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# Mut zum Hut 2016



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For the 18<sup>th</sup> year running, Germany's great hat fair, Mut zum Hut, was held in the Renaissance Castle of Neuburg an der Donau.

Mut Zum Hut 2016 took place from the 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> September and, as usual, attracted thousands of visitors from across Germany and the rest of the world. Founder and chief organiser Ute Patel-Missfeldt (pictured on the previous page) was joined by her daughter Isabell Patel to welcome more than 100 exhibitors from across Europe to sell hats, jewellery and accessories at the event.

German hat designer Ruth Eberz, who had a stall at Mut Zum Hut this year, told us, "There is always a special atmosphere in this historical place and Ute's fashion shows during the fair are a highlight." True to form, the opening show was a real spectacle. The 20s theme, which included a tango, delighted the audience.

An annual Mut Zum Hut tradition is the selection of a new Hat King and Queen. Chosen by the audience and the Hat Museum of Lindenberg, the new German Royal Hat Couple for 2016 was Jürgen Pfeiffer and Janine Halder, who are pictured on the following page with Ute Patel-Missfeldt and Andreas Nuslan of Hutkönig in Regensburg.



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**Save the Date:** The next Mut Zum Hut will be held from the 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017. To find out more about attending or exhibiting at this event, go to [www.mutzumhut.de](http://www.mutzumhut.de).