

German Music Festival of the BDMV in Chemnitz

May 9 - 12, 2013

On January 1, 2012 the BDMV (Association of German Bands) became a member of the World Association of Marching Showband (WAMSB).

Therefore we are very pleased to be able to announce that the marching and show competition as well as the entertainment stage contest within the German Championships will be effected as a WAMSB sanctioned internationally open event.

There will be a world-class jury panel whose members are very experienced in music, marching and show criteria. The One-World Judging Manual will be applied.

The 2013 Competitions in Chemnitz are a qualifying round for the 2014 WAMSB World Championship in Chiba Japan and the Upcoming 2015 WAMSB World Championship for Marching Show Bands.

All times of bands being in the position to present show and/or marching performances are invited to take part in this German Music Festival being held every six years. This will no doubt be an event not to be missed with a huge number of activities besides the competition. There will be numerous concerts, workshops and a music fair in parallel.

Further details about accomodation and food supply will soon be published via the homepage of the BDMV, which can be reached via

<http://www.bdmv-online.de/>

<http://www.deutsches-musikfest.de/>

or at <http://www.wamsb.org>

The schedule is planned as follows:

Friday, May 10, 2013

15 - 18 hours Open German Championships: marching competion (if necessary, depending on number of participants)

Saturday, May 11, 2013

10 - 13 hours Open German Championships: marching competition

14 - 18 hours Open German Championships: show and marching parade competition,
followed by award ceremony

19 - 21 hours Open German Championships: Entertainment Contest (on stage)
followed by award ceremony

Sunday, May 12, 2013

app. 14 hours great final celebration

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