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Songs from Weimar Berlin An Evening of Cabaret



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2009

6:30 - 8:15 PM

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The German Historical Institute and the Cultural Department of the German Embassy have joined together with the *In Series* theater company to present a selection of songs from the company's current production, *Berliner Kabarett*. The evening will feature well-known works by Kurt Weill, Hanns Eisler, Bertolt Brecht, and Friedrich Holländer, among others.

As part of the program, Peter Jelavich, Professor of History at the Johns Hopkins University and author of the award-winning book *Berlin Cabaret*, will put these songs into historical context by offering general remarks on cabaret culture in 1920s Berlin. An authority on modern German cultural history, Professor Jelavich is also the author of *Munich and Theatrical Modernism: Politics, Playwriting, and Performance, 1890-1914*, and *Berlin Alexanderplatz: Radio, Film, and the Death of Weimar Culture*.

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