

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

## OCTOBER 3—DAY OF GERMAN UNITY

### 10 THINGS YOU NEVER KNEW ABOUT GERMAN REUNIFICATION

10. The official celebrations take place in a different city each year



*The Semperoper, Dresden.*

Although Berlin always puts on a big show, a different city officially hosts the ‘Bürgerfest’ each year, which often lasts for several days and celebrates the local region. Although it is traditionally a state capital, Frankfurt was chosen in 2015 to represent Hesse, because it was felt to be more suited for the event than Wiesbaden.

The official celebrations for 2016 will take place in Dresden with the tagline “Brücken bauen” (bridge building).