

## Press release

### **Tempodrom marks 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with capacity increase and modernised infrastructure**

**Capacity increase by 20 percent to 4,200 visitors // Padded seating in the tiered section // Climatization and modernisation of the ventilation system // New wooden terrace**

Berlin, 04.11.2019. Shortly before its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Tempodrom at Anhalter Bahnhof underwent extensive conversion and modernisation measures. The work was completed on time for the start of this year's fall season.

In the course of the remodelling, the total capacity of the Tempodrom has increased by 20 percent to 4,200 guests.

The seats in the tiered section meet the latest requirements. The grandstands have been completely modernised, greatly increasing the versatility of the location. An upgrade of the interior seating is planned, and the foyer and bar area of the Tempodrom will also be modernised by the summer.

The comfort factor for the 350,000 guests a year will also be significantly improved through the installation of additional exhaust fans and a climate-control system. The fully electronically-controlled ventilation system constantly monitors the air quality and carbon dioxide content of the air; the consumed air is discharged fully automatically as needed. The building's solar and photovoltaic systems, as well as a geothermal heat exchanger, help to reduce the Tempodrom's energy consumption.

Besides the upgrades in the large arena, the encircling roof terrace as well as the wide staircases in the outside areas were completely renovated. An all-new wooden terrace accentuates the unmistakable appearance of the Tempodrom, whose hallmark continues to be its tent-like architecture.

Karolin Seemann-Gramsch, Managing Director of Tempodrom Betriebsgesellschaft, commented: "We have used the past few months to give the Tempodrom a makeover. The extensive modernisation measures will contribute to the further strengthening of our venue as a popular location in the domestic and international event market. Besides the unique atmosphere that the Tempodrom offers, we also want to set new standards in matters of comfort and convenience, and further optimise the Tempodrom for artists, organisers and guests."

The highly attractive autumn and winter season includes artists such as Sascha Grammel, Annett Louisan, OMD, Liam Gallagher, Sofi Tukker, Milky Chance, Kummer, the Pitchfork Music Festival Berlin and many more and promises a varied program in an exquisite atmosphere.

From mid-December, the Roncalli Christmas Circus will be performing at the Tempodrom for the 16<sup>th</sup> time, transporting the young and young at heart into a wonderful world of Christmas. Starting at the end of February, Holiday on Ice brings "Showtime", the world's biggest show on ice, to the Tempodrom – an exceptional show featuring breath-taking artists and state-of-the-art stage technology.

And coming up very soon, on 27 November 2019 the *Deutscher Zukunftspreis* (German Future Prize), the technology and innovation prize awarded by Germany's Federal President, will be presented at the Tempodrom.

**About the Tempodrom**

*The Tempodrom is the quick-change artist among Berlin's event venues. Founded in 1980 as a circus tent on Potsdamer Platz and rebuilt in 2001 on the site of the former Anhalter Bahnhof railway station after various changes of location, the Tempodrom now offers a near-unsurpassed variety of use and layout options – whether for public events such as concerts, comedy shows and musicals, or for exclusive corporate events such as gala dinners, conferences and product presentations, or even for trade shows and fairs.*

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