

AVEN RROMALEN PALO RROMANO FESTIVALO

8th September 2018 | 1 pm
Nachbarschaftsheim Neukölln
Berlin | Schierker Str. 53

Dear friends, dear Sisters and Brothers,

the number of crimes against Roma throughout Europe are rising daily but the social outcry is still missing. Roma are being counted by governments, their homes are getting burned down. In Ukraine a man and his wife were killed at a neo-fascist assault. A thirteen year old was shot dead in Greece. Even in Berlin a seven year old boy was shot.

In solidarity with all Roma all over Europe and against the hope of the fascists: We are not going to hide. If anything we are showing ourselves! / On the contrary! / Au contraire!

With the Roma Culture and History festival of the Roma-Informations-Centrum e.V. we are calling together:

Stop racism against Roma!

We are not outlawed! - Opre Rom*nja!

The Roma self-organizations of Berlin demonstrate our self-conception and our resistance with their educational and empowering work.

The youth theatre group So keres? is introducing the history of Roma and Sinti in order to critically discuss racism against Roma with the audience based on a model scene.

With her contribution to feminist voices in Roma communities, Isidora Randjelović concludes a long-believed gap in Roma movements by highlighting the ongoing war of resistance of Romnja & Sintizza.

In his own special way Slaviša Marković is clarifying myths about Roma deeply grounded in society.

The stage is the place where Sandra Selimovic can and wants to BE herself. It is a place without any social standards, power structures and hierarchies. „But what's with us?“ „Where do we want to BE?“ In her performance she's dealing with our desire for a safe place which is free from fear and pursuit, a place of belongingness. Romanistan. Could that be our rescue?

The Berlin City Tour „Seeing yesterday with the eyes of today“ on the history of the persecution of Sinti and Roma during National Socialism gives some ideas on whether the Federal Republic of Germany has taken appropriate responsibility towards Europe's largest minority.

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10.00 a.m. City Tour „Seeing yesterday with the eyes of today“ | A project by Roma-Information-Centrum e.V. (free) | Meeting point: In front of the sports hall Rukeli Trollmann | Bergmannstraße 28, 10961 Berlin

Program on the festival area.
Nachbarschaftsheim Neukölln e.V. Schierker Str. 53, 12051 Berlin

1.30 p.m. Opening speech:
Milan Pavlović, Roma-Information-Centrum e.V. ,
Magdalena Lovrić, Romano confederation Berlin
Daniel Tietze, Berliner State secretary for integration, work and social affairs

Workshops:

2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Opre Romnja! Feministic voices in Roma movements - Isidora Randjelović from RomaniPhen Archiv

2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Forum theater to rise awareness for the discrimination of Roma - Theatergroup So keres? - Concept by Magdalena Lovrić & Mirella Galbiatti

2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Stop myths about Roma! About the consequences of social reproduction of stereotypes- Slaviša Marković from Akhate e.V.

2.00 – 4.30 p.m. Rom*nja Power -join-in activities for children

6.30 – 7.00 p.m. To BE Roma! Interactive performance- Sandra Selimovic & Guest of Romano Svato e.V. from Vienna

Concert and Party:

4.00 – 6.30 p.m. Sasho Jokera | Romano Hip-Hop from Bulgaria

7.00 – 10.00 p.m. Branko Jovanović Bako, Dragan Šanjika and Blizanci | Romani Tambura music from northern Serbia