

# The 10th World Harmonica Festival 2025 in Trossingen: A Global Celebration of the Sound of the Free Reed

**TROSSINGEN, GERMANY** – The world's most anticipated celebration of harmonica music is back again! From **October 29th to November 2nd, 2025**, the town of **Trossingen**, often called the "Mecca of the Harmonica", will once again host the **World Harmonica Festival** - a vibrant gathering of performers, educators, enthusiasts, and music lovers from around the globe.

This year's festival promises an unforgettable week packed with **world**class concerts, hands-on workshops, spontaneous jam sessions, and an **unparalleled artist lineup** that spans cultures, genres, and generations.

### Concerts That Transcend Borders

Every evening, Trossingen will come alive with soul-stirring performances by some of the most celebrated harmonica artists from around the world. From jazz and classical to blues, pop, and traditional folk, each concert will showcase the expressive power and diversity of the harmonica.





#### The Workshops & Masterclasses

Whether you're a beginner, an advanced player, or a music educator, the festival offers **in-depth workshops** and **masterclasses** led by international experts. Attendees can explore topics such as breathing techniques, improvisation, tone shaping, performance skills, genrespecific styles and much more.

## 🖉 Open Sessions & Global Jams

Bring your harmonica and jump in! Throughout the week, **open sessions and informal jams** will spring up all over the festival grounds—offering a chance to play alongside artists and fans in a spontaneous, joyful atmosphere that captures the international spirit of music-making.

## 🔵 A World-Class Lineup

This year's lineup features a dazzling array of talent from across the world:

- Antonio Serrano Spain's virtuoso blending classical and flamenco with jazz
- Yasuo Watani Renowned Japanese classical master
- **Cy Leo** Hong Kong's genre-defying harmonica prodigy
- Deak Harp Blues powerhouse and monochord master from Mississippi
- Jang Li Rising star from China's modern folk scene
- Konstantin Reinfeld Germany's very own jazz-fusion innovator
- Sigmund Groven Legendary Norwegian harmonica artist and cultural ambassador
- Sirius Electrifying and energetic harmonica ensemble from East Asia





- Rachelle Plas A uniquely French take on contemporary blues and folk
- Yoonseok Lee Classical virtuoso and educator from South Korea
- Risa Minami Japanese soloist known for her lyrical touch
- Hank Shreve West Coast blues master
- Gordon Lee Trailblazing Taiwanese artist
- Aiden & Evelyn Fresh, youthful duo breathing new life into the instrument
- Steve Baker The Anglo-German blues maestro
- Santiago Alvarez Argentinian tango and ethnic folk on chromatic harmonica
- Rolabo Lin Riveting young Taiwanese performer on chromatic and tremolo harmonica
- Liam Ward UK bluesman and educator
- Hong Kong Harmonica Association Harmonica Orchestra A huge ensemble combining precision and passion
- **Tian Long Li** Chinese chromonica artist exploring the boundaries of jazz and pop
- Ptaszek & Buzma Czech blues duo known for raw, emotional performances
- Orch. Hohnerklang Trossingen's beloved orchestra brings tradition to life

Whether you're a musician, a music lover, or just curious about the harmonica's global reach, the **World Harmonica Festival 2025** is your chance to participate in a one-of-a-kind event in this pivotal location in the history of the harmonica.

#### Join us in Trossingen—where the world breathes in harmony.

For tickets, schedules, and registration details, visit <u>https://worldharmonicafestival.de/</u>





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