

Message

from the Governing Mayor of Berlin, Kai Wegner,
for festival media for the 22nd Festival of Lights with the motto “Colours of Love”
from 9 to 18 October 2026

The Festival of Lights truly shows Berlin in a different light and allows us to see our city in a new way. Color, creativity, and music provide festivalgoers and visitors from around the world with a playful experience of Berlin’s historic monuments, public spaces, and buildings.

Prepare to be captivated: this year’s motto is “Colours of Love.” In its 22nd year, the Festival of Lights will win the hearts of Berliners and their guests with breathtaking, vivid works of art. “Festival of Lights in Concert” is back as well, bringing DJ sets to the Berlin Cathedral.

Last year more than 3.5 million people enjoyed the Festival of Lights. It is an event synonymous with artistic achievement, which is why I am happy to act as the honorary patron again this year. I hope the festival creates lasting memories for everyone and our international visitors have a wonderful time in Berlin.



Kai Wegner
Governing Mayor of Berlin