

# Press Information

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## **Capital of Culture RUHR.2010: Inviting the World to the Cultural City of Dortmund**

For the Capital of Culture year, Dortmund has produced many creative ideas and will provide its visitors an attractive package of inspiring places, spectacular events and multifaceted cultural offerings. It begins with a concert performance by Cecilia Bartoli with her international role debut of "Norma", extends to a presentation of contemporary Hungarian culture at the festival "scene: hungary in nrw" and is nowhere near finished with "Klangvokal", an event in the vocal music scene with international stars and professional as well as amateur musicians from the region. The Centre for Art and Creativity, the Dortmund U, will stand as a symbol of transition for the exhilarating combination of art, science, business, media and education. Visitors to Dortmund can rest assured: it will never be boring here. Of course, service won't be taken for granted. DORTMUND*tourismus* will ensure that offers and services will be perfectly suited to Capital of Culture visitors.

The **Kulturbaukasten** (culture kit) from DORTMUND*tourismus* provides the best opportunity to experience what you're searching for. To start, it provides hotel accommodation in a 4-star establishment including breakfast, a comprehensive info package and the RUHR:2010 ticket, which includes free rides on buses and trains in Dortmund and the surrounding area as well as attractive discounts at selected cultural venues. In addition, programme elements like tickets for the London Symphony Orchestra or the Klangvokal music festival in Dortmund are included. At [www.dortmund-tourismus.de](http://www.dortmund-tourismus.de) you'll find additional compo-

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nents for everyone that will make a visit to Dortmund a wonderful cultural experience.

For those who prefer an exclusive experience, there is a **Cecilia Bartoli and DINNER.2010** package, which aside from the international role debut by this world-famous mezzo-soprano in Vincenzo Bellini's opera "Norma" or an evening with up to now largely unknown Italian arias from the 18th century also offers amazing compositions by contemporary masters.

A special tip for those who wish to know more about Dortmund in the Capital of Culture year: the **Dortmund Segway Cult(our)**. This tour on high-tech segway rollers leads to cultural attractions in Dortmund downtown area, the Westfalenhallen and the Stadion stadium, gliding past attractive quarters and lasts around two hours including a break.

For those requiring more detailed information, hotel rooms and additional tips for a fantastic city trip can contact DORTMUNDtourismus, located at Königswall 18a, 44137 Dortmund, by phone at +49 231 18999-0 and by email at [info@dortmund-tourismus.de](mailto:info@dortmund-tourismus.de).

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