

RUNGESOMMER 2027 • CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The framework for 2027

From 2 May	New permanent exhibition, Rungehaus
From 2 May	“Buntes Band” – a digital town trail with colour-coded themed routes, start: Stadtinformation (tourist information)
From May	Temporary exhibitions in the Living Room Gallery of the Rungehaus
22 May to 24 July	37th Landeskunstschau (art exhibition of the federal state of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania), Church Square School – finissage on 24 July, the day of the Wolgaster Kulturnacht (Culture Night)
26 June to the end of March 2028	Three-part special exhibition “Der Traum vom Ganzen – Philipp Otto Runge in Wolgast” (The Dream of Wholeness), Museum of Town History
June to August	Three festival weekends: 26/27 June, 23 to 25 July, 21/22 August
15–17 October	Wolgast Symposium “Romantik : Religion : Revolution”, Museum of Town History · Rungehaus
19 June to 21 August	Vorpommersche Landesbühne: Hafenfestspiele Wolgast 2027, every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

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16 July to 31 October	“Hochprozentiges – Alkoholschmuggel entlang der pommerschen Küste” (High Proof – Alcohol Smuggling along the Pomeranian Coast), Museum of Town History
23 July to 31 October	Touring exhibition “... und grüße gelegentlich ...” (... and give my regards when you can ...), Rungehaus
1 September to 31 March 2027	Papercutting competition “Aus Papier Welten schneiden” (Cutting out Worlds from Paper), open to all ages across Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, runge-in-wolgast.de/scherenschnitt-wettbewerb
22 September	3rd public forum on the programme of the Rungesommer 2027, Civic Hall
26 September	Bridge festival marking 30 years of the Peene bridge, with a light show, a lantern boat parade and the unveiling of the love lock sculpture “Wir Zwei” (We Two), quay at the Town Harbour · Peenestrom · Amazonenbrücke
29 September	Press event of MV Tourismus GmbH, German-Swedish Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm
3 October	Open Day with an information stand and hands-on activities, Representation of the Federal State of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania to the Federal Government, Berlin
10 October	5th Manufakturtag – Handwerk zum Anfassen (Crafts Day), Museum of Town History
31 October	Premiere of “Von dem Machandelboom” (The Juniper Tree), Tierpark Wolgast (zoo)
12 November	Musical reading “... und bleib bewundernd stehen” (... and pause in admiration), Runge-Saal of the Hamburger Kunsthalle
December	Puppet theatre Kasperline “Von dem Fischer un syner Fru” (The Fisherman and His Wife)

2027 — Dates through the year

18 March	Lecture “Romantische Kunstreligion bei Philipp Otto Runge” (Romantic Art Religion in the Work of Philipp Otto Runge) by Dr Karl Tetzlaff, Museum of Town History
2 May	Opening of the new permanent exhibition, Rungehaus
2 May	Launch of “Buntes Band”: a digital town trail with colour-coded themed routes, Old Town
8 May	Opening of the 1st temporary exhibition: Henning Wagenbreth and Sophia Martineck, Rungehaus
8 May	Presentation of the results of the papercutting competition, Rungehaus
22 May	Opening of the 37th Landeskunstschau (art exhibition of the federal state of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania), Church Square School
29 May	Participatory concert for children “Buttje, Buttje in de See” (Flounder, Flounder in the Sea), Wolgast-Anklam music school
5 June	“Runges Fliegende Farbenkugel” (Runge’s Flying Colour Sphere) – a hot-air balloon on Runge Square with a historical re-enactment
June	Premiere of the Runge play “Das Wesen der Farben” (The Nature of Colours), Fireplace Room, Historic Town Hall
26 June	Opening of the three-part special exhibition “Der Traum vom Ganzen – Philipp Otto Runge in Wolgast” (The Dream of Wholeness), with a concert, Museum of Town History · St Peter’s Church

2027 — Dates through the year · continued

26/27 June	1st Festival Weekend
23 to 25 July	2nd Festival Weekend + Wolgaster Kulturnacht (Culture Night) on 24 July
21/22 August	3rd Festival Weekend
September	Concert as part of the Usedom Music Festival, St Peter’s Church
20 September	Children’s festival in the old town
9 October	6th Manufakturtag – Handwerk zum Anfassen (Crafts Day), Museum of Town History
15–17 October	Wolgast Symposium “Romantik : Religion : Revolution”, Museum of Town History · Rungehaus
31 October	Theatre performance “Von dem Machandelboom” (The Juniper Tree) at Halloween, Tierpark Wolgast (zoo)

1st Festival Weekend · 26/27 June

Saturday	
From 10 am	Market, food and drink, children’s programme
11 am	Children’s musical “Die Frau und ihr Fischer” (The Woman and Her Fisherman), children of the Montessori music school, Greifswald, stage on Runge Square
1 pm	Hands-on activity: children’s challenge “The Fastest Papercutting Chain”, Am Fischmarkt
3 pm	Children’s rock ‘n’ roll from Berlin, stage on Runge Square
6 pm	Opening of the three-part special exhibition “Der Traum vom Ganzen – Philipp Otto Runge in Wolgast” (The Dream of Wholeness), Museum of Town History
7 pm	Romantic concert by the Wolgast-Anklam music school, St Peter’s Church
9 pm	Boogie Trap, rock ‘n’ roll from Greifswald, stage on Runge Square

Sunday	
From 10 am	Market, food and drink, children’s programme
11 am	ASB-Tanzmäuse from Wolgast, stage on Runge Square
Midday	Zumba Kids und Teens from Wolgast, stage on Runge Square
1 pm	Fairy-tale reading with Benjamin-Lew Klon
2 pm	Choral concert by the Wolgaster Vokalisten, stage on Runge Square
3 pm	Children’s theatre “Hase und Igel” (The Hare and the Hedgehog) (Figurentheater Puppenstelz), stage on Runge Square
5 pm	HagStone from Wolgast, stage on Runge Square

2nd Festival Weekend · 23 to 25 July

Friday — the 250th birthday	
From 1 pm	Market, food and drink, children’s programme
1.45 pm	Musical welcome by Markus Thalheimer on the harp, stage on Runge Square
2 pm	Official ceremony with guests from politics and research, art and culture, stage on Runge Square
3 pm	Harp concert by Markus Thalheimer, stage on Runge Square
3.30 pm	Musical reception for the guests from the twin town of Wedel, by the trombone choir of St Peter’s Church, stage on Runge Square
4 pm	Art installation “Zeiten” by Andree Volkmann, with a concert by Sophia Maeno and Romy Petrick, St Gertrud’s Chapel
5.30 pm	Festive public dinner with musical accompaniment, a “Runge-Kartenshow” by the actor Matthias Engel and a ballet ticket raffle, Runge Square
7.30 pm	Symphonic ballet “Von dem Fischer un syner Fru” (The Fisherman and His Wife) (Deutsche Tanzkompanie), Ship Hall at the Town Harbour
7.30 to 10 pm	DJ music on Runge Square
10 pm	Interactive presentation of the Runge comic by Sophia Martineck (Kollektiv Eigenklang), Runge Square

Saturday — Wolgaster Kulturnacht (Culture Night) programme to follow

From 3 pm	Market, food and drink, children’s programme
3.30 pm	Runge play “Das Wesen der Farben” (The Nature of Colours) (Parktheater Edelbruch), Fireplace Room, Historic Town Hall

2nd Festival Weekend · 23 to 25 July · continued

From 4 pm	Finissage of the 37th Landeskunstschau (art exhibition of the federal state of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania), Church Square School
5 pm	Official welcome to the Wolgaster Kulturnacht (Culture Night), Town Hall Square stage
From 5 pm	Wolgaster Kulturnacht (Culture Night) programme at various locations in the old town and at the Town Harbour
5.30 pm	Hands-on activity for children: “Jagd nach dem Goldenen Butt” (Hunt for the Golden Flounder) – a treasure hunt around the Wolgaster Kulturnacht (Culture Night) venues, start: Am Fischmarkt
6 pm	Die Guten, live music and entertainment from Rostock, stage on Town Hall Square
9 pm	Puppet theatre “Von dem Fischer un syner Fru” (The Fisherman and His Wife) (Engeltheater), quay at Am Fischmarkt
11 pm	Interactive light show with Runge motifs (Kollektiv Eigenklang), Town Hall Square

Sunday	
From 1 pm	Market, food and drink, children’s programme
2 pm	Katja Auesky and Band, melancholic pop from Berlin, stage on Town Hall Square
4 pm	Voice & Sound Collective, pop and soul from Stettin and Greifswald, stage on Town Hall Square
6 pm	Murder-mystery dinner “Von dem Machandelboom” (The Juniper Tree), staged by Max & Ellen and the Wolgast youth theatre group, Town Hall Square

3rd Festival Weekend · 21/22 August

Saturday	
From 10 am	Market, food and drink, children’s programme
10 am to 4 pm	Fabmobil – a mobile future workshop on tour, Runge Square
From 11 am	Stilt-walking act by Figurentheater Puppenstelz, Runge Square · Am Fischmarkt
Midday to 2 pm	Hands-on activity: slam poet Lars Ruppel with a fairy-tale writing workshop, Rungehaus
3 pm	Children’s theatre “Die kleine Meerjungfrau” (The Little Mermaid) (Theater Phoebus), stage on Runge Square
5 pm	Presentation of the results of the fairy-tale writing workshop, stage on Runge Square
6 pm	Slam poet Lars Ruppel, stage on Runge Square
7 pm	Fiete, guitar and voice from Bröllin, stage on Runge Square
8 pm	Elfi, indie music from Berlin, stage on Runge Square
9 pm	Linski, modern pop and soul from Hanover, stage on Runge Square

Sunday	
From 10 am	Market, food and drink, children’s programme
Midday	Children’s theatre “Von dem Fischer un syner Fru” (The Fisherman and His Wife) (Parktheater Edelbruch), Am Fischmarkt
2 pm	Children’s concert to sing and dance along to (Theater Phoebus), stage on Runge Square
4 pm	Concert: Robert Lillinger’s composition for string quartet, inspired by Runge’s “Zeiten” cycle, Fireplace Room, Historic Town Hall
6 pm	Theatre performance “Vom Wesen der Farben” (The Nature of Colours) (Parktheater Edelbruch), Am Fischmarkt

Every festival weekend

Regional and craft market, food and drink offerings, hands-on activities and children’s programme, Runge Square · Am Fischmarkt · Town Hall Square
New Romantic Party after the evening programme