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DICE Conference + Festival is proud to announce the initial live performance lineup and first conference details! DICE is an award-winning event designed to support the work of female, trans and non-binary artists and professionals in the music industry. The three-day programme aims to showcase interdisciplinary artists who expand the boundaries of artistic practice and stimulate critical dialogue in the broader community.

For this year's edition, DICE is proud to present Greek electronic pioneer Lena Platonos, genre-bending South African queer collective FAKA, NY rap enchantress Ms. Boogie, beat impresario Lyzza, Turkish dark-pop duo Kim Ki O, ethereal Portuguese synth siren Surma, and Japanese multi-instrumentalist Kiki Hitomi, alongside many more exciting artists yet to be announced.

As an organisation, we're strengthened and inspired by the energy of people working in grassroots community organising in Berlin and beyond, and as such, our conference programme is devoted to foregrounding the work of these groups, and amplifying the conversations they have started, concerning the needs of the community and best practice for effecting change. We are proud to invite many of these groups to participate in our conference programme, which will include contributions from Room 4 Resistance, Reclaim the Beats, New World Disorder, EMPOWER, Musicians Without Borders, Schilleria Neukölln, Ruby Tuesday, Give Something Back To Berlin, and more. Alongside these, we will be expanding on last year's successful programme of talks, workshops, networking, mentoring and discussions.

Our programming in both our conference and festival programmes emphasizes creative practitioners whose contributions to the artistic field are underrepresented, often as a result of the artists' gender, sexuality, race or geographic location. We showcase artists who take risks and create innovative works spanning genres and modes of expression and seeking out unexpected formats and platforms, and we support a variety of modes of expression including sound art, electro-acoustic compositions, rare instrumentation, endangered artforms and multi-genre artistic fusions. Through the cultivation of innovative new work, DICE strives to perform an essential role in research and development and ushers in a dynamic influx of ideas into the local, national, and international creative landscape of Berlin.

Within the framework of our festival, we are proud to present our youth festival, an expansion on last year's Youth Empowerment programme, organised in liaison with several local youth and community groups, and tailored towards young female, trans and nonbinary music lovers. The festival will take the form of a day of workshops followed by performances, and will feature performance and participation from Ghana's DJ Switch, who will be visiting the festival as part of a collaborative awareness-building campaign with Musicians Without Borders. More information on this to follow.

DICE is proudly supported by Musicboard Berlin, Musikfonds, and Bezirksamt Neukölln.

**Tickets & Accreditation:** Tickets to November's festival + conference are available via Universe. **DICE Conference + Festival** would like to make sure that everyone is served and connected via their events, and aims to provide a support structure from which all can benefit. For lower income participants, there are options to apply for accreditation or to volunteer.

Ticket price: 25€ standard price\* conference-only or festival-only, 40€ standard price\* for a festival+conference bundle, 80€ business price\*\* festival+conference bundle.

\*For self-funded participants

\*\*For businesses or others — ticket price includes one sponsored ticket to be reallocated within the community.

**Tickets:** <https://www.universe.com/dicebln>

**Website:** <http://dice.berlin>

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