

GymFestival Invitation

Stuttgart, Germany, July 8th -10th, 2011



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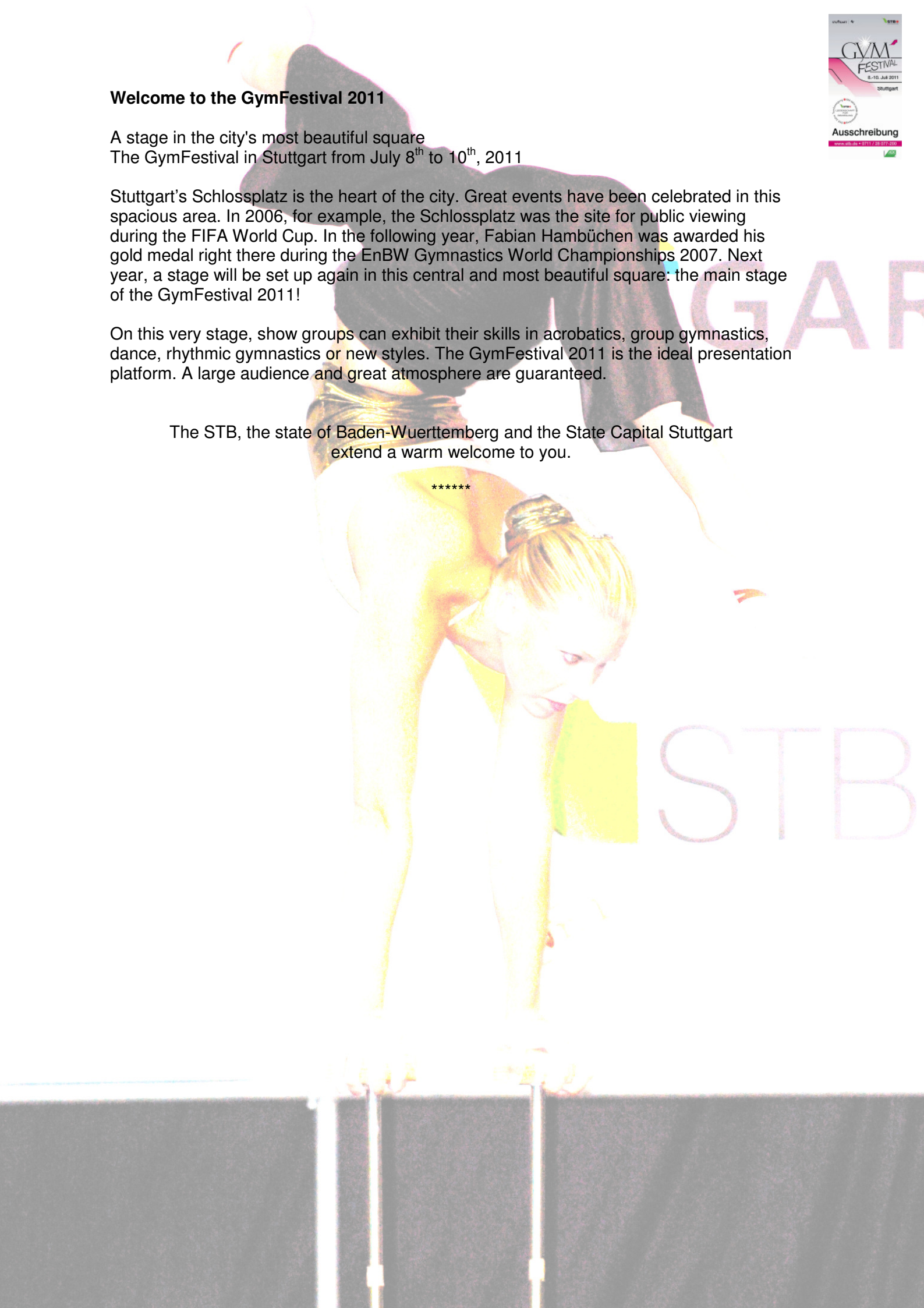
Welcome to the GymFestival 2011

A stage in the city's most beautiful square
The GymFestival in Stuttgart from July 8th to 10th, 2011

Stuttgart's Schlossplatz is the heart of the city. Great events have been celebrated in this spacious area. In 2006, for example, the Schlossplatz was the site for public viewing during the FIFA World Cup. In the following year, Fabian Hambüchen was awarded his gold medal right there during the EnBW Gymnastics World Championships 2007. Next year, a stage will be set up again in this central and most beautiful square: the main stage of the GymFestival 2011!

On this very stage, show groups can exhibit their skills in acrobatics, group gymnastics, dance, rhythmic gymnastics or new styles. The GymFestival 2011 is the ideal presentation platform. A large audience and great atmosphere are guaranteed.

The STB, the state of Baden-Wuerttemberg and the State Capital Stuttgart
extend a warm welcome to you.



GymFestival Overview / Schedule

Friday July 8th, 2011		
During the day	“Schulaktionstag” with schools and organizations from Stuttgart	Decentralized
18:30 h	Opening ceremony with attractive evening program	Schlossplatz
Saturday July 9th, 2011		
During the day	Show performances Show performances with consultation Trend competitions → Dance Experience → It's Showtime → Dance New Styl(z) GYMWELT exhibition with fitness, health etc. exhibitors	Schlossplatz, Schlossgarten
14:00 h	SeniorenGala (Seniors' Gala, separate admission tickets required) Bewegung und Begegnung (Movement and Meeting)	Sporthalle Mercedes-Benz Arena
From 19:00 h	Evening program	Schlossplatz
Sunday July 10th, 2011		
In the morning	Church service with the Stuttgart congregation	Local church
10:30 h	Matinee of selected show acts (separate admission tickets required)	Sporthalle Mercedes-Benz Arena
Mid-morning	Show performances GYMWELT exhibition with fitness, health etc. exhibitors	Schlossplatz, Schlossgarten
14:00 h	Closing ceremony	Schlossplatz

The "Show Performances"

Showing – Watching – Enjoying



Show performances are the key elements of the GymFestival. There are no limits to the creativity and originality of the show acts.

Groups from clubs, schools, colleges etc. as well as national and international groups are welcome to participate. A Festival-Ticket is necessary to be able to take part in the show performances.

Each performance can be presented twice a day. The time limit for a show performance is 5 minutes. Groups have to provide the necessary music on CD. At least one performance on the main stage is guaranteed. Please note that the size of the main stage is 10 x 12 meters. For groups requiring more space, a demonstration area of 12 x 18 meters (at ground level) is available.

It is worthwhile to take part

All groups can call attention to themselves with their acts and recommend themselves for further performances. A jury selects the most interesting, extraordinary, and beautiful performances for the Matinee on Sunday.

Stages and performance areas

- Main stage on the Schlossplatz (10 x 12 meters, with roof, dance floor, apparatus equipment)
- 1 – 2 additional podiums in the Schlossgarten (8 x 10 meters, wooden floor)
- Demonstration area in the Schlossgarten (12 x 18 meters, at ground level, exercise mats, apparatus equipment)

Apparatus equipment

Exercise mats, big and small vaulting boxes, benches. Equipment can be requested with the registration. Hand and small apparatus must be provided by the groups. It is not possible to anchor apparatus.

What Else Is There? Accompanying Program

Kids and Youth Festival with mobile Kids' Gym World

An area of about 80,000 square meters will be turned into Germany's biggest "play room". From 6 months to 105 years – all age groups will feel right at home here!

GYMWELT-Messe

The GymFestival is the background for the GYMWELT-Messe (Gymworld exhibition). Exhibitors from the areas of fitness, gymnastics, wellness, and health welcome visitors with information and sales stands.



Registration

1. Start of registration is March 1st, 2011

2. Registration via Internet

Clubs and groups can register directly for the GymFestival via www.stb.de. The registration tool with the electronic registration form will be available starting March 1st, 2011.

For organizational reasons, a processing fee of EUR 5.00 per person will be charged for written registrations that are not made via the electronic registration form. You can request the non-electronic registration form from the STB starting February 15th via telephone under +49(0)711-280 77-280 or via e-mail gymfestival@stb.de.

3. Registration with registration form

After the registration was received, every club will be sent a registration confirmation. The club then has the chance to check the registration and if necessary correct input errors.

4. End of registration is May 1st, 2011

5. Late registration

Late registrations are possible until June 1st, 2011. However, it might be possible that overnight accommodation or tickets are no longer available by that time. For late registrations after May 1st, 2011, a processing fee of EUR 10.00 per person will be charged.



Participants

Adults and adolescents

Youth groups are only allowed to participate if accompanied by a responsible person who, if applicable, also stays with the group over night.

Festival fee/ Festival-Ticket

The Festival-Ticket includes:

- Participation in show performances, hands-on activities
- Reduced ticket price for events requiring admission tickets
- Festführer (Festival guidebook)
- Reduced price for official GymFestival t-shirt

Accommodation

Sleeping accommodation in shared quarters (schools) are only offered in connection with the Festival-Ticket.

Cancellation clause

Festival-Tickets and admission tickets are not refundable. In case of cancellation due to illness, the Festival-Ticket is refunded minus a processing charge of EUR 6.00 but only if the organizer is provided with a medical report.

Liability

The respective club or organization is liable for any accidents. This does not affect the loss or damage of material assets.

Participation Fees

Festival fee/ Festival-Ticket

Individual participant	EUR 15.00
Groups up to 6 persons	EUR 60.00
Groups 7 to 12 persons	EUR 90.00
Groups 13 to 20 persons	EUR 120.00
Groups with more than 20 persons	EUR 150.00

Additional costs

- Overnight accommodation in shared quarters incl. breakfast EUR 9.00 per person
- Use of public transport (Fri-Sun) EUR 10.00 per person
- Events requiring admission tickets (in connection with Festival-Ticket)
 - SeniorenGala on Saturday afternoon EUR 8.00
 - Matinee on Sunday with the best show acts EUR 12.00

