



City of Munich
**Department of
Arts and Culture**

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“Freedom of art, freedom of opinion as well as justice are fundamental values of our democracy. I am committed to protecting and strengthening them with the city’s cultural policy.”

Anton Biebl,
Director of the Department
of Arts and Culture

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Head of Department

Anton Biebl, Director of the Department of Arts and Culture

The lawyer has been Munich's Director of the Department of Arts and Culture since 2019. He is a member of the supervisory boards of the cultural corporations with municipal participation and of the cultural committees of the *Deutsche* and *Bayerischer Städtetag* (Associations of German and Bavarian Cities). Since 2010, he has been Vice Chief of the Department of Arts and Culture after many years of executive positions in the municipal Departments of Urban Planning, Department of Personal Management, and the Managerial Board.



Dear city councilors, cooperation partners,
dear actors in art and culture,

the Department of Arts and Culture of the City of Munich
introduces itself in this brochure. You will gain an insight into
our tasks, our structures and our budgets.

It is a concern to us to make our actions transparent and
comprehensible. With around 273 million euros in 2023, we
direct about 3 % of the city's budget volume into municipal
support for cultural activities.

Together with many other players, institutions and initia-
tives, we ensure a diverse cultural life in Munich. Anyone
living in Munich or visiting the city should feel invited to take
advantage of the rich offerings, to help shape and to share
them.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Anton Biebl". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Anton Biebl

Marek Wiechers, City Director



Since 2019 the lawyer and administrative scientist has been permanent deputy to the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture. Previously, he worked in the Mayor's Office and in the City Youth Welfare Office. Among others he gained professional experience in the *Bundestag* administration and the Saxon State Ministry of Science and the Arts.

Responsibilities

In addition to deputising for the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture, Marek Wiechers is responsible for the areas of equality, law, inclusion and diversity as well as personnel issues.

He represents the Department of Arts and Culture in special committees of the city leadership, such as those dealing with the pandemic or energy savings, and is responsible for projects such as the development of the *Kreativquartier* (Creative Quarter) or the renovation of the *Stadtmuseum* (Munich City Museum) and the *Gasteig*.

Simone Siwek, Head of Office



The theater scholar, sociologist and business economist has been the Head of Office (head of staff) of the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture since 2019. After having worked in the event industry and in the management of the *Münchner Philharmoniker* (Munich Philharmonic Orchestra), she headed and developed the education department there.

Responsibilities

Simone Siwek advises the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture on important matters and plays a key role in preparing decisions. She is the central contact person in the department management at the interface between internal concerns, the institutes and external contacts, between politics, the city administration and cultural workers. Together with her team, she is responsible for press relations, communication, strategic planning, the coordination of special projects and the orientation towards the fields of action of the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture.

Tasks of the Department of Arts and Culture

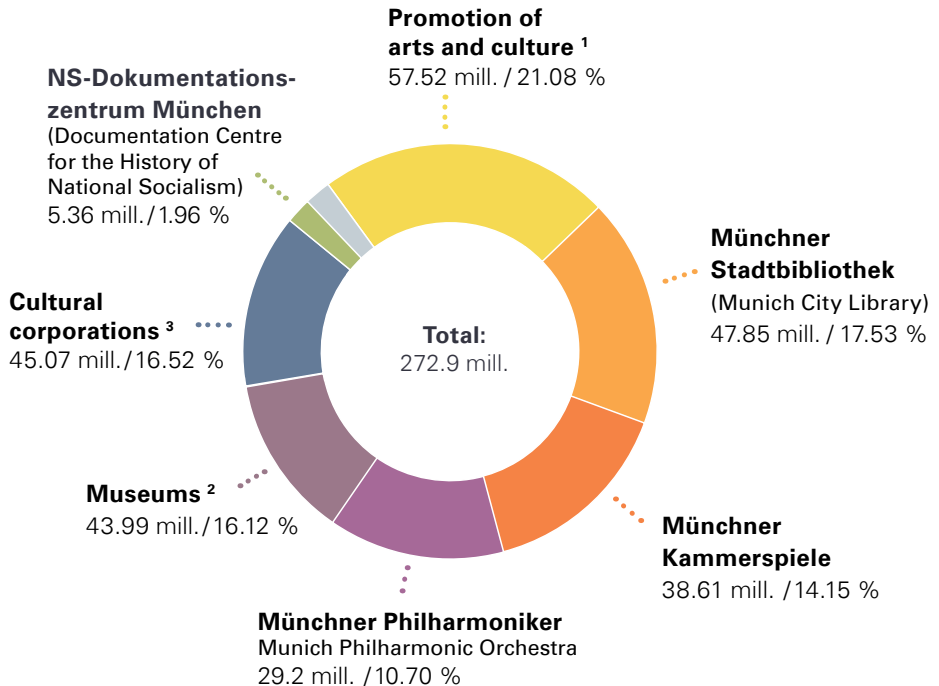
The municipal cultural mandate includes

- Contributions to Munich's cultural program by the municipal cultural institutes
- Supporting non-commercial cultural projects and events on the basis of the city's funding guidelines
- The appreciation and the support of professional artistic and creative work
- Creative work – also through fair fees
- Enabling civic engagement for all in the field of art and culture
- Strengthening cultural education to make art and culture accessible to the entire urban society
- Protecting and strengthening the basic values of democracy such as freedom of art and freedom of opinion
- Promoting diversity with public funds
- Opening up opportunities for expression
- Creating spaces where artistic and cultural multiplicity, diversity and sustainability can succeed and work

"Culture is not an ornament. It is the foundation on which our society stands and on which it is built. It is the task of politics to secure and strengthen it."

Enquete Commission on Culture in Germany, 2007

Culture budget 2023



* *Administration:* 5.31 million / 1.94 %

¹ *Promotion of arts and culture:* Promotion of the arts, cultural participation and education, district culture and cultural urban development

² *Museums:* Lenbachhaus, Jüdisches Museum (Jewish Museum), Münchener Stadtmuseum (Munich City Museum), Museum Villa Stuck, Valentin Karlstadt Museum

³ *Cultural corporations:* Deutsches Theater, Münchener Volkshochschule (Munich Adult Education Center), Münchener Volkstheater, Pasinger Fabrik

Cultural infrastructure

The cultural infrastructure of the City of Munich includes

the municipal museums
and art spaces



the municipal theaters and
the municipal orchestra



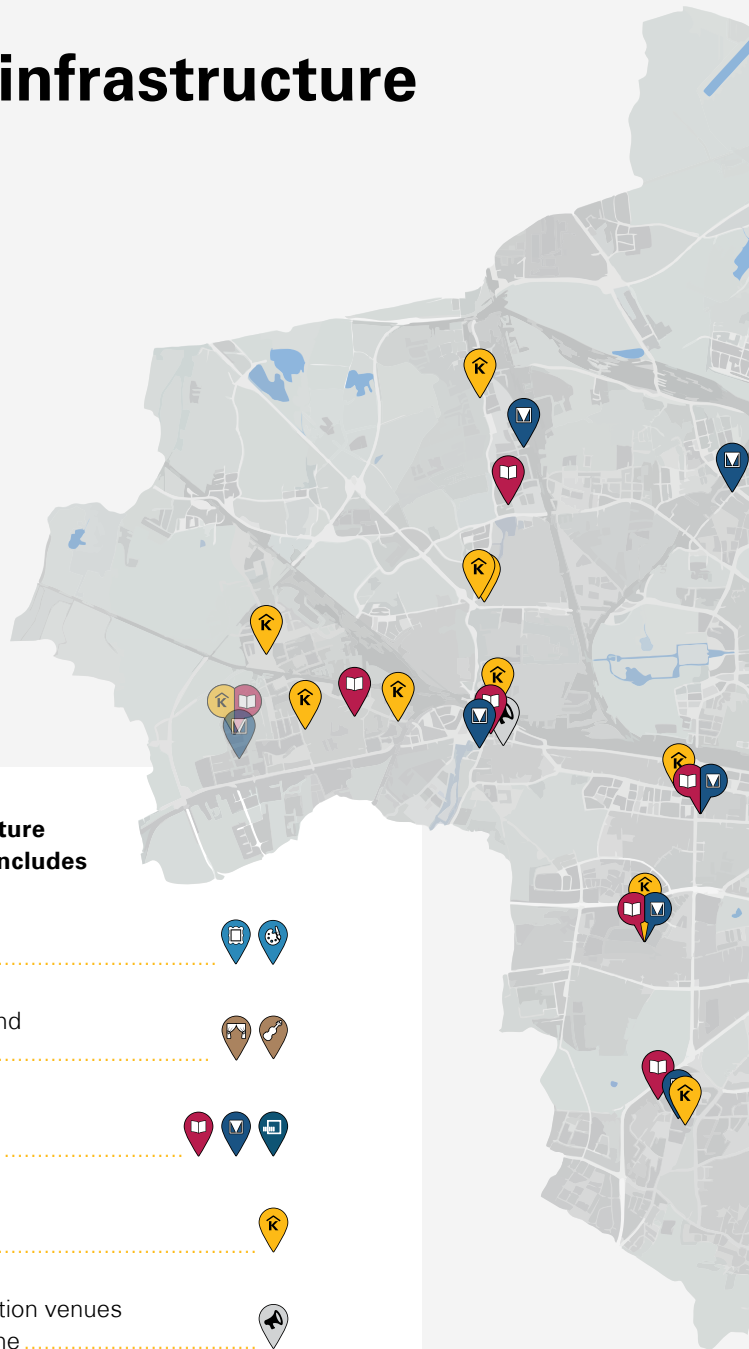
the municipal cultural
educational institutions

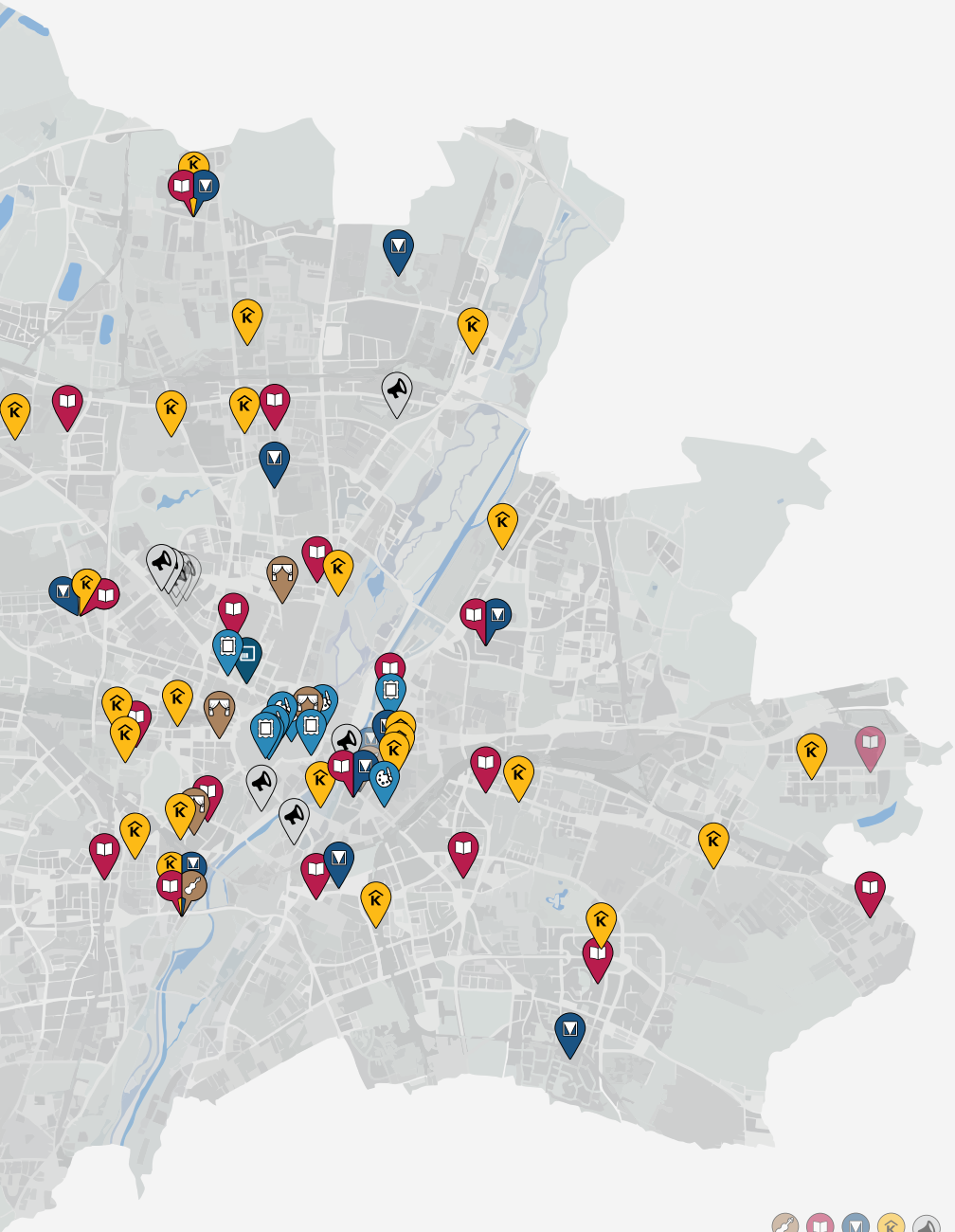


the cultural centres
in the city districts



production and presentation venues
for the independent scene





in planning / under construction



Fields of action

The fields of action describe the cultural policy priorities of Anton Biebl, the Director of the Department of Arts and Culture and represent a “compass” for strategic decisions. They are a common set of values for all areas of the Department of Arts and Culture.

1 **Strengthening democracy**

In the face of increasing right-wing and nationalistic tendencies, we must stand up for our democratic society. We take up stance and show solidarity when it comes to human rights, freedom of opinion, art and science or equal rights.

2 **Expanding the concept of culture**

What is culture? And who defines it? As different as people are, so are their cultural needs. Here it is worthwhile to take a closer look, to become more open, to remain curious, to keep culture in mind for all the senses.

3 **Living diversity**

We want to reflect the diversity of urban society even more strongly and become more diverse both externally and internally. While our cultural offerings have always been intended to be for everyone, we are also aware of access barriers - in our understanding of culture, in our programs, our funding measures, in our staff. We want to reduce these.

4 **Enabling education**

Anyone who is inquisitive and hungry for education should be encouraged by us to acquire knowledge and cultural techniques. We want to open up opportunities and create meaning. In the “Concept for Cultural Education” we have formulated a joint approach with the Department of Social Services and the Department of Education and Sports.



5

Shaping digital change

Digital transformation is not only technology-driven, but also a social and cultural process. It brings us innovations that we want to actively shape. We also want to bring along those who currently have little or no access to the digital world.

6

Deciding sustainably

What we decide today will have an impact on future generations - this applies equally to decisions on content and investments. What are the long-term effects of our actions? And what resources do we tie up with a view to subsequent requirements and future projects?

7

Developing the city

If we fill all these fields of action with life, we will make a decisive contribution to the quality of life in this city. Culture has always been a motor of urban development. Without culture there can be no urbanity.

Funding allocation figures

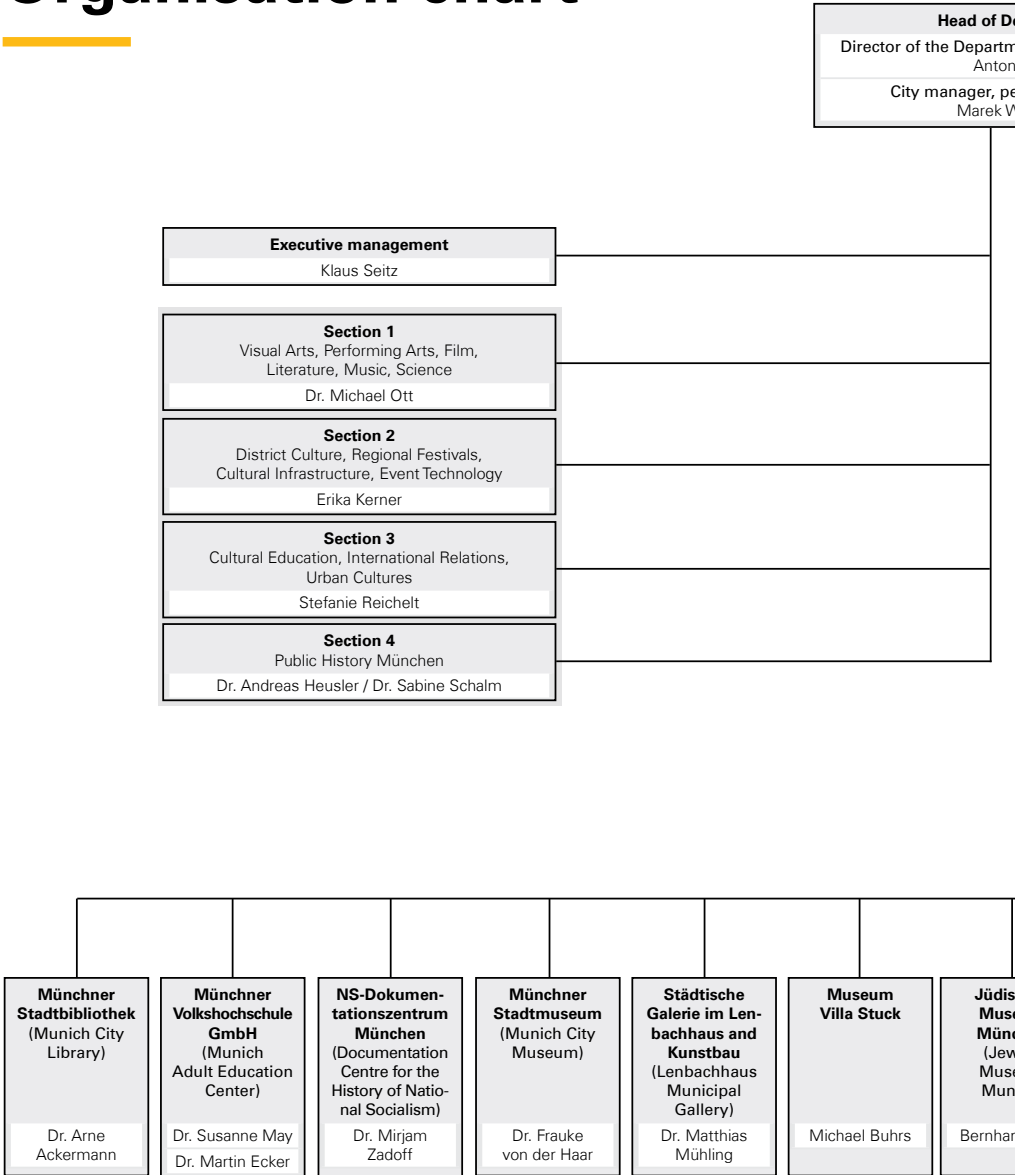
The approximately 57.5 million euros indicated as “Promotion of arts and culture” in the 2023 budget allocation include the following services, for example:

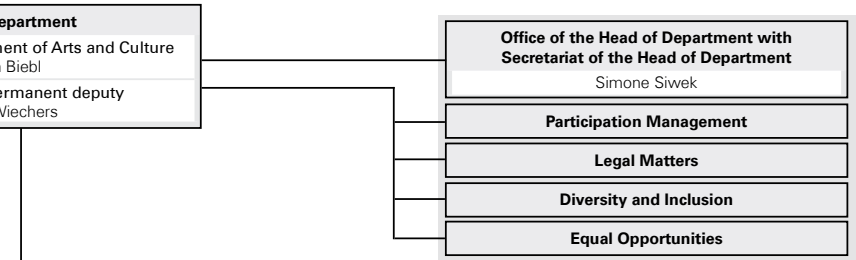
- Around 1,800 events and projects are supported each year with advice, event technology, rent-free rooms and financial assistance.
- More than 4 million euros flow annually into 33 district cultural centers, club-houses and the *Eine-Welt-Haus* (One World House).
- With more than 900,000 euros, the Department of Arts and Culture supports cultural district weeks, cultural days, the AnderArt Festival and numerous other projects in the districts as well as local cultural infrastructure.
- For biennial festivals such as *Dance*, *Spielart*, *Münchener Biennale* and *Rodeo*, an average of around 2.5 million euros are provided each year.
- The city awards prizes, scholarships and awards for creative artists. An average of around 566,000 euros is made available annually in this area for prize money, jury fees and events.
- About 300 artists receive studio funding, i.e. rooms in the three municipal studio buildings (Baumstraße, Dachauerstraße, am Domagkpark) or rental subsidies.
- In six municipal art spaces (Artothek, Kunstarkaden, Lothringer13 Halle, Lothringer13_Florida, MaximiliansForum, Rathausgalerie), which are financed by the city with around 630,000 euros, the Department of Arts and Culture offers exhibition opportunities.
- Around 900,000 euros are currently allocated by the Department of Arts and Culture for art projects in public spaces (plus the same amount for Quivid - Kunst am Bau, which is handed out by the Department of Public Construction).
- Almost 100,000 euros flow into international projects; in addition, around 36 residencies are made possible each year at Villa Waldberta and Ebenböckhaus Pasing.



- The independent theater and dance scene is supported with around 3.4 million euros.
- 600,000 euros are provided for about 150 projects in cultural education. About two-thirds are for children and young people, and one-third are intergenerational or for senior citizens.
- Strengthening diversity and inclusion in Munich's art and cultural life is done through funding, networking and further education. All of this is coordinated for the independent scene and its affiliated institutes by the staff unit for diversity and inclusion.

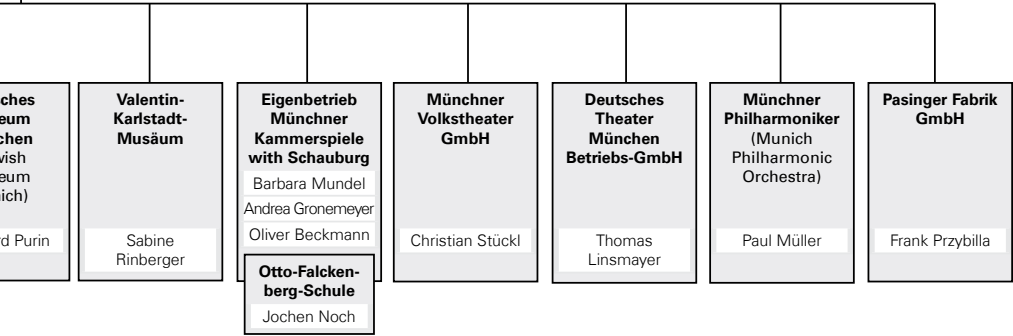
Organisation chart





Department of Arts and Culture:
1,126 employees (798 women, 328 men)

Cultural corporations:
971 employees (539 women, 432 men)



Sections

Section 1

Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Film, Literature, Music, Science, Grants, Team of Excellence for the Cultural and Creative Industries (pro rata), the Public Art München program (📍 www.publicartmuenchen.de), the municipal art spaces as well as the studio houses

- Atelierhaus Baumstraße 📍 www.atelierhaus-baumstrasse.com
- Atelierhaus Dachauer Straße 📍 www.atelierhausdachauerstrasse.de
- Atelierhaus am Domagkpark 📍 www.domagkateliers.com

43 employees

Head of Section: Dr. Michael Ott

Deputy: Norbert Eder

Section 2

District Culture, Regional Festivals, Cultural Infrastructure, Event Technology with 33 district cultural centres

36 employees

Head of Section: Erika Kerner

Deputy: Dagmar Koblinger

- 📍 www.kulturreferat-technik.de
- 📍 www.stadtteilwochen-muenchen.de

📍 Information on support for cultural activities can be found at www.muenchen.de/kulturfoerderung.

Section 3

Cultural Education, International Relations, with Artist-in-Residence-Program
(Villa Waldberta Foundation, Ebenböckhaus), Urban Cultures

29 employees

Head of Section: Stefanie Reichelt

Deputy: Dr. Martin Rohmer

- 🔗 www.artistinresidence-munich.de
- 🔗 www.musenkuss-muenchen.de
- 🔗 www.volkskultur-muenchen.de

Section 4

Public History München

12 employees

Heads of Section (provisional): Dr. Andreas Heusler and Dr. Sabine Schalm

- www.public-history-muenchen.de
- Oktoberfest Bomb Attack Documentation 🔗 dokumentation-oktoberfestattentat.de
- Memorial signs for victims of the NS regime in Munich 🔗 map.erinnerungszeichen.de
- Memorial Book of the Jews of Munich 1933-1945 🔗 gedenkbuch.muenchen.de
- History of migration in Munich 🔗 migrer.hypotheses.org
- Historically burdened street names 🔗 www.muenchen.de/belastete-strassennamen
- Cultural History Trails 🔗 www.muenchen.de/kgp
- Thematic History Trails 🔗 www.muenchen.de/tgp

Municipal stages



Deutsches Theater BetriebsGmbH

Schwanthaler Straße 13

📞 www.deutsches-theater.de

Auditorium capacity: 1,500 seats (Theatersaal),
230 seats or 399 standing room (Silbersaal)

Total budget: € 9.128 million,
of which municipal subsidy: € 2.212 millions



Münchner Kammerspiele

Maximilianstraße 26–28, Falckenbergstraße 1,
Hildegardstraße 1

📞 www.kammerspiele.de

Auditorium capacity: 690 seats in the Schauspielhaus,
240 seats in the Therese-Giehse-Halle,
134 seats in the Werkraum

Total budget: € 43.037 million,
of which municipal subsidy: € 38.605 million
(incl. Schauburg and Otto Falckenberg School)



Schauburg – Theater for Young Audiences

Franz-Joseph-Straße 47

📞 www.schauburg.net

Auditorium capacity: up to 230 seats (Große Burg),
up to 50 seats (Kleine Burg)



Münchner Volkstheater GmbH

Tumblingerstraße 29

📞 www.muenchner-volkstheater.de

Auditorium capacity: 600 seats (Große Bühne) and
two further stages with 200 and 100 seats

Total budget: € 21.036 million,
of which municipal subsidy: € 18.274 million



The municipal Orchestra



Münchner Philharmoniker (Munich Philharmonic Orchestra)

Gasteig HP8, Isarphilharmonie, Hans-Preißinger-Straße 8

 www.mphil.de

Auditorium capacity: 1,800 seats

Total budget: € 29.200 million

of which municipal subsidy: € 23.100 million

Municipal museums



Jüdisches Museum München (Jewish Museum Munich)

St. Jakobs-Platz 16

📍 www.juedisches-museum-muenchen.de

Total budget: € 2.983 million



Lenbachhaus und Kunstbau (Lenbachhaus Municipal Gallery)

Luisenstraße 33 (Königsplatz)

📍 www.lenbachhaus.de

Total budget: € 15.872 million





Münchner Stadtmuseum mit Filmmuseum (Munich City Museum with Film Museum)

St.-Jakobs-Platz 1

📍 www.muenchner-stadtmuseum.de

Total budget: €19.086 million



Museum Villa Stuck (Foundation)

Prinzregentenstraße 60

📍 www.villastuck.de

Total budget: € 5.192 million



Valentin-Karlstadt-Musäum

Tal 50

📍 www.valentin-musaeum.de

Total budget: € 869000

Municipal Art Spaces



- **Artothek & Bildersaal**

Rosental 16, 📍 www.artothek-muenchen.de

- **Kunstarkaden**

Sparkassenstraße 3, 📍 www.kunstarkaden-muenchen.de

- **Lothringer13 Halle**

Lothringer Straße 13, 📍 www.lothringer13.com

- **MaximiliansForum**

Maximilianstr./Altstadtring, 📍 www.maximiliansforum.de

- **Rathausgalerie Kunsthalle**

Marienplatz 8, 📍 www.rathausgalerie-muenchen.de

Municipal educational institutions



Münchner Stadtbibliothek und Literaturarchiv Monacensia (Munich City Library and Monacensia Literary Archive)

During the renovation of the Gasteig in Haidhausen there are two interim libraries:

- Stadtbibliothek in the Gasteig HP8, Hans-Preißinger-Straße 8
- Stadtbibliothek in the Motorama, Rosenheimer Straße 30-32 plus more than 20 branch libraries and the **Juristische Bibliothek im Rathaus (Law Library in the City Hall)**.

📄 www.muenchner-stadtbibliothek.de

Total budget: € 47.848 million



Münchner Volkshochschule – MVHS (Munich Adult Education Centre)

Head office in Gasteig HP8

Hans-Preißinger-Straße 8 und 24 locations in the city districts as well as Haus Buchenried

📄 www.mvhs.de

Total budget: € 52.730 million,

of which municipal subsidy: € 22.428 million

(incl. Ökologisches Bildungszentrum – Ecological Education Centre)



NS-Dokumentationszentrum München (Munich Documentation Centre for the History of National Socialism)

Max-Mannheimer-Platz 1

📄 www.ns-dokuzentrum-muenchen.de

Total budget: € 5.365 million

Cultural infrastructure in the city districts (selection)

City district	Cultural centres
Allach-Untermenzing	MVHS: Oertelplatz 11 im EVER.S Stadtbibliothek: Pfarrer-Grimm-Straße 1 Vereinsheim Allach-Untermenzing: Eversbuschstraße 161
Aubing	Kulturzentrum UBO 9: Ubostraße 9
Am Hart	MVHS: Troppauer Straße 10
Berg am Laim	Stadtbibliothek: Schlüsselbergstraße 4 Vereinsheim Berg am Laim: Berg-am-Laim-Straße 126
Bogenhausen	MVHS, Stadtbibliothek: Rosenkavalierplatz 16 Bürgerpark Oberföhring: Oberföhringer Straße 156 Ökologisches Bildungszentrum: Engelschalkinger Straße 166
Freimann	Kulturzentrum Mohr-Villa: Situlistr. 73-75 MVHS: Keilberthstraße 6
Fürstenried	MVHS: Forstenrieder Allee 61 Stadtbibliothek: Berner Straße 4 Bürgersaal Fürstenried: Züricher Straße 35
Giesing	Kulturzentrum Giesinger Bahnhof: Giesinger Bahnhofplatz 1 MVHS: Severinstraße 6 Stadtbibliothek: Deisenhofener Straße 20
Hadern	Kulturzentrum Guardini90, MVHS, Stadtbibliothek: Guardinistraße 90

City district	Cultural centres
Haidhausen	Kulturzentrum Einstein Kultur: Einsteinstraße 42 Stadtbibliothek im Motorama: Rosenheimerstraße 30 MVHS: Einsteinstraße 28 Haidhausen Museum: Kirchenstraße 24 Üblacker-Häusl: Preysingstraße 58 Valentinhaus: Zeppelinstraße 41
Hasenberg	Kulturzentrum 2411, MVHS, Stadtbibliothek: Blodigstraße 4
Isarvorstadt	Kulturzentrum Luise: Ruppertstraße 5 Stadtbibliothek: Kapuzinerstraße 28
Laim	MVHS, Stadtbibliothek: Fürstenrieder Straße 53 Interim: Am Laimer Anger 2
Ludwigsvorstadt	Kulturzentrum EineWeltHaus: Schwanthalerstraße 80
Maxvorstadt	Stadtbibliothek: Augustenstraße 92
Messestadt Riem	Kulturzentrum Kultur-Etage: Erika-Cremer-Straße 8/III
Milbertshofen-Hart	Kulturzentrum Kulturhaus Milbertshofen: Curt-Mezger-Platz 1 Stadtbibliothek: Schleißheimer Straße 340 forum2: Nadistraße 3
Moosach	Kulturzentrum Pelkovenschlössl: Moosacher St.-Martins-Platz 2 MVHS: Baubergerstraße 6a Stadtbibliothek: Hanauer Straße 61a
Neuaubing	Bürgersaal Westkreuz: Friedrichshafener Str. 17 Bayer. Schnitzel- & Hendelhaus: Limesstraße 63 Stadtbibliothek: Radolfzeller Straße 13
Neuhausen	Kulturzentrum Neuhauser Trafo: Nymphenburger Straße 171a MVHS, Stadtbibliothek: Nymphenburger Straße 171b

City district	Cultural centres
Neuperlach	Kulturzentrum KulturBunt: Albert-Schweitzer-Straße 62 / 1. OG MVHS: Max-Reinhardt-Weg 29 Stadtbibliothek: Charles-de-Gaulle-Straße 2a
Pasing- Obermenzing	Kulturzentrum Pasinger Fabrik: August-Exter-Straße 1 MVHS: Bäckerstr. 14 Stadtbibliothek: Bäckerstraße 9 Vereinshaus Carlhäusl: An der Würm 1 Zehentstadel: Zehentstadelweg 6
Ramersdorf	Stadtbibliothek: Führichstraße 43
Schwabing	Kulturzentrum Seidlvilla, MVHS: Nikolaiplatz 1b MVHS: Belgradstraße 108 bei der Stiftung Pfennigparade Stadtbibliothek: Hohenzollernstraße 16
Schwanthalerhöhe	Kulturkeller Westend: Westendstraße 76/Rgb. Kulturladen Westend: Ligsalzstraße 44
Sendling	MVHS, Stadtbibliothek: Albert-Rosshaupter-Straße 8 Sendlinger Kulturschmiede: Daiserstraße 22 Gasteig HP8: Hans-Preißinger-Straße 8
Trudering	Kulturzentrum Trudering: Wasserburger Landstraße 32
Waldtrudering	Stadtbibliothek: Wasserburger Landstraße 241
Westend	Stadtbibliothek: Schießstättstraße 20c Kulturkeller Westend: Westendstraße 76/Rgb. Kulturladen Westend: Ligsalzstraße 44

Gasteig – Cultural and Educational Centre



Gasteig (Haidhausen)

Rosenheimer Straße 5, ☎ www.gasteig.de

The Gasteig in Haidhausen is being renovated!

Responsible department:

Department of Labor and Economic Development





Interim locations



Gasteig HP8 (Interim)

Hans-Preißinger-Straße 8, ☎ www.gasteig.de

- Münchner Stadtbibliothek (Munich City Library)
- Münchner Volkshochschule (Munich Adult Education Centre)
- Münchner Philharmoniker (Munich Philharmonic Orchestra)
- and extensive occupancy rights through the Department of Arts and Culture within the framework of support for cultural activities
- Hochschule für Musik und Theater (University of Music and Theater)



Gasteig Motorama (Interim)

Rosenheimer Straße 30

- Münchner Stadtbibliothek (Munich City Library)
- Münchner Volkshochschule (Munich Adult Education Centre)

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