

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



Music

Halle – City of Handel. Halle fosters its music tradition with excellent orchestras and an internationally renowned baroque festival. In addition to Handel, Bach and Schütz, modern sounds also reverberate on the bright shores of the Saale River. Excellent educational and performance opportunities for musicians make Halle a vibrant city of music.

Halle's most distinguished orchestra, Staatskapelle Halle, is the city's musical flagship. Pianist Ragna Schirmer, the a-cappella group Slixs and the rock band Baby Universal give voice to Halle's music scene at home and abroad. Future musicians receive training at George Frideric Handel Conservatory, the music department at the state grammar school Latina, Stadtsingechor choir, the youth symphony, the youth jazz orchestra of Saxony-Anhalt, private music schools and the Protestant College for Church Music.

From new music to baroque music – the annual music festivals feature all types of music. At the forefront is the Handel Festival which has developed into a baroque classic since its inception in 1922. Successful new festivals include the jazz festival "Women in Jazz", which began in 2006, and IMPULS Festival for modern music. The festival "Film Music Days Saxony-Anhalt" bridges the gap between the music and the film industry.

Halle is also home to companies active in utilising and marketing music, including publishers, sound studios and concert promoters. The company Arthaus Musik has been located at Studio Halle since 2007. Arthaus offers the most comprehensive catalogue of audio-visual music and art productions in the world. Important playhouses include Steintor-Variété, one of the oldest cabaret theatres in Germany, and George Frideric Handel HALL, the city's largest concert hall.



THE SECTOR AT A GLANCE

NUMBER OF COMPANIES

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WORKFORCE

? (according to the new media study)

REVENUE

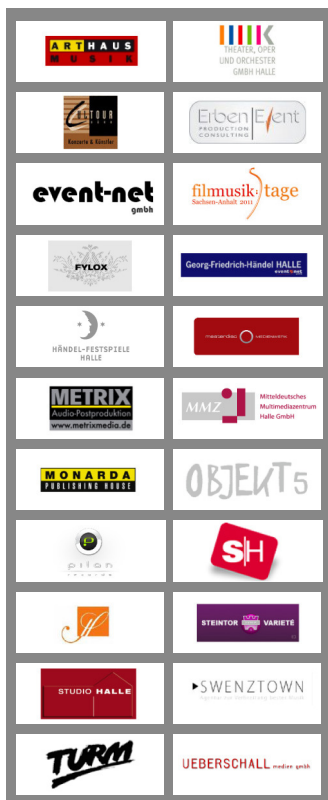
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SUBSECTORS

- Freelance musicians
- Composers
- Music and dance ensembles
- Music publishers
- Theatres, operas, playhouses
- Sound studios
- Concert promoters

THE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL WOMEN IN JAZZ

The international jazz festival "Women in Jazz" is a unique podium in Europe for female jazz artists. International vocalists and instrumentalists have been meeting on stage at the opera house since 2006 and have developed many independent projects. The festival was honoured in 2011 as a location in the "Land of Ideas". In addition to festival concerts, the Jazz Academy was established in 2010 whose offers include workshops for professional up-and-coming musicians. Numerous exhibits, activities and the annual Cityjazz Fest complete the range of festivals on offer. www.womeninjazz.de



COMPANIES AND INSTITUTIONS OF THE MUSIC SECTOR IN HALLE (AN EXCERPT)

MUSIC ENSEMBLES

- Handel Festival Orchestra www.buehnen-halle.de
- Staatskapelle Halle www.staatskapelle.halle.de
- Stadtsingechor Halle www.stadtsingechor-halle.de

MUSIC PUBLISHING

- Arthaus Musik GmbH www.arthaus-musik.com
- MONARDA Arts GmbH www.monarda-arts.com
- MONARDA Publishing House www.monarda.eu
- Pilan Records www.pilan-records.de

THEATRES, OPERAS, PLAYHOUSES

- Halle Opera House www.buehnen-halle.de
- Neues Theater www.buehnen-halle.de
- Thalia Theater www.buehnen-halle.de

SOUND STUDIOS

- FYLOX www.fylox.de
- METRIX Media GmbH www.metrixmedia.de
- Ueberschall Medien GmbH www.ue-online.de

CONCERT PROMOTERS

- Cultourbüro Halle www.cultour-buero-herden.de
- event-net GmbH www.event-net.org
- Konzertdirektion Matthias Erben www.matthias-erben.de
- Swenztown Agentur zur Verbreitung bester Musik www.swenztown.de

SECTOR LINKS

INFRASTRUCTURE

- George Frideric Handel Hall www.haendel-halle.de
- St. Ulrich's Church Concert Hall www.halle.de
- Central German Multimedia Centre www.mmz-halle.de
- Objekt 5 www.objekt5.de
- Rockstation Halle www.rockstation-halle.com
- Schorre Halle www.schorrehalle.de
- Steintor Varieté www.steintor-variete.de
- Stiftung Händel-Haus www.haendelhaus.de
- Studio Halle GmbH www.studiohalle.de
- Turm Halle www.turm-halle.de

GRANTS

- German Federal Cultural Foundation www.kulturstiftung-bund.de
- Development Bank of Saxony-Anhalt www.ib-sachsen-anhalt.de
- Initiative Musik gGmbH www.initiative-musik.de

ORGANISATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

- Government officer for culture and media www.bundesregierung.de
- The National Association of Musical Instruments Manufacturers www.musikinstrumente.org
- Federal German Association for the Promoters and Event Business (bdv) www.idkv.com
- Federal Association of the Music Industry www.musikindustrie.de
- German Music Information Centre www.miz.org
- German Music Council www.musikrat.de
- German Rock & Pop Music Association www.drmv.de
- GEMA Performing Rights Society www.gema.de
- Society for Performance Rights (GVL) www.gvl.de
- State Music Council of Saxony-Anhalt www.lmr-san.de
- Regional Association of German Composers for the State Saxony-Anhalt lvdh.homepage.t-online.de
- Society of Music Merchants SOMM e. V. www.somm.eu

- Union of German Jazz Musicians www.udj.de
- Music Producers' Association of Germany [mpag] www.mpa-germany.de
- Association of Independent Music Companies www.vut.online.de
- ver.di – Music Group www.musik.verdi.de

EVENTS AND CONFERENCES

- Akkordeon Akut Festival www.akkordeon-akut-festival.de
- Film Music Days www.filmmusiktage.de
- Forward2Business – Conference of the Future www.forward2business.de
- Halle Music Days lvdh.homepage.t-online.de
- Handel Festival www.haendelhaus.de
- Handel's Open www.haendelsopen.de
- IMPULS Festival for New Music www.impulsfestival.de
- International Children's Choir Festival www.jw-frohe-zukunft.de
- Jazz Festival Women in Jazz www.womeninjazz.de
- Youth Music Festival of Saxony-Anhalt www.jugendmusikfest.de
- Pop Up Leipzig www.leipzig-popup.de

ARTHAUS MUSIK

Arthaus Musik is a worldwide market leader in classical music on DVD. Its headquarters have been located in Halle since 2007. After taking over the music catalogue of the Japanese music label TDK in 2008, it has expanded its DVD catalogue from around 450 to more than 650 titles in opera, ballet, concert, music documentaries and jazz. Two years ago Arthaus Musik started its own theatre DVD series and also offers DVDs with documentaries about the visual arts. www.arthaus-musik.com

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