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Regent Beijing Welcomed German Musical and Jazz Star Ute Lemper

BEIJING, China (April 2017) – Regent Beijing’s General Manager, Nicholas Emery welcomed famous German musical and jazz singer Ute Lemper. Ms. Lemper was staying in Beijing for her concert *Last Tango in Berlin* at the Tianqiao Performing Arts Center.

Ute Lemper is a German singer and actress renowned for her numerous roles in musicals, this includes playing Sally Bowles in the original Paris production of *Cabaret*, for which she won the 1987 Molière Award for Best Newcomer. Ms. Lemper also performed as Velma Kelly in the revival of *Chicago* in both London and New York, and was awarded the 1998 Olivier Award for Best Actress in a Musical.

The concert *Last Tango in Berlin* showcases the best of Ute Lemper, touching on the different musical chapters of her main repertoire. It also celebrates Ms. Lemper’s inspiration and influence from jazz and ethnic music.

The journey starts in Berlin with Ms. Lemper’s repertoire of Brecht, Weill and Berlin Cabaret songs. It then continues into the poetic universe of the French chansons by Brel, Piaf, Ferre and leads into the Argentinian world of Tango by Astor Piazzolla. Ms. Lemper walks through the backstreets of Paris, Berlin, New York and Buenos Aires and lets ancient ghosts with new faces tell the stories of the lost, love, survival, passion, dreams, societies, the past and the future. Ms. Lemper also performs her own songs to connect the yesterday with the today through her stories about these places and life.



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