

## Watch Award-Winning Break Dancing on the Steps of the Lincoln Memorial

October 4 – Washington, DC



Credit: Carlo Cruz/Red Bull Content Pool

On October 4, **four-time break dance world champion Flying Steps will perform to the music of German classical composer Johann Sebastian Bach on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.**

Through their performance, the Flying Steps will **bridge classical and urban culture** by pairing breakdancing with elegant classical music. As they do so, the group hopes to also form a bridge between the American and German people. The event is free and open to the public.

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## Celebrate German Art and Architecture at an Atlanta Street Festival

October 5 – Atlanta, GA



Credit: 360 Media, Inc

On October 5, Atlanta will host a **uniquely German street party** with authentic German food, hip-hop music, dance performances, and a luminous light-art show projected onto the Atlanta-Fulton Central Library, the last structure designed by Bauhaus-movement architect Marcel Breuer.

At the event, Germany-based artist collective URBANSCREEN **will produce a light-art show**, titled “Superposition,” that explores the German-American relationship by integrating architecture, digital art, dance, and hip-hop music from Atlanta’s thriving music scene. A mobile mini Oktoberfest, Wiesn in a Box, will be offering Hofbräu beer and fresh pretzels in its first of many stops along a nationwide tour. The event is free and open to the public.

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## Delve into Transatlantic Issues at the 10th Annual German-American Conference

October 4-7 – Boston, MA



Credit: Frederic Rupprecht/Harvard

The 10<sup>th</sup> German American Conference at Harvard **will bring together more than 700 leaders** from business, politics, academia and media to discuss the most pressing issues in the transatlantic relationship. This conference will involve more than 50 speakers and is set to **inspire leadership, foster dialogue and promote innovation.**

Speakers will include Ambassador of Germany to the United States Emily Haber, WZB - Berlin Social Science Center President Jutta Allmendinger, Siemens Digital Factory Division President Raj Batra, Google Deputy Head of Global Trade Policy Nicholas Bramble, as well as leaders from German Federal Foreign Office, USAID, the United Nations, and the German Parliament.

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## Experience German DJs at a Two-Night Electronic Music Festival

October 5-6 – Los Angeles, CA



On October 5-6, concertgoers will have an opportunity to **experience the best of the German electronic music scene** in Los Angeles for a celebration of collaboration and music. The two-night festival takes place at two of LA's top venues, Echo+Echoplex and the Globe Theatre.

FROM GERMANY TO LA presents a once-in-a-lifetime **celebration of music** paired with a **stunning visual show and a diverse lineup of 17 DJs** – including Tensnake, DJ Koze, and Mouse on Mars – and performers from Germany and Los Angeles. The unforgettable visual support includes a unique LA-meets-Berlin blend of 3D-mapping delivered by CLOAKING and projections by German artists Lisa Wassmann and Valquire Veljkovic. Events will also include a photobooth and, on night two, a chilled outdoor patio with local food truck catering.

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## Explore German-American Heritage at a Midwestern Volksfest

October 6-7 – Indianapolis, IN



Credit: Chris Bucher

The German “Volksfest” is coming to Indianapolis for a two-day celebration of German culture.

On October 6, a festival will take place at Monument Circle & the Athenaeum "Das Deutsche Haus." The festival will include exciting cultural exhibits and exploration of German historical settlement in the Midwest, live classical music, and a delegation from the German state of Saxony-Anhalt. In the evening, Germany-based artist collective URBANSCREEN will project a light-art show against the Athenaeum. The following day, the celebration will continue with a German classic car show and a German-themed public parade. Both days of events are free and open to the public.

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## A World Record Slackline Above the American Desert

### October – Monument Valley



Credit: Jana Erb/One Inch Dreams

High above the mountains of Monument Valley, the German slackline group “One Inch Dreams” will attempt to set the **world record for distance walked between two hot air balloons**—one featuring the German flag and the other the American flag.

The event will be both visually stunning and symbolic, featuring **German athletes performing over one of America’s most scenic panoramas**. Among the slackliners participating in this event will be Alexander Schulz, who currently holds world records for longest (217m) and highest (247m) urban highline in Mexico City, Mexico and the longest (610m) slackline in inner Mongolia, China.

Performing this feat above the American desert **will test new limits** for even these experienced slackliners. Every detail, from the design and manufacturing of the balloons to weather and wind conditions, must be meticulously anticipated to ensure success.

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