

» Festivals established in Germany after 1985*

1985	Stuttgart European Music Festival (since 2009 Musikfest Stuttgart)	1999	Bonn Beethovenfest ¹
1985	Karlsruhe Handel Festival ¹	1999	Leipzig Bach Festival
1986	Bad Kissingen Summer	2000	Opening – International Festival for Sound Art
1986	Schleswig-Holstein Music Festival	2000	Young Euro Classic – European Music Summer, Berlin
1987	'Rarities of Piano Music' Festival, Husum	2000	'Wege durch das Land' - Literature and Music Festival in East Westphalia-Lippe
1987	Dresden Days of Contemporary Music (since 2009 Tonlagen – Dresden Days of Contemporary Music)	2000	Darmstadt Residence Festival
1988	Rheingau Music Festival	2002	Ruhr Triennale – Festival of the Arts
1988	Romanischer Sommer (Romanesque Summer), Cologne	2002	KlangZeit, Münster
1988	Braunschweig Chamber Music Podium (from 2001 Braunschweig Classix Festival, until 2011)	2003	Bebersee Festival 'b:fes'
1988	Munich Biennale – International Festival for New Music Theatre	2005	orgel-mixturen – International Festival for Contemporary Organ Music, Cologne
1989	Ruhr Piano Festival	2005	Arnstadt Bach Festival
1989	Lake Constance International Festival	2005	RheinVokal – Festival on the Middle Rhine
1989	Bremen Music Festival	2005	Rolandseck Festival
1990	Weimar Kunstfest	2006	Winter in Schwetzingen
1990	Summer Concerts between Danube and Altmühl (since 2004 Audi Summer Concerts)	2006	Thuringian Palace Festival, Sondershausen
1990	Mecklenburg-West Pomerania Festival	2007	Klangbiennale Festival of Contemporary Music, Frankfurt am Main (since 2011 'cresc...' - Biennale of Modern Music, Frankfurt Rhine Main)
1991	Rheinsberg Palace Summer Festival (chamber opera)	2007	Summer in Stuttgart – Music of the Centuries
1991	Brandenburg Summer Concerts	2007	ProvinzLärm – International Festival of Contemporary Music, Eckernförde
1991	Sanssouci Music Festival, Potsdam	2008	Sinus-Ton – Magdeburg Days of Electro-Acoustical Music
1991	'Mitte Europa' Festival (until 2015)	2008	Impuls – Festival for Contemporary Music in Saxony-Anhalt
1992	MDR Music Summer	2008	Bach Biennale, Weimar
1992	Putbus Rossini Festival (since 2001 Putbus Festival)	2008	'Music 21' Festival, Lower Saxony/Hanover
1992	'Orff in Andechs' (2011-15 Carl Orff Festival, since 2018 Carl Orff Festival Andechs & Ammersee)	2009	Klangvokal Music Festival, Dortmund
1993	Kurt Weill Festival, Dessau	2010	International Shostakovich Days, Gohrisch
1993	'Europamusicale' European Music Festival	2011	Eight Bridges – Music for Cologne
1993	Köthen Bach Festival	2012	Rügen Classical Music Spring Festival
1994	Cologne Music Triennale (until 2010)	2012	now! - Festival for New Music, Essen
1994	Usedom Music Festival	2012	Gezeitenkonzerte (Tide Concerts), East Frisia
1994	Dresden Music Festival ¹	2013	Baden-Baden Easter Festival
1994	DomStufen Festival, Erfurt	2013	Lux aeterna, Hamburg
1996	Heidelberg Spring	2013	AlpenKlassik Festival, Bad Reichenhall
1997	Stuttgart ECLAT Festival	2014	Hamburg International Music Festival
1998	Spannungen Festival, Heimbach	2015	A Summer's Tale, Lüneburg Heath
1998	Baden-Baden International Festival	2016	PULS Open Air Festival, Kaltenberg Castle
		2016	Musikmesse Festival, Frankfurt
		2017	Stars & Rising Stars, Munich

*This list raises no claim to completeness.

¹ Re-established or reoriented.

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