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# EUROVISION WEEKEND



# BERLIN

July 13-15, 2018



The Eurovision fan clubs from Israel and Germany invite you to the seventh Eurovision Weekend in Berlin!

The Eurovision Weekend has developed over the past six years and we have celebrated great weekends together with OGAE Finland, OGAE Israel, OGAE UK, OGAE Denmark, OGAE Netherlands and OGAE Malta. With the introduction of the OGAEvision Song Contest we copied the idea of asking the winner of the competition to host (or co-host) the next edition, and so for the second time the fan clubs from Israel and Germany host the Eurovision Weekend together, due to Rilli Willows victory last year.

Coming together in Berlin two months after the Song Contest is still the perfect occasion for a reunion of the Eurovision family.

So welcome to all Golden Boys and Wonder Women, come and celebrate Eurovision together and feel alive: Concert with Eurovision Stars from both countries, OGAEvision Song Contest, parties, karaoke, Eurovision Quiz, German-Israeli Brunch and lots more...fans and friends are very welcome to the seventh edition of the Eurovision Weekend.

#### **Our Eurovision Stars:**



Moran Mazor
Israel 2013



Bianca Shomburg
Germany 1997



Cindy Berger Germany 1974

#### **Our Hosts:**

#### Alice



European journey.

Like last year, Alice will be the hostess of the Eurovision Weekend Gala 2018.

With a great love for singing, dancing and the community of ESC-Fans, Alice will take you through the Gala Night of the Berlin Eurovision Weekend.

Coincidence (or was it destiny?) brought Alice to the Berlin Eurovision Fans, as she participated and won the Fans sing for Fans-Contest in 2015. Since then she is

part of the Eurovision Weekend and the local karaoke evenings. This is your girl if you want to dance to balkan-rythms, loudly sing Swedish Eurovision-Classics or cry to cheesy ballads.



#### Omri

Omri is this year's co-host representing the partner fan club OGAE Israel.

He grew up in a house in which Eurovision played a big role in daily life, hence has been an ESC-fan since he remembers himself. The first decades of the contest are his favourite times - the more nostalgic and ancient, the better.

In the end of 2016 he left Israel and moved to Hamburg in Germany. He comes to

Berlin regularly, especially for the karaoke nights and other ESC events in Berlin, in which he combines some of his great hobbies: Eurovision, foreign languages and singing & dancing.

## Our DIs:



DJ Itzik Fishley has been DJing for almost two decades now. Starting as the DJ at gay parties in Haifa, Israel.

In the past couple of years he managed to combine his two loves (DJing and Eurovision) when he joined the Euphoria Tel Aviv line of parties in Israel and also performed in Kyiv last year.

In Eurovision he loves to celebrate diversity and plays the best dance songs from all Eurovision years and also preselections.



## The OGAEvision Song Contest:

The OGAEvision Song Contest has become a key element of the Eurovision Weekend and is a Mini-Eurovision among the fan clubs. Every member fan club of OGAE International has the right to take part, a maximum of twelve fan clubs will compete in the contest.

The fan club chooses the participant to represent his fan club, so in the OGAEvision Song Contest singers from twelve different countries compete for the trophy, backed by their national fan clubs.



The TOP 3 of the 2017 edition of the OGAEvision Song Contest: Israel, Sweden and Finland

The rules are closely related to the actual Eurovision Song Contest, paying tribute also to its long tradition, like the voting procedure, with national jury and audience vote.

The winner of the OGAEvision Song Contest will perform on the Eurovision Cruise in September, organised by our first partner fan club OGAE Finland.

# The Eurovision family of events:

There are a lot of activities organised by the international fan clubs, and being an international event not only our friends from OGAE Finland provide the grand prize for the OGAEvision winner, performing on the Eurovision Cruise, that takes place from 8th to 9th of September this year, also every guest can win a free ticket for the Eurovision Camp organised by our friends from OGAE Hungary. So be at the Eurovision Brunch, get the questions right and keep the weekend 18th to 20th of August free, one way or another!



## The Programme:

Friday, July 13th, 2018:

• 9 pm: **Welcome Party** at the Restaurant März (Greifenhagener Straße 17, Berlin - Prenzlauer Berg) with the official Opening, Welcome Show, Karaoke & Dancefloor

Saturday, July 14th, 2018:

- 11 am and 2 pm: **Guided tours** through Berlin => registration possible for the two different tours (one classic tour, one historical walk) turn to the Cityguide-Team on the Welcome Evening
- 2 pm: press meeting (for accreditation contact presse@eurovision-weekend.de)
- 7.30 pm: Eurovision Gala with Concert of Eurovision Stars from Israel and Germany as well as the
  third edition of the OGAEvision Song Contest with participants from all over Europe
  Pfefferberg-Theater (Schönhauser Allee 176, Berlin Mitte)
  after the show: Party for Everybody

Sunday, July 15th, 2018:

• 11 am: **German-Israeli Eurovision Brunch** at Sonntags-Club (Greifenhagener Straße 28, Berlin – Prenzlauer Berg) with Interviews, Eurovision Quiz, and Special Performances

#### **Ticket-Presale:**

Tickets can be purchased as a package for 40 € and comprise the whole weekend including the Gala, the parties, the brunch and the touristic programme.

You can get your ticket online directly from our Event Location "Pfefferberg-Theater", please notice there's a booking fee of 2 € per ticket, the link can be reached via our homepage www.eurovision-weekend.de! You can also register via e-mail to <u>tickets@eurovision-weekend.de</u> with your name and number of tickets, get a confirmation and transfer the money for the number of tickets to the account of OGAE Germany:

Payee: OGAE Germany

IBAN: DE 08 7007 0024 0911 5171 00

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Reason for payment: Eurovision Weekend 2018 plus name(s) of purchaser/participant

Tickets for the singular events will be available at the box office at  $5 \in (Welcome Party on Friday)$ ,  $30 \in (Gala plus Party on Saturday)$ ,  $5 \in (only Party on Saturday)$  and  $10 \in (only Party on Saturday)$  and the Sunday brunch (can only be booked until the Welcome Party on Friday evening). The reunions and the sightseeing on Saturday and Sunday are free of charge.

### **Accommodation:**

For the Eurovision Weekend our partner hotel H 4 Alexanderplatz offers a special rate. Find more information on special fan accommodation in the exclusive offer of our partner hotel. It's a limited contingent, so get your tickets, accommodation and make sure to celebrate diversity at the seventh Eurovision Weekend.

# **Supporting Partner:**



www.h-hotels.com/de/h4/hotels/h4-hotel-berlin-alexanderplatz

# Sightseeing:

Like in the past years there will be two tours offered, one classic tour and one special tour, this year it will be "Jewish Life in Berlin".

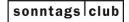
While the classical tour goes from the H 4 Hotel via Alexanderplatz down the boulevard "Unter den Linden" along the most important sights, the special tour will focus on the Jewish Life in Berlin – now and then, and will lead you to Spandauer Vorstadt, the Jewish Quarter of Berlin, passing Oranienburger Strasse and the neighbouring streets with the New Synagogue, Jewish Highschool and Centrum Judaicum. And of course some kosher food will be available in this lively part of Berlin-Mitte.

You can register in advance by e-mail to <u>cityguides@eurovision-weekend.de</u> or on Friday night at the Welcome Party of the Eurovision Weekend directly at the info desk at the entrance to Restaurant März.

#### **Our Locations:**



Pfefferberg-Theater Schönhauser Allee 176 Berlin-Mitte



Sonntags-Club e.V. Greifenhagener Straße 28 Berlin – Prenzlauer Berg





We have a new location for the Gala: The Pfefferberg-Theater, only a few steps away from our former location.

Being a theatre usually, for us they open their stage for the Eurovision Weekend Gala.

Probably worth to be mentioned: The theatre has an air condition, so we should not melt away this year while enjoying the Gala.

The after show party will be in a loft at the same building, with a spectacular view over Berlin!



Our homebase in Berlin: The Sonntags-Club!

The Berlin fan group unites here for many occasions, the Eurovision Weekend Brunch being highlight.

Offering a room for the brunch buffet, a bar, a stage and technical equipment for shows and screenings, everyone is very welcome here.

Our chef will prepare a very tasty brunch, there is also a quiz with attractive prices...so be there as early as the Gala Night before allows it!



The Restaurant März is Welcome Location for the third vear now.

The chef does not only offer very good food for our guests, very appreciated is also the beautiful outside area, where the arriving fans can catch up on ESC news.

There is also a karaoke room and a party basement, where the opening of the Eurovision Weekend takes place and where our DJ Team will make you dance until the small hours.

### **Further information:**







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