

Welcome!



Opening speech of Wolfgang Schwade, mayor.

"Inspired by Youth" is the motto of First youthHansa Music and Art Festival in Lippstadt. We expect many young artists from all over the Hansa to come to Lippstadt.

Just as in old Hanseatic times, when musicians and artists moved from place to place, using their knowledge and performances to broaden the horizons of people, so will these young ambassadors, from many European countries at the 1st **youthHansa MUSIC and ART FESTIVAL**, make it their goal to build friendships, make contacts, exchange opinions and above all, to promote understanding and intercultural tolerance. In these times, when figures and information about countries and cultures are instantly available at a mouse-click, the 1st **youthHansa MUSIC and ART FESTIVAL** is especially valuable, in that it presents the opportunity to create a sense of togetherness between participants, as well as the chance to experience other cultures and lifestyles live and above all to encourage tolerance and understanding.

Lippstadt in its entirety presents itself as a multi-dimensional stage, upon which not only captivating music and multi-faceted art will be shown. The international and boundless power of music and art will present the chance to acknowledge and experience first-hand that 'foreigners are actually friends we haven't met yet'.

All participants and guests of the 1st youthHansa MUSIC and ART FESTIVAL to let themselves be inspired here in Lippstadt, by the youth as well as the music and the art, and by becoming friends over these happy, tuneful and harmonious days.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Wolfgang Schwade'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

(Wolfgang Schwade)

Mayor

THE FESTIVAL IS OPEN FOR MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS, SOLOISTS AND ANY KIND OF ENSEMBLES, DANCE GROUPS, AUTHORS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, VIDEO ARTIST, PUPPET ARTISTS, PAINTERS AND ACROBATS, STORY-TELLERS ETC. OF HANSEATIC TOWNS. REGISTER AT CONRAD-HANSEN-MUSIC SCHOOL, VON-GALEN-PLATZ 1, 59557 LIPPSTADT/GERMANY, PHONE 0049 2941 2893 0, WWW.MUSIKSCHULE-LIPPSTADT.DE OR WWW.HANSE.ORG.