**Something great is coming soon!**

The FASZINATION MODELLBAHN

from 7 to 9 March 2025 in Mannheim

*After a long year of eager waiting, the time has finally come: FASZINATION MODELLBAHN MANNHEIM, one of the highlights in the trade fair calendar, is opening its doors. The renowned trade fair is not only an Eldorado for passionate model railway enthusiasts, but also a stage for the latest innovations and trends in the industry, which are presented live. In the unique setting of the ‘Maimarkthalle Mannheim’, the fascinating hobby of model railways will be celebrated in its most beautiful form from Friday to Sunday. A visit promises not only insights into the impressive variety of exhibitors, but also the opportunity to actively participate in the events. The fair is far more than just a gathering of enthusiasts - it is an experience that highlights all facets of the model railway hobby and attracts visitors of all ages.*

**Join in, have fun, take away**

The sight of lovingly and carefully designed miniature worlds makes children's eyes light up. Adults also immerse themselves in the model railway worlds together with their offspring, unleash their creativity and quickly become young again. So it goes without saying that the exhibitors, clubs and associations at FASZINATION MODELLBAHN MANNHEIM offer attractive presentations, competitions and hands-on activities every day. The BDEF Junior College is particularly active and creates relaxed dioramas live with the kids and teens, which they can then take home with them. It is also interesting to note that the history of the model railway is as old as its great role model. The first miniature replicas of trains were created at the beginning of the 19th century, when the first railway lines were built. A timeless classic that connects generations, as the leading supplier Märklin aptly puts it.

**Renowned exhibitors**

We are delighted to announce that FASZINATION MODELLBAHN has been able to attract the leading suppliers of the German model railway scene. Big names such as Märklin with LGB and Trix and, for the first time, Modelleisenbahn GmbH with ROCO and Fleischmann, Viessmann with kibri and Vollmer, Herpa and interesting small series manufacturers will be presenting the eagerly awaited new products of the year to the model railway world for the first time on their spacious stands.

**Experience impressive model railway layouts**

The central element of our trade fair is the impressive ensemble of model railway layouts, meticulously presented by model railway clubs travelling not only from all over Germany, but even from the Netherlands and Poland. From the charming 2m (G) gauge layouts to the impressive Z gauge layouts, every model railway fan will find what they are looking for here. However, it is not only the variety of gauges that is remarkable, the themes of the individual layouts are also presented in a wide range. Each layout is characterised by a unique wealth of detail, charm and distinctiveness.

The layouts not only impress visually, but also rely on digital sophistication. Original sounds from station announcements and fascinating travelling noises lend the scenarios an authentic atmosphere. Visitors also have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the world of technical gadgets. At the touch of a button, for example, they can have a dispatcher raise the flag - an interactive experience that brings the fascination of the model railway world to life in a special way.

**Cool steam up close**

On specially erected platforms, precision mechanical rarities impressively demonstrate their powerful performance. One cogwheel smoothly meshes with another and sets a multitude of playful mechanisms in motion. This fascinating spectacle is not only extremely impressive, but also somehow calming to watch as they work continuously. The simplicity of the steam engine's mechanics is still easy to understand today, which is probably why it exerts a tremendous fascination on people of all ages.

**Presentations and more**

The Model Railway Forum presents a wide range of expertise and a broad spectrum of topics, offering something of interest for every visitor. This diversity enables visitors to take a knowledge advantage home with them. As an additional highlight, episodes of the popular programme Eisenbahn-Romantik will be shown.

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