

## **New Colours Festival 2026 – Show Your Colors**

From September 24 to 27, 2026, the New Colours Festival will present itself with a new look and a diverse program at ten extraordinary venues in Gelsenkirchen. Thirteen national and international acts will blend jazz, electronic music, folk, ambient, pop, and club sounds into a festival that transcends musical boundaries and lets the city shine in new colors.

The Hanno Busch Quartet will kick off the festival at the Kaue. Other highlights include the American-Polish singer and cellist Ashia Bison Rouge, the experimental duo Bruce, the nu-jazz legends Nighthawks, the Norwegian saxophonist Håkon Kornstad, guitar visionary Eivind Aarset, and the multi-award-winning Tingvall Trio.

On Sunday, the Markus Stockhausen Group will delight audiences at Kunstraum Norten, while Julian Maier-Hauf will present electronic soundscapes at the Neue Zeche Westerholt, which is participating for the first time. The festival will conclude with a big party featuring Jazzanova Live feat. Wayne Snow at Heilig-Kreuz-Kirche. Those who prefer a more laid-back atmosphere can experience the Gelsenkirchen-based group Kaleidoskop with their fascinating mix of modern jazz and Southeast European influences.

Among the special venues are the Kaue, the Nordsternurm, the Bleckkirche, the Musiktheater im Revier, the Neue Zeche Westerholt, and the Heilig-Kreuz-Kirche. Their unique atmospheres help shape the festival's distinctive character.

Tickets, festival passes, and further information are already available for advance purchase at [newcolours-festival.de](https://newcolours-festival.de).