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## Istanbul - 2010 Capital of Culture

Istanbul is celebrating its European Capital of Culture status with a rich calendar of events reflecting the city's extraordinary 10,000 year heritage. Hundreds of artistic and urban projects and contemporary artistic events and festivals will take place throughout the city. Istanbul will also welcome international summits and symposia attended by experts, celebrities and leaders from around the world.

Seven internationally acclaimed artists, including Remo Salvadori, George Lappas and Sophie Calle, are being invited to Istanbul to live, work and produce art together with young Turkish talents. A further highlight will be the city's 13th international puppet festival which will feature performances by acclaimed puppet theatre groups from across the world.

Other exciting events include "A story for the city; Constantinople - Istanbul", which will feature a "Cheng" performance by world famous musicologist, Professor Robert Labaree. The Museum of Innocence, inspired by the novel of the same name by the Turkish Nobel Prize Winner, Orhan Pamuk, will also offer a poetic and documentary representation of the culture and daily life of Istanbul starting from the 1950s and including films, photos, ephemera and memorabilia.

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Staatsbibliothek celebrating its 350th anniversary; the Charité and the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of the Sciences celebrating their 300th anniversary and the Humboldt University its 200th anniversary.

There are already over 150 events in the calendar for this year, including the "Universal Knowledge - 300 Years of Science in Berlin" exhibition starting in September. One particular highlight will be the 10th Long Night of Sciences on 5 June when some 70 Berlin institutions will present fascinating experiments, current research results and musical performances.

For more information on Berlin as the 'Capital of Science' see [www.wissenschaftberlin2010.de](http://www.wissenschaftberlin2010.de)

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