

Mayor



**CHEMNITZ**  
KULTURHAUPTSTADT  
EUROPAS 2025

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## European Capital of Culture Chemnitz 2025 – Celebrate with us!

Dear Mr Mayor,

As you can tell from the invitation, January 18, 2025 is going to be a special day for us as a city and community. It marks the beginning of everything we have been working towards for more than four years. Looking at the diverse programme we have planned for next year, I am convinced it will not only help make Chemnitz known in Europe but give the people in Chemnitz a well-deserved sense of pride, accomplishment and community.

It is important to us to make our town twinnings an integral and visible part of Chemnitz 2025 and it brings me great joy to see how many projects have taken up our long-standing relations and are developing them further. It would be a great pleasure for me if you attended the official opening ceremony and became part of this important moment.

In addition to yourself, two additional persons may travel to Chemnitz with you. We kindly ask you to register your delegation at [protokoll@stadt-chemnitz.de](mailto:protokoll@stadt-chemnitz.de) by October 11, 2024. Please do also let us know about your travel plans as soon as possible. All expenses for meals and accommodation will be covered by us.

I look forward to welcoming you in the European Capital of Culture 2025!

Yours sincerely

Sven Schulze

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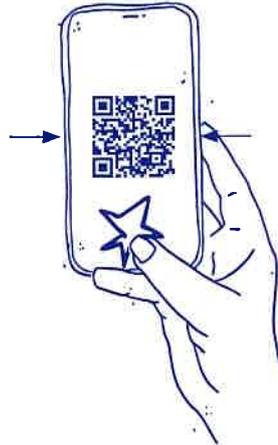
Festakt zur Eröffnung

18. Jan 2025

Official Protocol Opening

# \_C\_THE UNSEEN\_

- \_\_ Date: **18th January 2025**
- \_\_ Admission from: **2.00 pm** \_\_ start: **4.00 pm**
- \_\_ Location: **Chemnitz Opera House**
- \_\_ Registration: **chemnitz.de/opening2025**
- \_\_ Followed by an open-air programme



This invitation alone does not entitle you to attend the event. You need to register at [chemnitz.de/opening2025](https://chemnitz.de/opening2025) by 11th October 2024. If you have any questions, please contact us at [opening2025@stadt-chemnitz.de](mailto:opening2025@stadt-chemnitz.de).

\_\_ Dear Mr Mayor,

It is our great pleasure and honour to invite you to the opening of the European Capital of Culture Year 2025 in Chemnitz. We would be delighted to welcome you to the official protocol ceremony that will launch the programme of the title year. In keeping with our official Chemnitz 2025 motto "C the Unseen", we invite you to celebrate with us and discover what is Unseen.

\_\_ We have an exciting year ahead of us, with wonderful cultural and artistic activities, projects, concerts, festivals, exhibitions and performances, as well as interactive and sport events. Through this variety of programmes, you will experience Europe in the centre of Saxony.

\_\_ We are looking forward to an eventful European Capital of Culture Year 2025 that will bring about lasting change in our city and let it shine in a new light.

\_\_ Sincerely yours,

Sven Schulze  
Lord Mayor of the City of Chemnitz  
European Capital of Culture 2025

Andrea Pier  
Managing Director  
European Capital of Culture  
Chemnitz 2025 gGmbH

Stefan Schmidtke  
Programme Director  
European Capital of Culture  
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[chemnitz2025.de](http://chemnitz2025.de)

The Capital of Culture programme will include over 120 projects in five programme areas from 18th January to 30th November 2025. It is organised by Chemnitz institutions, associations and initiatives alongside municipal, state and independent sponsors in partnership with countless European artists and makers. The event promises to be an impressive demonstration of European civil society.



Die Beauftragte der Bundesregierung  
für Kultur und Medien



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