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Programme

of the Bukowski Festival in Berlin, 10 to 16 August 2026,

F-Haus, Lottumstraße 9, Berlin



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Unless otherwise stated, the events will take place at the F-Haus, Lottumstraße 9.

Monday, August 10th, 2026

6 PM: Get together with **Marina Bukowski**

Marina Bukowski is the daughter of Charles Bukowski and the poet Frances Dean Smith (aka FrancEyE); Marina is Buk's only child

8 PM: Kevin Patrick Allen: Find what you love and let it kill you. The Truth about the famous faked quote

Kevin Patrick Allen is a documentary storyteller and investigative journalist known for digging up decades-buried truths, he chased the real origin of the "Bukowski" mantra "find what you love and let it kill you." A mystery since 2012, his unexpected discovery has implications far beyond a single line and will be made public for the first time in this presentation.

Tuesday, August 11th, 2026

4 PM: Q&A with **Marina Bukowski** (& maybe her kids)

6 PM: Film screening „You Never Had It: An Evening With Bukowski (Italy /USA 2020)

8 PM: Film screening „Bukowski, Born Into This“ (USA 2003)

Wednesday, August 12th, 2026

2 PM: Fußball-Begegnung Bukowski-Gesellschaft vs. Berlin International, im Friedrich-Ludwig-Jahn-Sportpark, Cantianstraße 24

8 PM: Film screening „Factotum“ (USA 2005)

Thursday, August 13th, 2026

3 PM: Sönke Manns: „Bukowski in Thailand“ (Lecture in German)

Sönke Manns is a social scientist and a member of the Bukowski Society

8 PM: Film screening „Crazy Love“ (1987)

Friday, August 14th, 2026

3 PM: David Calonne: „Bukowski & the gods“ (Lecture in English)

David Callone is an American writer and academic who teaches at university level; he is one of the world's leading experts on Bukowski and has edited several books on Bukowski

5 PM: Walking tour Bukowski & Co. in Berlin 2 hours, Meeting point: F-Haus, Lottumstraße 9, Berlin

8 PM: Film screening „The Best Hotel On Skidrow“ (USA 1990)

Saturday, August 15th, 2026

10 AM: General Meeting Charles Bukowski Society (not public, for members only)

12.30 PM: Lunch

2 PM: Gundolf S. Freyermuth: „Bukowski's last words“ (Lecture in English)

Gundolf S. Freyermuth conducted the last interview with Bukowski in 1993, before Buk died ('That's It' – Last Words with Charles Bukowski (Rasch & Röhring Verlag))

4 PM: Falko Hennig: „Bukowski Society in Germany & beyond“ (Lecture)

Falko Hennig is a founding member of the Charles Bukowski Society, a writer, journalist and stage performer

11.30 AM: Abel Debritto: „The next book on Bukowski“ (Lecture in English)

Abel Debritto is a recognised expert on Bukowski; he is the author of the book „Charles Bukowski: King of the Underground“ (published by Palgrave/Macmillan) and has edited six Bukowski anthologies for Ecco/HarperCollins. Furthermore, with „A Catalogue of Ordinary Madness“ (published by Chatwin), Debritto has produced the first complete biobibliography of Charles Bukowski's works (854 pages).

8 PM: Clint Lukas & Moses Wolff: „It's good to be back!“, Reading of Bukowski's works (in German)

9 PM: Hot Water Music by **DJ Newcleus**

Sunday, August 16th, 2026

12 AM: Mariendorf Trotting Track (Hirzerweg 47/109, Berlin Mariendorf), Casino: Attend the 131st German Trotting Derby, admission €10 (€4 of which is a betting voucher) <https://rennbahn-berlin.de/trab/derby/108>