

Liquid Sound Festival 2025

When autumn arrives, humanity divides into two groups. One group – the majority of the world's population – has no idea and will find it hard to believe that there are three thermal spas in Germany that host an exquisite underwater music festival at the same time. Between Saturday afternoon, Nov 1st, and Sunday morning, Nov 2nd, it brings together outstanding artists who introduce the half-dancing, half-dreaming audience to the experience of musical bathing. All night long!

The other group, however – a committed, steadily growing minority – has long since entered the traditional Liquid Sound Festival in their annual calendar. After Christmas, Easter, and the summer holidays, the Liquid Sound Festival always follows on the first weekend in November at the Toskana Thermen Bad Sulza, Bad Schandau, and Bad Orb. Shortly afterwards, it's Christmas again.

That's how it has been for the past 23 years, and that's how it will be on the weekend of November 1-2, 2025. The program highlights shows why it is worth being there, regardless of which of the two groups of people you belong to.

Toskana Therme Bad Schandau

There are premieres to marvel at at the Liquid Sound Festival, e.g. the visual installation FLUID_M by Jo Siamon Salich from Dresden, who can now add the Toskana Therme Bad Schandau to his impressive list of participations in international art shows. <https://josiamonsalich.jimdofree.com/>

The description states: "Real-time programming is the basis for the endless modulation of the projected visuals, which are created from the composed sound template and react variably to the volume and frequency parameters of the sound development.

Visitors enter an immersive image and sound environment, a flowing perception of space that is also supported by the ambient sound.

A meditation room is created in which the audience can retreat and be enveloped. A plea for slowness that creates a haven of peace for a short time."

In collaboration with Jo Salich, the FLUID_M projection is enriched by the interactive dance performance "Thermal & Cyber FlowDance" by ANDY IX: "Dance of the body and pixels in a thermal ambience". <http://www.enlightainment.de/cyberkinetix.html>

Or an earthy journey to northern Europe with "Sveriges Vänner": Swedish folk music, sensitively played by Saxon musicians from the group [Sveriges Vänner](#). More precisely, they come from Grosspösna/Dreiskau-Muckern, where they have made themselves at home with their love of Swedish folk music.

While we're on the subject of premieres: this year, the Liquid Sound Temple is hosting its own program, designed by artists who have created beautiful soundscapes for the audience floating in the water as part of the Liquid Sound Residency, with Shannon Soundquist, Larissa Schlicher, Yenting Hsu (Taiwan), Seljuk Rustum (India), Hartmut Dorschner & Agnes Ponizil, Tatjana Bikic, Aliaksandra Yakubouskaya (BY), Katarina Kadijevic (CZ), mudaki (phonon~ crew, CZ/BY), Zedernbuche.

What to expect can be seen in the [impressions Liquid Sound Residency Full Moon Concert](#). The concert is directed by our cooperation partner, [the Association for Art and Culture in Rural Saxony](#).

But that's not all: PØNG from Dresden contribute electronic dream music: <https://www.poeng.de/>. The sonic journey that PØNG take bathers on is created by combining analog synthesizers and digital instruments, which fill the room with deep bass lines and interwoven melodies. The instructions are: "Close your eyes, listen, and let yourself be carried away by the pulsating energy. The improvised interplay makes every performance a unique experience – perfect for immersing yourself and dancing."

Liquid Sound Club

When we say the Liquid Sound Festival goes "all night long," we mean it. The Liquid Sound Club team [Just another World - Liquid Sound Club](#) puts together the program for the dream bathing time between 1:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., which is particularly popular with night owls. To experience this, the special late-night ticket is available for €17.00 from 1:00 a.m. and only at the box office.

This year's nighttime Liquid Sound Club festival program features a live performance by DESERT SAND FEELS WARM AT NIGHT from England. #vaporwave#ambient#voice <https://desertsand.bandcamp.com/>

In Summary

Music as defined by the Liquid Sound Festival is ein a calm, varied flow that invigorates the mind and lets the body float. The longer the state lasts, the more the Ein pressure intensifies, in ein to live in a world without time pressure. To round off the experience, there is early morning mist music between the last dream in the deck chair and the first espresso in the bistro bar. Those who step out into what is likely to be a gray November morning after the festival will feel colorful and refreshed.

Tickets

Festival admission is included in regular spa admission

As in previous years, regular spa admission applies to the Liquid Sound Festival, with no extra costs for guests. Day tickets for November 1 remain valid until 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning. Tickets are not available in advance, but vouchers can of course be redeemed for admission to the festival.

Particularly good value: the Late-Night (*Tiefnacht*) Ticket!

The later the evening, the more the motto applies: bathing is the new nightlife! That's why night owls and friends of the Liquid Sound Club can purchase a late-night ticket for 17 euros per person. It is valid from 1:00 a.m. on November 2 and allows you to visit the entire Liquid Sound Club program until 9:00 a.m. The late-night ticket is only available at the box office from 1:00 a.m.

Accommodation

Would you prefer to skip the drive home after the festival and instead relax in a comfortable bed? Then book your overnight stay at the [Hotel Elbresidenz an der Therme Bad Schandau](#), located just 200 meters away. Admission to the thermal baths is included for hotel guests.



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FLUID_M_LS Jo Siamon Salich



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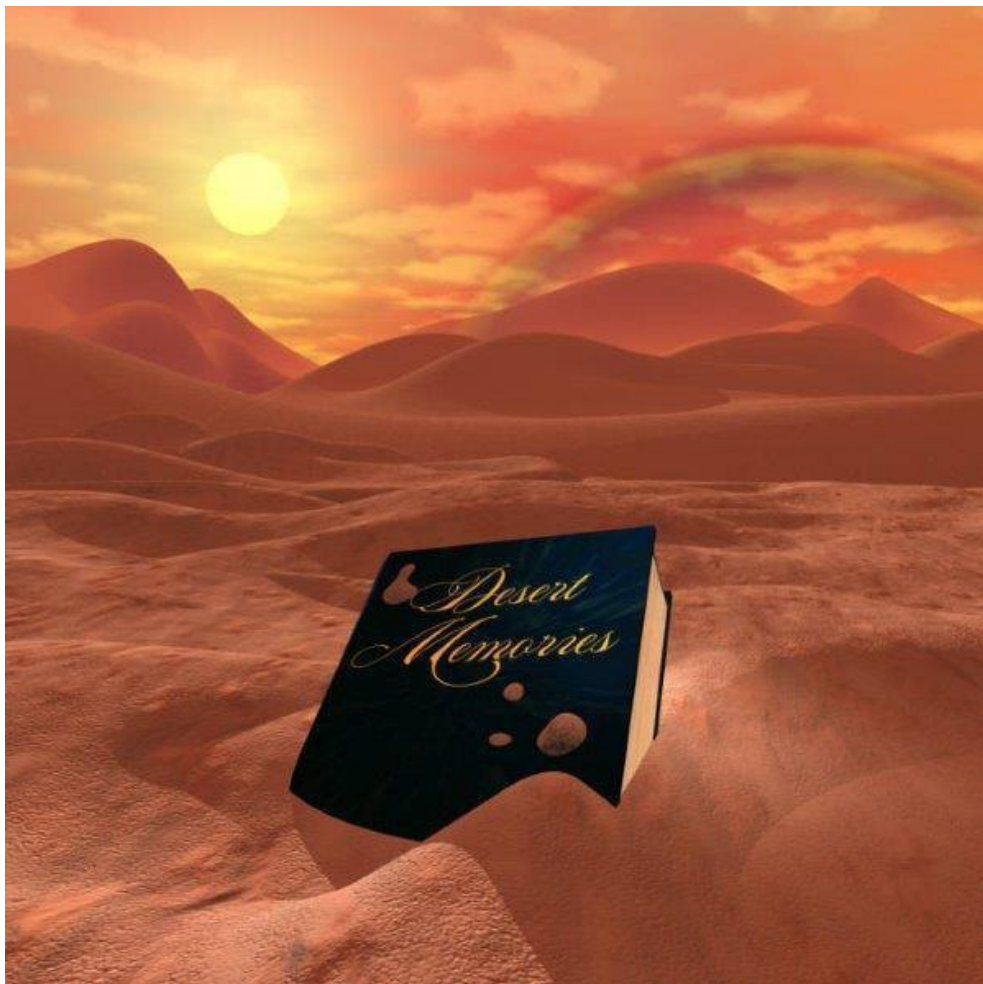
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Festival Visuals



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