

## Kulturprojekte Berlin – Partner for the State of Berlin and Berlin Culture

On 13 August 2011, it will be 50 years since Berlin was divided in two overnight. Kulturprojekte Berlin and the Berlin Wall Foundation are organising a programme of events and commemorations to mark the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the Wall.

Kulturprojekte Berlin is a state-owned, non-profit organisation for the promotion, networking and mediation of culture. As a competent partner for the State of Berlin and Berlin Culture, Kulturprojekte Berlin creates and organises complex cultural projects and initiatives; develops and manages cultural education programmes; runs or is legally responsible for dependent venues, festivals and networks and provides services to museums and exhibitions in Berlin. The organisation is also responsible for facility managements in the Podewil theatre, where the GRIPS Theater has been running its second venue, GRIPS MITTE, with great success since February 2009.

In addition, Kulturprojekte Berlin deals intensively with issues concerning mediation and communication in the arts and culture industry. Kulturprojekte Berlin is also home to the office of the main Berlin Project Fund for Cultural Education.

Each project is managed by a team created specially for that purpose, allowing for an ideal combination of competences and experience from many years of involvement in Berlin's cultural network. The German capital – with its direct investment in the cultural network via Kulturprojekte Berlin – is unique in Germany in that respect.

### PROJECTS IN 2011 (EXTRACT)

**move berlin** – festival of contemporary Brazilian dance – 7 – 17 April 2011

**3<sup>rd</sup> Long Night of Operas and Theatres** – featuring 60 stages, 16 April 2011

**20 Years with Partner City Moscow** – May – November 2011

**125 Years of the Ku'damm** – celebrations to mark the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the boulevard, 5 May – October 2011

**20 Years with Partner City Warsaw** – August – November 2011

**Dance in August** – Berlin international dance festival, 12 – 28 August 2011

**29<sup>th</sup> Long Night of the Museums** – 27 August 2011

**Berlin Music Week** – platform for music, 6 – 11 September 2011

[www.creative-city-berlin.de](http://www.creative-city-berlin.de) – central information portal for culture and the creative sector

[www.museumportal-berlin.de](http://www.museumportal-berlin.de) – editing of the joint internet portal of all Berlin museums

**Berlin Museum Information** – central information point for the 200 Berlin museums

**Guided Tours Network** – insight into Berlin museums and exhibitions