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**Community Building through Music:
A Network for Music from the Elbe Islands**

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**CONTEXT:
"Elbe Islands"**

Europe's largest inhabited river island,
divided into the districts Wilhelmsburg and
Veddel

Number with people living on Elbe Islands with
an immigrant background is
55% in Wilhelmsburg and 70% in Veddel,
citywide average is only 29%.

Very young districts: 21.7% of the population
is under 18, of which 73.3% have an immigrant
background

23.8% is being supported by government help
Hamburg average: 10.8%

Home to people from more than 130 nations,
being more or less in separate and parallel
communities.

Since 2007 the Elbe Islands are in the focus of
fast city development



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Participate in actions,
participate in decisions,
participate in changes



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We invite people of every culture, every religion, every age and sex from Wilhelmsburg to take advantage of the house in order to contact each other.

Our main goal is to effect intercultural communication at all levels.

We develop our services in close contact with our target groups to function as a kind of network engine and to respond to the needs of the district.

Our work is aimed at genuine participation processes .



48 Hours Wilhelmsburg

June 7th to 9th 2013 :

Musical marathon with global sounds from all over the district

Music from and in all corners of Wilhelmsburg!

48 hours long: On balconies, in living-rooms, afroshops, bakeries, in churches, in the garden or on the ferry, in the restaurants and cafés, ...

The goal is to make Wilhelmsburg sound off its music for 48 hours.

It's about people from one neighborhood but different social and cultural backgrounds planning and realizing together their own event.

Bottom-up process in contrast to the City Developments Top-down-process.

www.48h-wilhelmsburg.de





Daughterville Festival

Career oriented project for teenagers from ages 15 to 18 years old.

Provides insights into the professional field of event organization and cultivates independent work in teams.

Students learn booking, public relations, production and financing.

The 15 teens are charged with organizing their own youth Festival program themselves:
Daughterville is scheduled for June 8th.

www.daughterville.de

Elbinsel- Gipsy-Festival

Last weekend for the 5th time

Close co-operation with the Musicians of the Weiss family a well-known Sinti family living on the Elbe islands

They team up with other nationally renowned Sinti musicians and together they presented their music.

Opportunities for an inter-cultural exchange, readings, exhibitions are provided before and after the event.





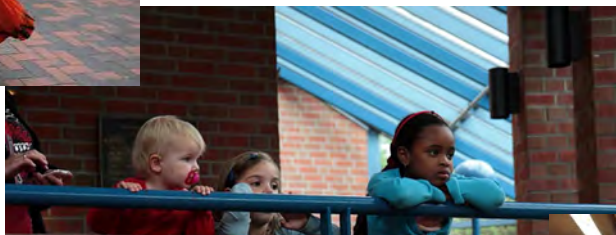
Extra Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg

Sound Ateliers workshops and concerts:

Musicians from the Elbe Islands introduce themselves and their musical world.

Turkish wedding music, young Saz talents, Nigerian Spirituals, dance from the Black Sea Coast, finest Gipsy Jazz, Shanty's from Hamburg and international kids tunes, that are sung right on the doorsteps of the neighborhood - to hear what the district has to offer.

Focus on exchange not presentation



Thank you!

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