye-catcher: One of the largest works of graffiti art in the state capital of Baden-Württemberg on the outer façade of the Talstrasse substation, diagonally opposite the Stuttgart Gaskessel.

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