



Public Piano at the Technik Museum Speyer

Celebrating the Day of the Piano, the Museum offers an instrument for the visitors



In the Museum Wilhelmsbau at the Technik Museum Speyer there are lots of instruments displayed, most of them are able to play. Source: Technik Museum Speyer

Speyer. All over the world, there are different days on very different themes or occasions. Whether it's the Day of the Squeaky Duck, the Day of Houseplant Appreciation or the Day of the Radio - the variety of themes is almost endless. For the International Day of the Piano, the Technik Museum Speyer is now coming up with something special. "In our exhibition in the Wilhelmsbau Museum we show many historical instruments and organise concerts several times a year. Music is essential to us, so we would like to set up an instrument for our visitors that they can not only look at but also play," says Markus Schwegler, head of visitor management.

The museum management was receptive to the idea. Without further ado, a search was made for a suitable instrument in the collection. The team quickly found what they were looking for: an American piano from 1910. The instrument was donated to the museum and is now being prepared for use on International Piano Day on 29th March. The piano will be on display in the museums entrance area from 25th March - 10th April and playing it is expressly encouraged. Information on the collection of historical instruments is available at www.technik-museum.de/museum-wilhelmsbau.

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About the Technik Museen Sinsheim Speyer – from Deep Sea into Space

Supported by the non-profit club Auto + Technik Museum e. V. and based on the motto "for fans from fans", the Technik Museen Sinsheim Speyer have about 3,500 members worldwide. The financing is exclusively based on admission fees, donations as well as membership fees of club members. All surpluses are used for the museum's maintenance and expansion. On an area of more than 200,000 sqm, the Technik Museen Sinsheim Speyer present more than 6,000 exhibits from all fields of technological history in a worldwide unique variety. The exhibits range from submarines to vintage cars, from the Concorde to the Space Shuttle BURAN. Besides the

permanent exhibition and the changing special exhibitions, there are numerous vehicle and club meetings as well as events. Open 365 days a year, the museums attract over one million visitors a year. Our two IMAX large-format cinemas are a true highlight. While the IMAX 3D cinema in Sinsheim – “the cinema with the highest resolution in the world” – shows exclusive documentations and the latest Hollywood blockbusters, films are projected onto a giant dome in the IMAX DOME cinema in Speyer.

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