

HIPHOP BALL

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Counting down the weeks:

HipHop Ball Berlin, presented by Uber – full line-up announced

Berlin, 23 of October, 2025 – For the very first time, a ball of a special kind is coming to the German capital: The Hip-Hop Ball, founded in Vienna, celebrates its Berlin premiere on **November 15, 2025, at the Rotes Rathaus** – uniting two worlds that seem opposed: **HipHop & Viennese Classical Tradition**.

What may sound like a contradiction unfolds its full magic that night: urban culture meets ballroom tradition, street credibility encounters a string quartet, breakbeats merge with a grand ballroom entrance – all in the very heart of Berlin.

What to Expect: A City in Motion

Across four magnificent halls of the Rotes Rathaus, a cultural Gesamtkunstwerk takes shape. Over 100 artists will showcase what it means to celebrate creativity, diversity, and empowerment – from rap and DJing to breakdance, spoken word, beatboxing, classical music, graffiti, and fashion.

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Whether you walk the red carpet, feel chills during the speakers' words, or lose yourself in the Urban Waltz – this evening will make history. For you. For Berlin.

Pre-Dinner Experience (Festsaal)

The evening opens exclusively for dinner guests with an elegant **champagne reception at 5:00 PM**, followed by a refined **3-course menu by Bonvivant** – a culinary fusion of haute cuisine and urban bistro. Cultural highlights accompany the dinner: Austrian beatbox legend fii joins violin virtuoso **Kitti Karina Farkas**, while **Issa Franke & Kays Elbeyli (Berlin Beat Lab)** deliver inspiring spoken-word performances.

After dinner, curator **Theresa Lambrecht** guides guests through a **Graffiti Vernissage in the Wappensaal**, featuring Berlin street artists **Hülpmann, Mina Mania, Olivier Kéros, DeJoe, Gogo Plata, and Paula Marie**, presented in a striking light installation that frames urban art in a new, festive context.

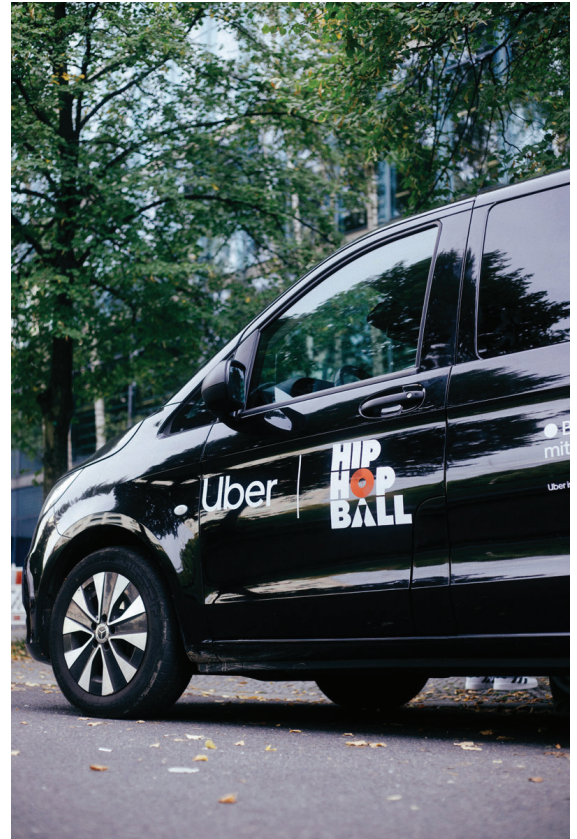
Festsaal – Main Stage & Opening Ceremony

The stage for grand moments:
Ceremonial Ball Entrance & Urban Waltz with Flying Steps Academy dancers and the Deutsche Sinfonietta Berlin

Greetings from Kai Wegner (Governing Mayor of Berlin), HipHop Ball founder Sajeh Tavassoli, Ludwig Tide (Life-TeachUs), and Michael Kröger (Snipes Serves)

Chain of Glory – a tribute to pioneering women in HipHop

Midnight Performance with Matthias „Pedals“ Loescher & New York's J Hoard, followed by The Last Dance



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World of HipHop Hall – The Sound of a New Era

This stage is more than music – it's identity made audible, diversity celebrated, and the future voiced. A new generation of artists will electrify the night:

Katanna – razor-sharp bars with poetic force

Ulysse – soulful hooks and heartfelt flow

Honny – feminine R&B with Berlin edge

Isi I – raw stage energy

Alyzah – empowerment-driven Trap aesthetics

Juweel – intimate lyrics with powerful presence

60 Kilo – depth, humor, and memorable flow

Sirp & Kayn – explosive duo dynamics

Noel – melodic rap and authentic storytelling

Vato – sharp blend of Boom Bap and Drill

Fulya – amplifying a bold feminist voice

This floor is no showcase – it's a manifesto for a scene that grows, evolves, and reveals its future potential.

DJs & DJanes – The Soundtrack of the Night

Each hall is carried by DJs and DJanes from Germany and Austria, weaving past, present, and future into beats that bridge communities. Their sets become conversations, memories, and energy for the night.

Berlin: Lito Bolton, Dianamaracuja, Onit, Okizz

Vienna: Odizz, King Halim

Graz: Lil Dirty

NRW: Lil Ma, Hany

Chemnitz: Ron

Together, they create the soundtrack of a night where urban diversity becomes audible – danceable, emotional, timeless.

Säulensaal – For Invited Guests

An intimate space for secret concerts, networking, and cultural encounters, designed for inspiration and exchange within the urban community.



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Timetable Highlights

Pre-Ball Experience

- 5:00 PM – Entry for dinner guests & champagne reception
- 5:30 PM – Dinner & showcase performances
- 7:00 PM – Guided graffiti vernissage

Ball Night*

- 7:30 PM – Entry for all guests
- 8:00 PM – Official opening
- 8:30 PM – Premiere: Urban Waltz
- 9:30 PM – Showcases & DJ sets
- 10:30 PM – Chain of Glory tribute
- 12:00 AM – Midnight Performance
- 12:30 AM – DJ takeover across all halls
- 1:30 AM – The Last Dance
- 2:00 AM – Farewell drinks

Aftershow Party at Bricks Club from 11:00 PM

*Further details regarding the timetable for all halls will be provided soon.



Dress Code

Ladies: floor-length gown // classic ball dress

Gentlemen: tuxedo // suit // tailcoat with bow tie

Sneakers are mandatory.

No short dresses, jeans, sportswear, ties, crop tops, sheer fabrics, stilettos, or patent leather shoes. Dress code is gender-inclusive.

Failure to comply may result in denied entry or a donation request to our charity partner.

18+ only.

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