MUSIC HACKDAY BERLIN

BUILD NEXT GENERATION MUSIC APPS IN 24 HOURS

WHAT IS MUSIC HACK DAY?

Music Hack Day is a non-profit event for programmers, designers and artists to build applications for the future of music. Enthusiasts will take part in a 24 hour marathon of workshops, hacking and fun. In the end the results will be demonstrated by the participants in front of an audience and the press. Key is to explore technology and creativity in teams, to discover new possibilities in the musical ecosystem.

HISTORY

Launched in July 2009 in London, Music Hack Day has grown to a global success. There have been 12 Music Hack Days so far, some of the previous locations were: Radialsystem (Berlin), MIDEM (Cannes), Microsoft NERD (Boston), The Guardian office (London), Automattic office (San Francisco), MediaMatic office (Amsterdam). All have been organised voluntary by local enthusiasts, with the support and sponsorships of over 50 companies. So far, over 1500 participants have built more than 300 applications, where some of these were launched commercially.

ROUGH SCHEDULE

Music Hack Day Berlin will take place on the weekend 21./22.05. or 28./29.05.2011. Participants will use the venue during the whole weekend for workshops, overnight hacking and presentations.

Saturday
09:00 Registration & Breakfast
10:00 Introduction
11:00 Workshops & API Tutorials
13:00 Lunch
14:00 24hr Hackathon starts
19:00 Dinner
20:00 Hackathon continues whole night

Sunday
09:00 Breakfast
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Hacking ends, Projects are submitted
15:00 Demonstrations
17:00 Prizes for best Hacks & Closing

VENUE REQUIREMENTS

Desk space for 120 - 150 people
Stable internet access, preferably wifi
Power sockets for laptops
Event access from Saturday morning to Sunday afternoon
Organisational access from Friday evening to Sunday evening

Optional requirements:
Tables & Chairs
Kitchen or Bar
Conference rooms
Projectors
PA

LINKS

http://musichackday.org/
http://vimeo.com/7129735
http://www.wired.com/epicenter/2011/02/music-hack-day-nyc/
http://fuse.tv/music/music-hack-day/
http://www.billboard.biz/bbbiz/industry/digital-and-mobile/midem-2011-can-hacking-save-music-1005009032.story
http://blog.programmableweb.com/2010/02/03/48-hours-31-hacks-stockholm-music-hack-day/

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