

Ultra-modern museum in Germany MENDELSSOHN HOUSE LEIPZIG



Mendelssohn Haus
Leipzig

Built in 1844/45, Mendelssohn House was turned into a museum in 1997, 150 years after Mendelssohn's death. Mendelssohn (1809-1847) and his family had lived in the late classicist building from 1845 until the composer's death in 1847, making the house an authentic location of Leipzig musical history.

The building was renovated and partly reconstructed using the original plans and maintains the original structural fabric. Today, the house looks as it did when Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy lived there, and it has become the home of many treasured objects such as original furniture, manuscript letters and notes, first editions of several works, and Mendelssohn watercolours and portraits.

The ground floor provides lots of information about the composer's work, if the visitor uses the variety of modern communication instruments such as *Effektorium* or *Paternoster room*. On the first floor, one can find the rare opportunity of experiencing the world of the 19th century. On the second floor, one should visit the exhibition of Mendelssohn's elder sister, Fanny Hensel, composer and pianist, as well as the exhibition honouring the conductor Kurt Masur.

A historic garden with Summer House complements the authentic ambience.

This first and only museum dedicated to one of the most important composers from the first half of the 19th century is managed by the Felix-Mendelssohn-Bartholdy-Foundation Leipzig, which in turn was founded by Kurt Masur who also chaired it until his death in December 2015.

Every Sunday at 11 a.m., concerts are held in the **Music Room of the house**, which, true to Mendelssohn's tradition, are dedicated to the music of the baroque, classical and romantic periods. In this way, the historic Music Room offers a unique opportunity to listen to chamber music in a room for which it was actually composed for at the time – an original listening experience made possible by the size of the room.

Every August, the Mendelssohn House hosts the **Leipzig Piano Summer**, which has become one of the highlights of chamber music in the city. Special concerts in the Chamber Music Room of the Summer House complement the musical schedule as well as the special programmes performed on the occasion of **large-scale musical events** such as the Mendelssohn Festival and the Bach Festival.

Opening hours:	daily	10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Concerts:	Sundays	11 a.m.; private concerts by arrangement
Guided tours:	to be booked	(in German, English, French, Spanish and Italian)
Museum entrance fees:	per person:	10 € (reduced 8 €)
	till age of 18:	free of charge
Concert entrance fees:	standard fee:	18 € + advance sale fee
	reduced fee:	14 € + advance sale fee

Transport links:

Tram: all lines stopping at Augustusplatz or Johannisplatz

Parking: underground car park at Augustusplatz

Bus parking directly in front of the house

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Events in 2023/2024/2025

every year: **3rd February, Mendelssohn's birthday,**

7 p.m., Festive Concert in the historic music salon, Mendelssohn House

Felix im Frühling:

Felix in Springtime

Concerts with excellent artists and guided tours around

Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

2023: 3rd and 4th June

2024: 25th and 26th May

2025: 24th and 25th May

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Leipziger Klaviersommer

Summer piano festival in the heart of the music city of Leipzig. Every Sunday in August, when the major concert halls are closed for the summer, the Mendelssohn House presents selected piano concerts with renowned pianists and outstanding young artists.

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2023: 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th August, each 11 a.m.
without topic

2024: 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th August, each 11 a.m.
Mendelssohn's musical Leipzig

2025: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st August, each 11 a.m.
Mendelssohn's *Songs without Words*

Mendelssohn Festival

Every year, Mendelssohn's masterpieces and the music of the Romantic period are the focus of the Mendelssohn Festival, organised in cooperation between the Gewandhaus zu Leipzig and the Mendelssohn House.

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2023: 29th October till 5th November

2024: 31st October till 10th November

2025: 31st October till 9th November

Sunday morning concerts:

EVERY Sunday, 11 a.m., all year round

Chamber music concerts at an authentic venue

Every Sunday at 11 a.m., the museum hosts concerts featuring music from the Baroque, Classical and Romantic periods in the tradition of Mendelssohn.

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Mendelssohn Day:

always on 4th November

Highlight: *Concert at the Hour of Death*, 9 p.m.,
in the historic music salon of the composer

Mendelssohn/Bach Festival annually during the Bach Festival