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UEFA EURO 2024 FESTIVAL in the Host City Stuttgart: Four Fan Zones offer a varied program for football fans

## UEFA EURO 2024 in Stuttgart: the highlights on June 29, 2024 – with Public Viewing, Eric Gauthier, martial arts performances and much more

*Stuttgart* – After 13 days of exciting matches and emotional moments, UEFA EURO 2024 is taking its second rest day today. With numerous national artists, you will transform the Fan Zones into a meeting place for fans of all music genres today. From Saturday, June 29, King Football will once again have the Host City Stuttgart firmly in his grip. First and foremost, the Round of 16 match between the German national team and Denmark in Dortmund at 9 pm will once again attract a large number of fans to the Public Viewing. The first Round of 16 match between Switzerland and Italy in Berlin at 6 pm will also be shown on the big screens in the Fan Zone Schlossplatz. But there is also plenty on offer away from the screens: Eric Gauthier invites visitors to dance with humorous football moves at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz. Martial arts performances, health-related events and a concert by musician Maher Alauwaj are taking place at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz. Fans can let off steam in the Fan Zone Marktplatz and the Fan Zone Schillerplatz offers all the culinary delights their hearts desire. Good to know: This Saturday, all four Fan Zones open at 12 noon and close at 12 midnight. As always, admission is free. The complete calendar of events can be found on the Host City Stuttgart website at <https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/program-euro-2024-festival/> (subject to change).

### The daily program of the EURO 2024 FESTIVAL Stuttgart on June 29, 2024:

#### FAN ZONE SCHLOSSPLATZ:

The Fan Zone Schlossplatz will be inviting football fans to join in the Public Viewing throughout UEFA EURO 2024. All matches of the UEFA EURO 2024 will be shown live on a big screen. In front of a unique city backdrop and together with fans from all over the world, a stadium-like atmosphere will be created. Starting in the afternoon, SWR DJs will get fans in the mood for today's EURO 2024 festival day. Dance-loving football fans can look forward to a highlight at 8 p.m. Stuttgart's audience favorite Eric Gauthier, artistic director of Gauthier Dance, invites all visitors to dance along with a choreography developed especially for the EURO. There will also be various fan activities for visitors to have a great time until kick-off. And as another Highlight, 15 gastronomy businesses with a varied culinary offer will be on hand.

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**Program at the Fan Zone Schlossplatz on June 29, 2024 in detail:**

**12:00 noon:** Admission

**4:00 pm:** SWR DJs and fan activities

**6:00 pm:** Live broadcast of the match Switzerland – Italy

**8:00 pm:** Eric Gauthier

**9:00 pm:** Live broadcast of the match Germany - Denmark

**12:00 midnight:** End of the event

**A special eye-catcher and recommended photo hotspot:** The Rosenrondell on Königstraße is decorated with the shape of the EURO trophy.

**How to get to the Fan Zone Schlossplatz:**

In general: For the entire UEFA EURO 2024 period until July 14, 2024, Stuttgart is expected to be very busy. This will also affect traffic. In addition, there may be occasional road closures on the main roads that cannot be planned in advance. These will occur ad hoc in addition to the already existing closures in the central city center.

The car parks in the city center are not accessible. A few parking facilities are available outside the city ring.

After the matches (regardless of the location, Host City Stuttgart), car parades are likely to cause disruption. This may lead to temporary road closures, especially in the city center. Additional traffic disruptions are expected.

It is therefore strongly recommended to travel by public transport or bicycle.

From the airport, the U6 underground line runs every ten minutes to the Schlossplatz station, with a journey time of 30 minutes. Alternatively, S-Bahn lines S2 and S3 can be taken to the main railway station. Journey time: 30 minutes.

From the main railway station, the underground lines U5, U6, U7, U12 and U15 take you to Schlossplatz. The journey takes two minutes. The walk from there to the Fan Zone Schlossplatz takes about ten minutes.

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## FAN ZONE MARKTPLATZ

The Fan Zone Marktplatz is once again back in action on June 29. If you like kicking the ball around or playing games, this is the place to be. There will be tournaments, fan matches and other sporting activities on the football pitch. Fans can also drop by for a spontaneous match. You can play as much as you like in the two gaming areas at Fan Zone Marktplatz.

### Program at the Fan Zone Marktplatz on June 29, 2024 in detail:

- **All day:** Games in the gaming areas. In the Outdoor Gaming area, you can try out action tools such as a Teqball plate and the SUTU wall. In the Indoor Gaming area there is a table football, a Bolzbox (football box) and EA Sports FC can be played. In the Creator Studio, images will be created to commemorate an unforgettable fan day in the Host City Stuttgart.

**Special eye-catcher:** The oversized footballer and the large mural. There is also a social wall on the Fan Zone Marktplatz, where unique fan impressions are shown that can be posted on social media using the hashtag #hostcitystuttgart.

### Getting to the Fan Zone Marktplatz

The walk from the "Stadtmitte" S- and U-Bahn underground station or from the main station to the Fan Zone takes approximately 10 minutes.

## FAN ZONE KARLSPLATZ

The program of the Fan Zone Karlsplatz revolves around culture and music. Fans of martial arts will get their money's worth on June 29, 2024. In cooperation with 8cht-Mal-8cht e.V., the ALL-AACHT Martial Arts Academy Stuttgart offers a wide range of courses and training in the areas of self-protection, self-defense and martial arts. Grandmaster Sigung Birol Barış Özden's ALL-AACHT martial arts system is the perfect combination of effective protection techniques and health-promoting training for people from four to 88 years of age. The program "Immune throughout the year - an excursion in the functionality of the immune system" in the Fan Zone Karlsplatz will focus on the topic of health. What the immune system needs to function optimally and the answers to many other questions can be found here at 4 pm. The evening will be rounded off by Maher Alauwaj. He is an extraordinary musician who grew up in a musical family and inspires people with his passion for oriental music and folk-pop songs from different cultures. He discovered his love for singing and the oud, a traditional stringed instrument, at an early age. Maher particularly enjoys singing outdoors, which gives his performances a special atmosphere.

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His unique interpretations and his ability to combine cultural musical traditions make him an unmistakable artist. Maher Alauwaj brings the sounds of the Orient to life in an impressive way, touching the hearts of his audience.

Also worth a visit is the Sustainability Pavilion, which provides information on the many areas of sustainability and how to implement them in everyday life, thus contributing to education for sustainable development. And if you need a break, the Chill Out Area with its comfortable seating is just the perfect place for you.

**Program at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz on June 29 in detail:**

**12:00 -12:30 noon:** ALL-AACHT-martial arts performance

**2:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.:** ALL-AACHT- martial arts performance

**4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.:** Immune throughout the year - an excursion in the functionality of the immune system

**7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.:** Maher Alauwaj

**Getting to the Fan Zone Karlsplatz:**

The walk from the S- and U-Bahn underground station "Stadtmitte" or from the main station to the Fan Zone takes approximately 10 minutes.

**Safer Space at the Fan Zone Karlsplatz**

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

**The Safer Space will be open every day until July 14, 2024.**

- on match days from 01:30 p.m. to 01:00 a.m.
- on non-match days from 01:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The Safer Space staff can also be reached by phone or WhatsApp on +49 173 7826778. The specially trained awareness team from the Host City Stuttgart will be recognisable by their bright blue, branded vests. Those affected can also contact the public order service, volunteers or the German Red Cross.

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### FAN ZONE SCHILLERPLATZ

When you are cheering for the UEFA EURO 2024 teams and watching the matches, you need something to eat and drink. The Fan Zone Schillerplatz is the place to be for anyone in the mood for good food and refreshing drinks. There is something for every taste, from typical Swabian specialties to other regional delicacies and a large selection of vegetarian and vegan dishes.

#### The program at the Fan Zone Schillerplatz on June 29, 2024 in detail:

- 12:00 noon - 12:00 midnight: Food and drinks at the various catering stands

#### How to get to the Fan Zone Schillerplatz

The walk from the "Stadtmitte" S-Bahn and U-Bahn underground station or from the main railway station to the Fan Zone takes approximately 10 minutes.

#### Other actions on June 29, 2024 in the city:

- **10:00 a.m. - 06:00 p.m.:** The exhibition "EURO Legends Stuttgart" at the "StadtPalais - Museum für Stuttgart" will showcase legendary goals and spectacular scenes from the football history of the nations that will be competing in Stuttgart. The exhibition will end at July 14, 2024. Konrad-Adenauer-Straße 2, admission is free. Further information on the exhibition at <https://uefaeuro2024.stuttgart.de/en/host-city-stuttgart/szenen-im-stadtpalais-erleben>.
- **All day:** A football tour of the city with the Stuttgart app

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

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