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(1) Thracians exhibition extended as well as opening hours

Due to popular demand the exhibition <<The Thracians - Orpheus' Golden Empire>> has been extended to 9 January 2005. This extension also affects the opening dates and duration of subsequent exhibitions. The opening hours for all shows on exhibit have been changed according to those of the Tutankhamun exhibition. All exhibitions are open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., from Tuesday to Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. During the holidays, the exhibition hall and ice rink will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. On December 24th, however, only from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. On December 31st, the Art and Exhibition Hall as well as the ice rink are closed.

++ For all information on the opening hours and ticket sale see:

http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/besucherinfo/index_e.htm

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(2) Tutankhamun exhibition lecture series

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The exhibition <<Tutankhamun - The Golden Beyond>> has awakened interest in modern Egypt. In order to impart a deeper understanding of the current social and political conditions in the country, the Art and Exhibition Hall has organized a lecture series to take place between January and April in which first-hand information will be provided. Ambassadors, professors, journalists and high-standing members of the foreign ministry will offer an intimate view to the various aspects of modern Egyptian society. In January two of nine lectures will be held in English, each at 7 p.m.:

Wednesday 12 January 2005: Ambassador Abdel Raouf El Reedy, Chairman of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs:

<<The Path to Peace in the Middle East>>, on

Wednesday 19 January 2005: Nader Riad, Chairman of Bavaria Company in Egypt, Member of the Egyptian Council for Foreign Affairs: Industry in Egypt.

Entrance:

5 Euro , reduced 3,50. 5 x 2 tickets for each event will be raffled in January, including a visit to the exhibition.

++ More information to the exhibition:

http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/ausstellungen/tutanchamun/index_e.htm

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(3) Tickets for the New Year's concert still available

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Slavic and Viennese music will fill the Forum of the Federal Art and Exhibition Hall on 1 January 2005 at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Great Philharmonic Orchestra of Poland will greet the New Year under the direction of Dariusz Mikulski and with the solo performance of Katarzyna Mycka. Director Dariusz Mikulski has been awarded numerous international competition prizes and works, among other things, with the Berlin Symphonics and the Silesian Katowice Philharmonic. His orchestra, the Great Philharmonic of Poland, was founded in Walbrzych (Waldenburg) and is characterized by an exceptionally rich repertoire of Slavic and Viennese music. The New Year's concert programme includes popular melodies composed by Johann Strauß and Johannes Brahms, Ney Rosuaro and Giuseppe Verdi.

Entrance

Matinee: 34,40 EUR, Evening concert: 36,60 EUR (in advanced ticket sale, incl. fees). ArtCard holders are exempted from the Advance ticket sale fee.

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(4) Long Tutankhamun Nights as of January once a month

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A pleasurable encounter with Egyptian culture will be provided by the first TUT-Night exclusively for ArtCard-Members on 15 January 2004 at 9.30 p.m. The Art and Exhibition Hall has organized an attractive and varied programme which includes events, music culinary pleasures, and of course short guided tours through the successful exhibition. The ice rink will also be opened until 11 p.m. Holders of the ArtCard will as usual have free entrance. Those who would like to be accompanied by more than one person may buy tickets at the box office upon presentation of the ArtCard. The ArtCard is also available for sale on this evening. Besides 20-minute short guided tours, other events will take place such as <<Hieroglyphics for Beginners>> and presentations on cosmetics, perfume tests and love oaths in the event titled <<Place myrrhe on thy head and clothe thyself in rich garments>>.

ArtCard cooperation partners from Bonn and the entire Rhine-Line, such as the Deutsche Museum Bonn, the Cologne Philharmonic, the Kunstsammlung Nordrhein-Westfalen (K20 und K21) or the Lehmbruck-Museum in Duisburg will be represented by a stand in the Federal Art and Exhibition Hall and will provide information on their programme and services. Shopping to one's heart's desire is possible in the Book Store, in the Museum Shop and at the sale stand in the Foyer. Additional Long Nights are planned for 12 February, 12 March and 9 April for all those interested.

(5) Second edition of the bag production

On 22 December a new special edition of hand bags will appear made from advertisement banners of previous exhibitions. Three different models will be on sale decorated with nine different exhibition motifs, available at the sale stand in the Foyer together with other products from the Tutankhamun exhibition. Also on sale are chocolate lollipops and coffins carrying the portrait of the Egyptian pharaoh produced by the Chocolate Museum Cologne, as well as catalogues from previous exhibitions at special prices.

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(6) Last minute gift tip - ArtCard

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Those still looking for appropriate Christmas gifts should consider buying an annual card for the Federal Art and Exhibition Hall for those who are friends of culture: The card is valid for 12 months, costs 76 Euro or 71 Euro in subscription. It guarantees free entrance for two persons and two children under 14 years of age, and includes a series of privileges. **This includes entrance to exhibitions without waiting periods – such as the Tutankhamun show.**

++ The order form and other information is available at:
<http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/besucherinfo/artcard/>

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(7) Exhibition Overview 2004/2005

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extended to 9 January 2005

**The Thracians

Orpheus' Golden Empire

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http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/ausstellungen/thraker/index_e.htm

until 13 February 2005

**Art in the GDR

A Retrospective Exhibition of the Nationalgalerie Berlin
in cooperation with the Art and Exhibition Hall of the Federal
Republic of Germany, Bonn

++ http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/ausstellungen/ddr/index_e.htm

until 1 May 2005

**TUTANKHAMUN

The Golden Beyond

Treasures from the Valley of the Kings

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http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/ausstellungen/tutanchamun/index_e.htm

25 February until 28 March 2005

** 17th Federal Competition

Art Students Display Their Works

19 March until 3 July 2005

**Crown and Veil

The Art of Female Monasticism in the Middle Ages

In cooperation with the Ruhrlandmuseum in Essen (Germany) and the
Kunststiftung NRW

29 April until 21 August 2005

**10,000 Years of Art and Culture from Jordan

Faces of the Orient

16 June until 25 September 2005

**Genghis Khan and his Heirs

12 August until 6 November 2005

**van Gogh to Beuys...

CROSSART: Masterpieces from 10 Museums of the Lower Rhine Area

25 November 2005 until 19 March 2006

**The Baroque in the Vatican

Art and Culture in Papal Rome II

++ For more information see

http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/ausstellungen/index_e.htm

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(8) Concert overview 2005 - Open air on the Museum Square

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Tuesday, 20 May

→ David Helfgott - Rachmaninov Piano Recital

Tickets: 44,20/48,70/55,20/61,70 EUR including fees

Friday, 28 June

→ R.E.M. on tour 05

Tickets: 55,20 EUR including fees

Only a few tickets available!

Tuesday, 19 July

→ An Intimate Evening with Chris de Burgh solo-

Tickets: 43,95 EUR including fees

Saturday, 20 August

→ Rainhard Fendrich & Band - Tour 2005

Tickets: 46,15 EUR including fees

Friday, 26 August

→ Kastelruther Spatzen

Tickets: 46,20/52,20 EUR including fees

++ The complete program is available at
<http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/veranstaltungen/openair05/>

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--> Advanced Ticket Sales

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TICKET-HOTLINE-BONN 0800 / 175 27 50

or

++ <http://www.bundeskunsthalle.de/bonnticket>
(Free call advanced ticket sale and free postal
/ ArtCard holders are exempted from advanced sale fees)

also at Karstadt in Bonn, and the offices of the General-
Anzeiger and at all known advanced ticket sale offices.