

2023

WE'RE CELEBRATING  
**CHRISTMAS!**  
CELEBRATE WITH US!



**ZOKTOGON** **OLIVE** **REIN**

# CHRISTMAS 2023

## WORLD HERITAGE SITE ZOLLVEREIN

The Zeche Zollverein is known as "the most beautiful coalmine in the world". In 1847 the first mine shaft was sunken, in 1986 the last coal was raised and in 1993 the last coke was produced.

2001 UNESCO awarded the Zollverein complex the title „World heritage“.

According to the committee the buildings and facilities are an "outstanding example of the application of the Bauhaus architectural design principles in an industrial context".

The over 100 hectare wide compound encloses old industrial facilities including the shafts 1/2/8 and XII, as well as the coke plant Zollverein.

Today the historical rich Industrial monument is a home to art, culture and the creative industries of the Ruhr Area. Yearly over 800.000 visitors find their way to Zollverein. Preservation through conversion is the solution.

In 2009 and 2010 the Zeche Zollverein was awarded with the Conga Award for "Germany's best Event Location".

Dear Sirs and Madams,

we're celebrating Christmas, come and celebrate with us!

Get a drink at the Eskimo Bar in the Ice Lounge, show off your best moves on the Snowy Dancefloor at Clubbin' Christmas or lend an ear to the storyteller at the Christmas Classic Gala!

Our experienced Event Team will support you during every stage of the event from the planning stages including the: entertainment, catering, decoration, engineering, hotel reservations and shuttle-service to the execution.

Visit us for a cup of coffee, where further questions can be discussed in person. I'm looking forward to your call!

"Glück Auf!"



Marcel Voß

**BOOK NOW** 0201 | 830 5000



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BOOK NOW [WWW.OKTOGON.TV](http://WWW.OKTOGON.TV)

If you're seeking to celebrate Christmas in classic dress the Oktogon is the fitting choice for you. Book one of three iconic Christmas decoration variations: red, green or gold. Additional program points such as: a Mullet-Wine Reception, "Feuerzangenbowle", Secret Santa or Christmas Baking will turn your Christmas Party into a suitable year-end closing for your entire Team!



# SPECIALS

## CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

Christmas-Gala atmosphere with round tables

Decoration in iconic Christmas colors: red, green and gold

Christmas-Menu

Optional Program Points:  
Christmas Baking, Secret Santa, Christmas Market, Raffle Packages, Stollen Buffet, Variety Show, Feuerzangenbowle, Mullet-Wine Reception, Storyteller and Audio Theater

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# CHRISTMAS GALA

# LOUNGE, ENTERTAIN & ATMOSPHERE

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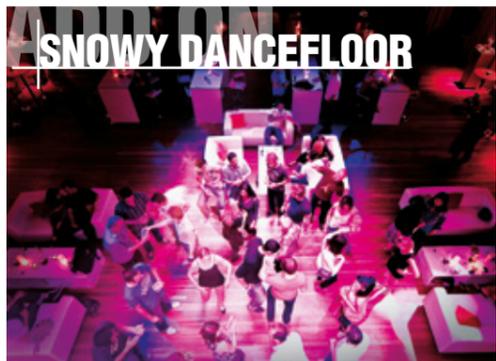
## SPECIALS OKTOGON ICE LOUNGE

- ❄️ Seating Combinations of Lounge + Hightable
- ❄️ Wintery Christmas atmosphere in a frosted look
- ❄️ Taste Adventures from the Molecular Kitchen
- ❄️ Optional Program Points:  
Wii-Wintergames-Battle, X-Mas Song Contest, Cocktails at the Eskimo-Bar, Decorative Ice Sculptures and Live Performances, Christmas Casino, Outdoor Igloo Lounge

**C**elebrate Christmas 2019 together in the Ice Lounge at the Oktagon on the Zeche Zollverein. What's it gonna be? Winter-Games or Stage Program – contact our Team to clarify the Entertainment Program for your Event.



The Oktogon combines christmas-sy atmosphere with red lighting, snowy Christmas Trees and a center stage inviting good fun for a contemporary Christmas Party.



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# ENTERTAIN THEATRE

## "BUON NATALE" WITH REZO TSCHCHIKWISCHWILI

Born in Tiflis in 1957, **REZO TSCHCHIKWISCHWILI** studied from 1974 to 1978 at the Institute for Theater and Cinema in his hometown. Subsequently he played at the Marjanishvili state theater in Tiflis until 1994. He was elected as actor of the year (1980 and 1993) as well as the "Most Merited Actor of the Country" (1991) in Georgia. Furthermore, he was awarded with the Georgian Film Award in 1982, and the great theater award of the city Tiflis.

In 1994 Rezo Tschchikwischwili moved to Germany and took up his engagement at the theater Essen in the same year. Since then he was seen in around 100 stage roles and in over 40 roles on TV and in cinema in both countries.



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# ENTERTAIN ENTERTAINER

TOBIAS WESSLER WITH MUSICAL PERFORMERS



**TOBIAS WESSLER** was born in Wuppertal in 1971. Following his artistic training he was committed to the Vereinigten Städtischen Bühnen Krefeld/Mönchengladbach, where he is still working inter-divisionally.

In addition to various solo programs and TV appearances he also played at the Landesbühne Niedersachsen Nord, at the Wuppertaler Bühnen and also at the Theater Essen since the beginning of this season.



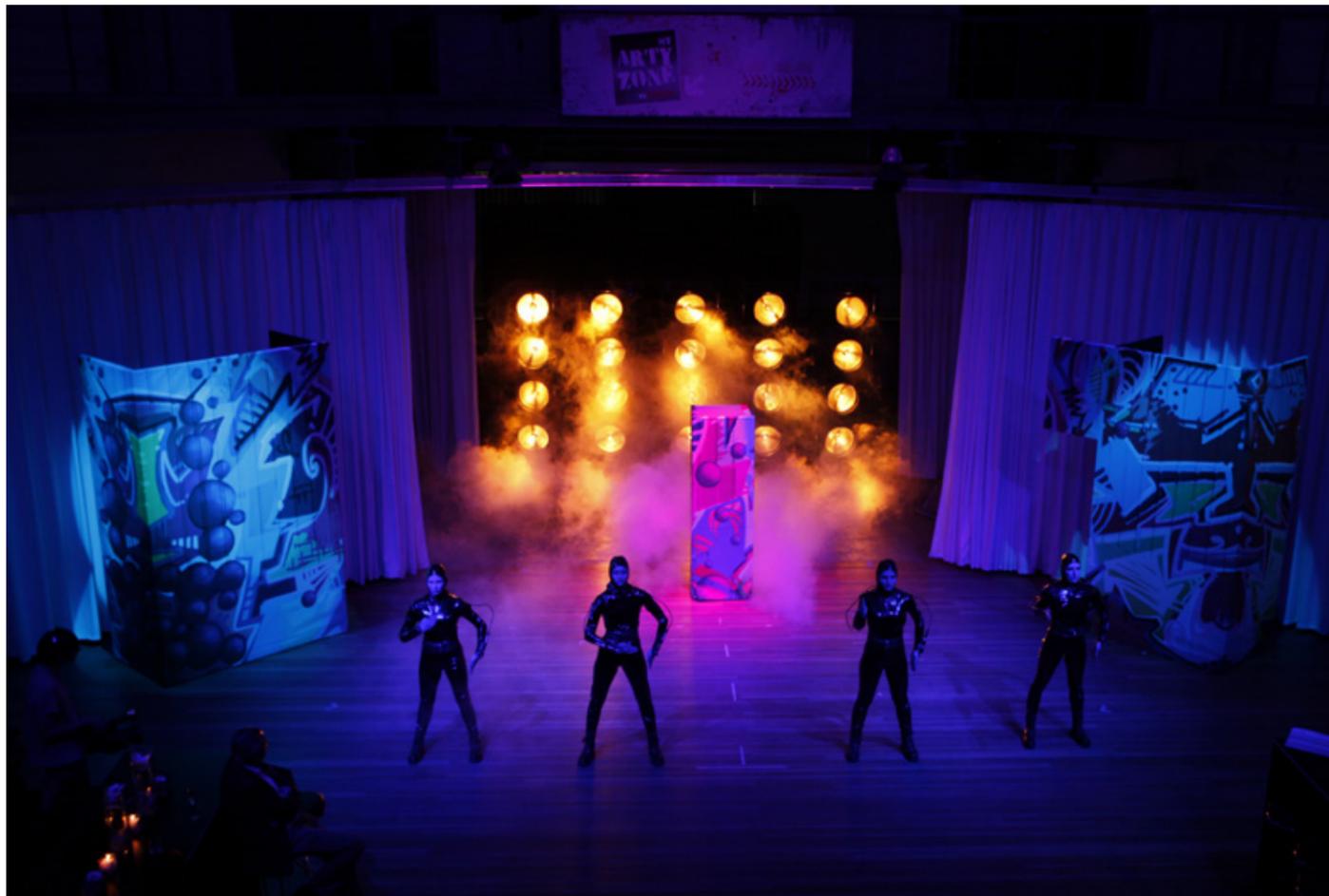
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MAGIC MOMENTS



Highlights from the cultural environment of the **GOP VARIETY THEATER**, offering a mix of variety, entertainment and singing. Following a personal guided coordination in accordance with the budget and timing of the evening event you will receive an individual package.



# ENTERTAIN

## LIVE MUSIC

### PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCES



**SOUL**  
**BRENDA BOYKIN**

**BRENDA BOYKIN** is one of the greatest jazz singers of our time. Her vocal range is extraordinary, her creativity and stage presence captivate from the first minute. ([Bingen.de](#))

„... the Krefelder audience knows her as expressive opera singer. On Sunday, **KERSTIN BRIX** convinced around 200 listeners with jazz, swing and big-band sound. Right with the first song ... Brix won the audiences hearts ...“ ([WZ Krefeld](#))

**FABINNE CARLIER** “A slightly different French style with bite, lightness and a lot of dynamic” ([Rheinische Zeitung](#))



**MUSICAL**  
**KERSTIN BRIX**



**CHANSON**  
**FABIENNE CARLIER**

# ENTERTAIN

## COMEDY+MORE

RAISE THE CURTAIN!



It is almost too beautiful and crazy to describe it. **HABBE & MEIK** have fantastic incursions, each of their scenes can be questioned. This raises their art far beyond clowns, fooling around, and empty pantomime. Their cabaret in fact is great art. You won't be missing for words. Overall, a great, profound fun, as you will rarely experience! Habbe & Meik have the makings for the big stages around the world. **(Peter Fromann/Pfälzischer Merkur)**

„**FRIZZLES** strain the laughing muscle – quirky, whimsical and witty: delightful Improv-Theater“ **(Borkener Zeitung)**

**NICOLAI FRIEDRICH** doesn't just do magic, he enchants. He captivates with his charisma, presence and comedic talent. The pleasure and joy of his work is always noticeable and transfers onto his audience. **(memo-media.de)**





# DI TEAM

DAVID HAUPT

# ENTERTAIN DJ TEAM CLUBBIN' CHRISTMAS

“**ANTHONY STARDURST** is not only a DJ of many, he stands out because of his dedication and openness, and above all through his musical understanding.” **(STARDUST EVENTS)**

„It's almost too crazy and beautiful to describe it. **INGO SÄNGER** collects music decidedly – or the music for him. He shares his apartment with over 10,000 records. He is one of the first heroes of EinsLive, DJ, musician and operator of the label „Farside Records „, a home for house-sounds“ **(WAZ)**

“**DAVID HAUPT** knows how to pick up moods and how to translate them into music – into ups and lows, waking up tired legs and spirits alike.“ **(NRZ)**



# DI TEAM

ANTHONY STARDUST



# DI TEAM

INGO SÄNGER

# CHRISTMAS LYRICS

## WHITE CHRISTMAS Bing Crosby | 1941

I'm dreaming of a white Christmas  
Just like the ones I used to know  
Where the tree tops glisten  
And children listen  
To hear sleigh bells in the snow  
...

## FELIZ NAVIDAD Jose | 1970

Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad  
Feliz Navidad, prospero año y felicidad  
I wanna wish You a Merry Christmas  
I wanna wish You a Merry Christmas  
I wanna wish You a Merry Christmas, from  
the bottom of My heart  
...

## STILLE NACHT, HEILIGE NACHT (SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT) Franz Xaver Gruber | 1818

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!  
Alles schläft, einsam wacht  
Nur das traute hochheilige Paar  
Holder Knabe im lockigen Haar  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh  
Schlaf in himmlischer Ruh  
...

## LAST CHRISTMAS Wham | 1984

Last Christmas  
I gave you my heart  
But the very next day you gave it away  
This year  
To save me from tears  
I'll give it to someone special  
...

## WONDERFUL DREAM Melanie Thornton | 2001

Holidays are coming  
Holidays are coming...  
Celebrate a life where dreams come true  
Love is the reason it's always the real thing  
Watch out, look around  
...

## DRIVING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Chris Rea | 1988

I'm driving home for Christmas  
Oh, I can't wait to see those faces  
I'm driving home for Christmas, yea  
Well I'm moving down that line  
And it's been so long  
But I will be there  
I sing this song  
To pass the time away  
Driving in my car  
Driving home for Christmas  
...

## LET IT SNOW, LET IT SNOW Sammy Cahn & Jule Styne | 1945

Oh the weather outside is frightful,  
But the fire is so delightful.  
Since we've no place to go  
Let it snow, Let it snow, Let it snow.  
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# PROGRAM PROPOSAL

## RECEPTION | ADMISSION | WELCOME DRINK

For the reception there will be traditional mullet-wine and non-alcoholic punch for the "little guests". As a small welcome we have prepared a bag of caramelized almonds. The Christmas Party will be initiated with a welcoming speech and a joint Christstollen meal.

The seating is mixed, while the adults will sit at round tables - the kids are seated at beer tables, where they can play with their favorite toy during dinner. However the kids are also welcome to sit beside their parents if they prefer.

16:00

16:45

## DISTRIBUTION OF PRESENTS + DINNER

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRESENTS AND DINNER TOGETHER

Experience has shown that this part can be a challenge for children. Sitting still at the table for two hours is not ideal for the little ones. Therefore they get the opportunity to sit and eat together at beer tables and play with their favorite toys – or they can move freely around the Oktagon listening to the Storyteller or watch the children's theater if fancy strikes them. The highlight for everyone surely will be the handing out of the presents. In combination with the booking of the Christmas bakery this will offer a nice opportunity to say farewell to families with children.

18:30

20:30

## CELEBRATION

16:45

18:30

### KIDS-TOUR OF THE WORLD HERITAGE SITE ZECHÉ ZOLLVEREIN

At 16:45 there will be an opportunity to invite the children for a tour of the Zeche Zollverein complex. It's a must see for every child.

## CHILDREN'S THEATRE

As an alternative or parallel to the tour of the Zeche Zollverein complex, the children's theater offers entertainment for all ages.

16:45

18:30

## EVENING PROGRAM

### FOUR ALTERNATIVES ... BY INTEREST AND BUDGET

20:30

23:00

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#### CLUBBIN CHRISTMAS

From 20:30 on our DJ will invite you to dance playing the current highlights. With the help of lighting effects and decorations we will set the right atmosphere for Clubbin Christmas.

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#### SESSION POSSIBLE

Wolf Codera ... is a local hero of the live music scene of the Ruhr area. With their strong sound he and his band will create a real concert feeling for two hours. Packages start at € 2.500 depending on the number of musicians. [www.codera-meets.de](http://www.codera-meets.de)

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#### VARIETY GOP

You will be entertained with excerpts from the current variety program and a good-humored master of ceremonies. The entertainment package includes two artists and a master of ceremonies. Packages start at € 2.500€

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#### THE FRIZZLES

The Frizzles from Cologne offer improvisational theater of the "other kind" – spontaneous poems, intuitive singing, momentary actions and unsolicited poetry. The audience is involved at all points of the show. Following the principle: "We won't tell you what improvisational theater is, we will show you."

## BUILDING GINGERBREAD HOUSES IN THE CHRISTMAS BAKERY

At the Christmas Bakery we will accompany you during the construction of 40 Gingerbread Houses. After handing out the Presents or after Dinner, before the Evening Program begins – there will be an opportunity to say goodbye to parents with smaller children on stage. The pieces for the Gingerbread Houses will be prepared on an island, ready to be assembled and decorated. Don't underestimate this! It will be a challenge to assemble all 40 of them!

16:45

18:30

## STORYTELLER | MINER

16:45

19:00

#### ELISABETH NIESKEN

From 16:45 on you can listen to storyteller Elisabeth Niesken telling her stories to "young and old" – from stage or in small groups, for a cozier atmosphere.

#### HERMANN NEUHAUS

Meanwhile Hermann Neuhaus, a former miner of the Zeche Zollverein enthuses with anecdotes he collected during his 40 years as a miner, promising a good time for everybody.



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