

“Bei uns ist immer was los!”

OCTOBER 3—DAY OF GERMAN UNITY

HOW TO CELEBRATE GERMAN UNITY DAY NATIONWIDE

Leipzig

Where: Marktplatz

When: October 3rd from 11am



Leipzig residents in 2010 remember the Monday demonstration of October 9th 1989 that helped rally support for bringing down the Berlin Wall.

Leipzig was the start of the peaceful Monday demonstrations against the East Germany regime, putting pressure on the government to ultimately bring down the Berlin Wall. The city is celebrating this year under the theme of "Unity in Diversity" as part of a week-long series of cultural events until Sunday. October 3rd kicks off with musical and dance performances by swing, jazz, Ukrainian, Jewish, Roma, Latin and Greek groups.

Churches, like the Nikolaikirche (St. Nicholas Church) where the Monday demonstrations took root, are also hosting events throughout the day. And there will be discussion sessions about current topics like refugees and integration.