Press Release: Cologne Soul Weekender 2025 – A Celebration of Northern Soul

March 28-30, 2025

Cologne is set to once again become the epicenter of the Northern Soul scene from March 28 to March 30, 2025, as the city proudly hosts the second edition of the **Cologne Soul Weekender (CSW)**. This festival promises an unforgettable weekend of soul, rhythm, and culture, taking place in three premier venues across the city.

The event kicks off on **Friday night** at the renowned **Stadtgarten** with an exclusive Allnighter, setting the tone for the festivities. On **Saturday**, the celebration continues at **Wohngemeinschaft** with an Alldayer that includes a vinyl record market starting from 1 PM until 7:30 PM. As the evening unfolds, the iconic **Gloria Theater** will host the second Allnighter, where soul lovers can dance the night away. To round off the weekend, **Sunday** will feature the second Alldayer, a cozy **Coffee, Cake, and Soul Special** to close the event in style.

A total of **18 DJs** from England, Sweden, the Czech Republic, and Germany will bring their finest rare soul and Northern Soul collections to the decks, making this a truly international affair.

Northern Soul is more than just a musical genre – it's a passionate movement rooted deeply in the cities of Northern England. Emerging in the late 1960s as a response to the social, economic, and political challenges of the time, Northern Soul united a generation of young people who craved a sense of community, self-expression, and escapism. Inspired by the vibrant rhythms of American soul and R&B music, club-goers in cities like Manchester, Wigan, and Stoke-on-Trent began gathering in dimly lit, sweaty dance halls to dance to the sounds of rare vinyl records imported from the United States.

Over time, the Northern Soul movement evolved into a distinctive youth culture, recognized for its energetic dance events, record-collecting scene, and unique fashion. Today, decades later, the Northern Soul scene lives on, continuing to inspire and unite people from all walks of life around the globe.

Tickets: https://rausgegangen.de/events/cologne-soul-weekender-2025-0/

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