

80th Anniversary of the Liberation of Buchenwald Concentration Camp

Program for April 6, 2025

As of December 20, 2024

Sunday, 6 April 2025

- 10:00 AM Meeting of relatives organized by the **LAG** (German: Lager-arbeitsgemeinschaft; Camp Work Community) in the memorial site's cinema hall
- 10:00 AM „**Literature or Life**“. Presentation of the Franco-German youth project by Hiam Abbass to Jean Baptiste Sastre in the former prisoner camp
- 10:00 AM Performance of **Brundibár** (children's opera by Hans Krása, first performed in 1940s Prague and later in the Theresienstadt Ghetto), staged by the German National Theater Weimar in the ground floor of the former chamber building
- 10:00 AM **Ceremonial Act** in the Weimarhalle commemorating the 80th anniversary of the liberation of Buchenwald and Mittelbau-Dora concentration camps (with simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Hebrew, Polish, and Ukrainian or Russian)
- 13:30 AM "**Geschichte.Bewusst.Machen**" ("Making.History.Conscious. ")
Special guided tour in German on the topic "Liberation - What Then?"
- 15:00 PM **Central Wreath-laying Ceremony** at the Former Roll Call Square. Organized by the Foundation and the International Committee Buchenwald-Dora and Commandos (with simultaneous interpretation in English, French, Hebrew, Polish, and Ukrainian or Russian)
- 04:30 PM **Commemoration** at the **Jewish Memorial** and subsequently at the **Memorial for the Murdered Sinti and Roma**
- 05:15 PM **Interreligious commemoration** in the former Little Camp
Wreath-laying Ceremony of the International Committee Buchenwald-Dora and Commandos in the bell tower of the former National Monument of the GDR
- 06.30 PM (?) "**Literature or Life**". Presentation of the Franco-German youth project by Hiam Abbass and Jean Baptiste Sastre in the Lichthaus Weimar
- 08:00 PM Closing Ceremony in the Foyer of the German National Theater