



Dresden is(s)t bunt – A Banquet for Everyone

Key Information and Guidelines for the Event

Our Team

Our volunteer communication teams and stewards will be present on the festival grounds and at the info points (marked on the map). You can recognize them by their T-shirts with the “Gastmahl” print or steward armbands.

Do you have questions, encounter problems, or need support in unexpected situations? Please feel free to approach our team – they will gladly help.

In urgent cases, please contact:

Event Coordination
☎ 0351 4466 45092

Location, Arrival & Procedure:

- You will find the **location of your table** on the site map available on our website. We have done our best to accommodate all placement requests.
- **Arrival & Delivery:** Please note that the pedestrian zone on Hauptstraße is **closed to delivery traffic**. For unloading, you may stop briefly on nearby side streets (*An der Dreikönigskirche, Obergraben, Rähnitzgasse*, or others). You must then leave promptly and park in the surrounding area.
- **Parking:** Parking is available on Königsstraße, Theresienstraße, and [Parkplatz Sarrasani-Straße, Parkplatz Markthalle Dresden-Neustadt](#), as well as in the parking garage at Simmel-Kaufhaus. Please note: there are no free parking spaces available for cultural partners or sponsors.
- Since walking distances to Hauptstraße can be a bit longer, we recommend bringing **transport aids (e.g., carts, trolleys)** to easily carry your materials to your table.
- **Setup:** You may begin setting up your table from 3:00 pm. Tables are labeled with your institution’s name/logo, making them easy to find. Starting at 3:00 pm, our team will visit you for check-in and hand you your table sign (which we will collect again at 8:00 pm).



- **Decoration:** Feel free to bring tablecloths (table size approx. 2.20 m x 0.5 m) to give your table an individual touch.
- **Covering:** To protect against possible rain, **pavilions** may be used. Sun umbrellas are also permitted at your own responsibility – please decide according to the weather conditions and always with safety in mind. Please note that pavilions are usually wider than our tables and may extend slightly over to the neighboring table. If possible, please also bring rain gutters for the pavilions. We kindly ask for **cooperation when setting them up**, so that all tables remain well protected and accessible.
- **Dismantling:** After the event ends at 8:00 pm, please pack up promptly to avoid disturbing local residents. Thank you for your cooperation.
- **Sanitary facilities:** A restroom trailer will be available at Neustädter Markt, and a barrier-free toilet can be found inside the Markthalle (see map).
- **Waste disposal:** Large waste containers provided by Dresden's city cleaning service will be available on Hauptstraße and Neustädter Markt. Trash bags will be provided. Please dispose of your waste independently – thank you for your support.
- **Sustainability:** Would you like to contribute to sustainability at the Gastmahl? Join the Sustainability Challenge via the new [Cleema-App](#) of the City of Dresden. Usage is free and does not require registration.
- **Accessibility:** Please ensure pedestrian crossings, traffic light areas, and access routes to Dreikönigskirche and Markthalle remain unobstructed.
- **Structures and attachments:** In accordance with the Special Use Statute and the Tree Protection Statute of the City of Dresden, it is **not permitted to attach structures**, advertising material, or other objects **to trees, poles, fountains, monuments**, nor to use them contrary to their intended purpose. All structures must stand securely on the ground by their own weight and may not be anchored.

Please note that no thumbtacks or adhesive tape may be attached to the tables!



Your Culinary Contribution

The Gastmahl thrives on sharing – we look forward to seeing colorful tables with culinary delights!

- Please bring small bites and easy-to-share dishes.
- Remember to bring your own tableware, cutlery, napkins, and transport/serving solutions.
- Drinks are welcome. Please collect deposit bottles and dispose of any disposable tableware responsibly.
- Tip: Place food on your table gradually rather than all at once – experience shows that shared food disappears quickly.
- Important: Open fire and grills are not permitted. Warm containers with fuel paste are allowed.
- Please note: Electricity and running water are not available at the tables.
- **Water Bar:** Thanks to SachsenEnergie, a free water bar will be set up at Neustädter Markt – please bring your own cups, mugs, or bottles to fill.

To ensure everyone can enjoy the communal table without concern, we kindly ask you to observe a few hygiene rules:

- **Cover dishes:** Please bring covers (e.g., foil, lids, or clean cloths) to protect food from dust and insects.
- **Choose suitable dishes:** Prefer foods that are fully cooked and safe to eat without continuous refrigeration (e.g., quiches, cakes, salads without mayonnaise, pastries, fruit).
- **Avoid perishable items:** Products such as raw meat, fresh cream cakes, desserts with raw eggs, or sensitive dairy products are not suitable for this type of event.



Program

- The Gastmahl itself begins **without a formal opening** – there is no stage or official kick-off. From 4:00 pm onwards, the colorful sharing of food, conversations, and encounters unfolds informally at the tables.
- **Music & Culture:** The Banda Comunale will be performing and spreading good cheer. In addition, there will be various performances, participatory activities, and artistic contributions along the entire street.
- Enjoy strolling, discovering new things, and experiencing the diversity – **this is what makes the Gastmahl unique.**

Communication & Documentation

- Our shared principles:
 - We share through encounters.
 - We eat and drink together in community.
 - There is no “takeaway” food or coffee to go.
 - We treat each other with respect.
 - The event runs from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm – during this time, all tables remain occupied.
- **Communication kit:** Flyers, posters, and social media material can be downloaded here: [Kommunikations-Kit](#)
- **Hashtag:** Please use **#gastmahl4all** to share your impressions.
- **Participation 2025:** 107 cultural partners and 99 sponsors will help shape this year’s event – you are part of this colorful sign of lived diversity in Dresden.
- **Photo Documentation:** A photography team will accompany the Gastmahl. After the event, we will make the material available to you.

Do you still have questions, need clarification, or wish to coordinate details? Please feel free to get in touch.

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