

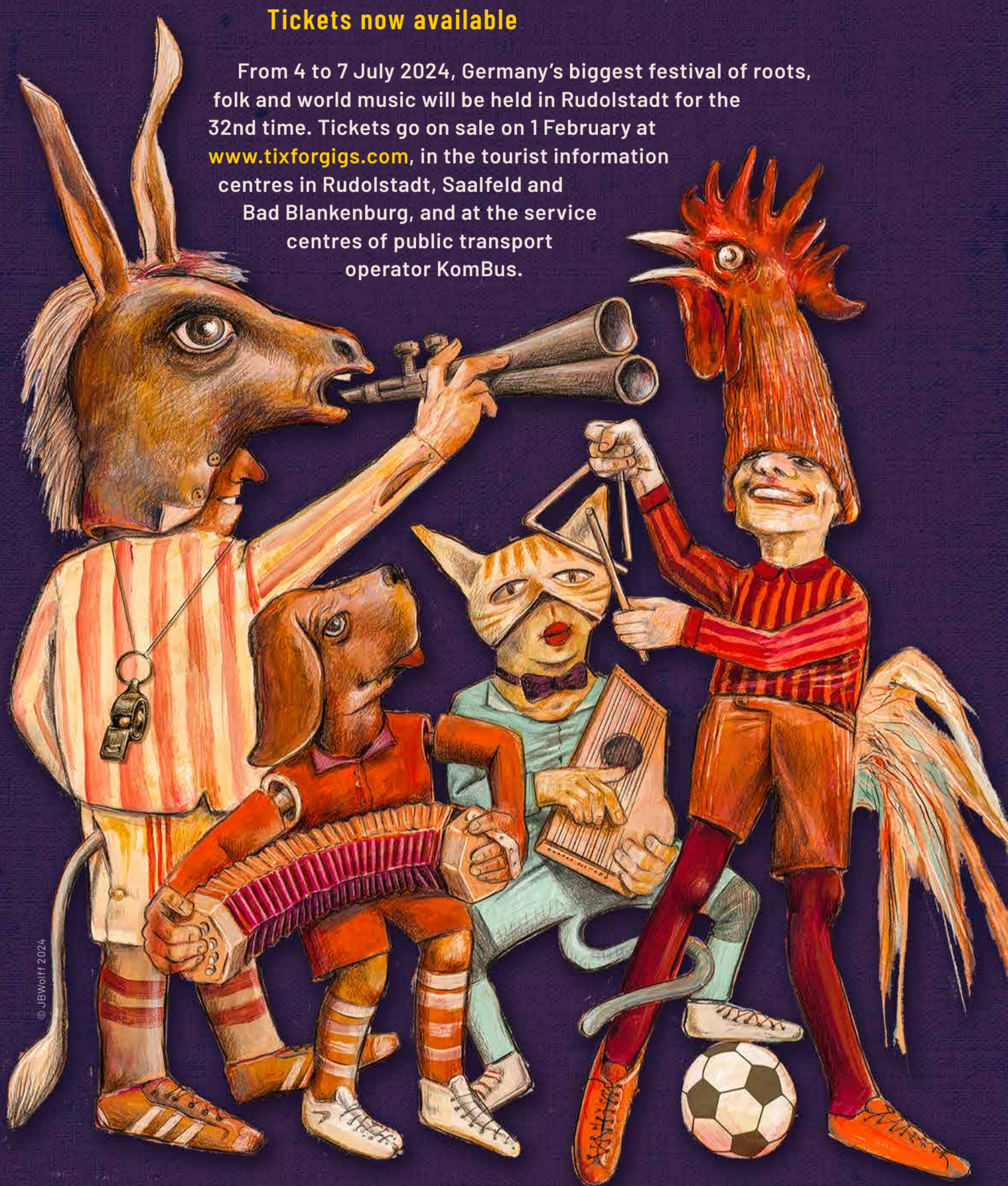
4-7 JULY 2024

RUDOLSTADT-FESTIVAL

ROOTS FOLK WORLD MUSIC

Rudolstadt-Festival 2024: Tickets now available

From 4 to 7 July 2024, Germany's biggest festival of roots, folk and world music will be held in Rudolstadt for the 32nd time. Tickets go on sale on 1 February at www.tixforgigs.com, in the tourist information centres in Rudolstadt, Saalfeld and Bad Blankenburg, and at the service centres of public transport operator KomBus.



Coinciding with UEFA EURO 2024, where soccer teams from across Europe will be competing in ten German cities this summer, the Rudolstadt Festival is set to host exhilarating performances from over 30 countries. Here's a sneak peek at what's in store ...

This year's special guest country will be Germany, and we'll be hosting concerts by musicians such as Bavarian hip-hop band **Dicht & Ergreifend**, singer **Paula Carolina**, and the dynamic fusion group **Bukahara**.

We're particularly looking forward to the newly founded **Jugendfolkorchester**, which will be uniting young folk musicians aged 12 to 25 in July 2024 for the very first time. Following an intensive rehearsal camp, they'll be giving their inaugural performance at the Rudolstadt Festival. This youth folk orche-

stra is a proud initiative of PROFOLK e.V., the Association for Song, Folk and World Music in Germany.

First names for the 2024 line-up

Also confirmed is US blues legend **Eric Bibb**, who's been nominated for this year's Blues Music Award in Memphis with his latest album. Joining him from the USA, we'll be welcoming renowned klezmer clarinetist **David Krakauer** with **Tagg's Mazel Tov Party**. French band **Noon** will be presenting a fusion of electronics and mesmerizing bagpipes. We're also looking forward to Ireland's own **Emma Langford**, noted for her enchanting sounds, and **Mart'nalía** from Rio de Janeiro, a prolific singer, composer and percussionist who's been a major influence in Brazil for over four decades. Slovenia's **Vlado Kreslin** will be bringing a piece of folk-rock history to Rudol-

stadt. Iranian project **Niyaz** has been crossing musical boundaries in the Persian Gulf for several years with a unique blend of Sufi poetry, traditional songs and trance. And the performance by the 2023 WOMEX Award winners **BCUC** from South Africa promises to be a powerhouse act.

This year's **Songposium** will focus on the cultural legacy of the renowned football anthem **You'll Never Walk Alone**, a stadium staple for Liverpool FC since 1963 and a significant influence on football chants worldwide.

We'll also be hosting the 43rd EuroRadio Folk Festival of the EBU (European Broadcasting Union), featuring an array of artists including Georgian ensemble **Shavnabada**, **Odde & Holmen** from Norway, **Suferi** from Poland, **Trio Räss** from Switzerland, **Yagody** from Ukraine, and Scotland's **Ryan Young**.

BUKAHARA // GER



BCUC // SAF



KRAKAUER & TAGG' MAZEL TOV COCKTAIL PARTY // USA



DICHT UND ERGREIFEND // GER



TRIO RÄSS // SUI

Further details, including the announcement of the winner of the German World Music Prize RUTH, and the complete programme, will be published in mid-April 2024. Accreditation will open at the same time online and at our press office.

For travel information and festival maps, please visit www.rudolstadt-festival.de

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