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IG-Blech Brass Band from Germany



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IG-Blech German Brass Band
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IG-Blech could be just another marching band. However, don't let yourself be fooled by your own expectations! Just a glimpse of their repertoire will make you understand that this is not the typical stiff uniformed band, playing folksy military marches. IG-Blech offers you a variety of musical styles: It will take you to Brazil with a hot samba, make you discover the hustle and bustle of an African market place by playing a groovy African tune, carry you off to Italy to dance to a traditional Tarantella and much more.



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IG-Blech in action
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Based in Berlin, IG-Blech was founded more than 25 years ago. Throughout the years, they developed their very own style. IG-Blech's recipe for a good show: vast mixtures of music from all around the world (world music) blended with colourful costumes and dance to entertain patrons and make it a worthwhile event.

IG-Blech has always been curious and open minded. Hence their many showcase performances in different countries of Europe and the world. After having won the World Music Contest "Musica Vitale" in 1998 in Berlin, they travelled to Italy (2001) and played at most of Europe's major World Music Festivals. In the last years they performed in Italy and Great Britain, where they played at the Durham International Brass Festival, together with their close British friends "The Tenth Avenue Band" from Newcastle upon Tyne.



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Two years ago, they visited the Caribbean for the first time and gave several concerts in Cuba. In 2010, the Goethe-Institut together with the Federal Foreign Office are supporting IG-Blech by organizing a tour through Central America and the Caribbean. This tour takes place in close cooperation with the German Embassies in Trinidad and Tobago, Mexico, Panama and Costa Rica.

In Trinidad and Tobago, IG-Blech will play two concerts. **On Wednesday, 31 March, 7.30 pm**, you will have the opportunity to enjoy a whole evening with IG-Blech, when they play a concert at the **Fiesta Plaza of Movie Towne**. Don't forget to reserve a table!

Adding a special Caribbean blend to the programme, **Sagicor Exodus will join IG-Blech on Thursday, 1 April at 7.00 pm at the Exodus Panyard in Tunapuna**.

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It is important for the Embassy that German artists have the opportunity to liaise with Trinidadian artists during their stay. The joint concert with Sagicor Exodus will give them the chance to mingle and to get a feeling for Trinidadian musical culture.

All concerts are free of charge. Don't miss this cross-cultural experience, come and celebrate with us IG-Blech and Sagicor Exodus. We will be happy to see you!

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