

FESTIVAL VENUES

Lokal Lotus will host the festival's warm-up party and a special concept class before the main event weekend. Located in the Osmanbey area inside Lotus AVM, the venue is easily accessible by metro and is surrounded by cafés, restaurants and hotels.

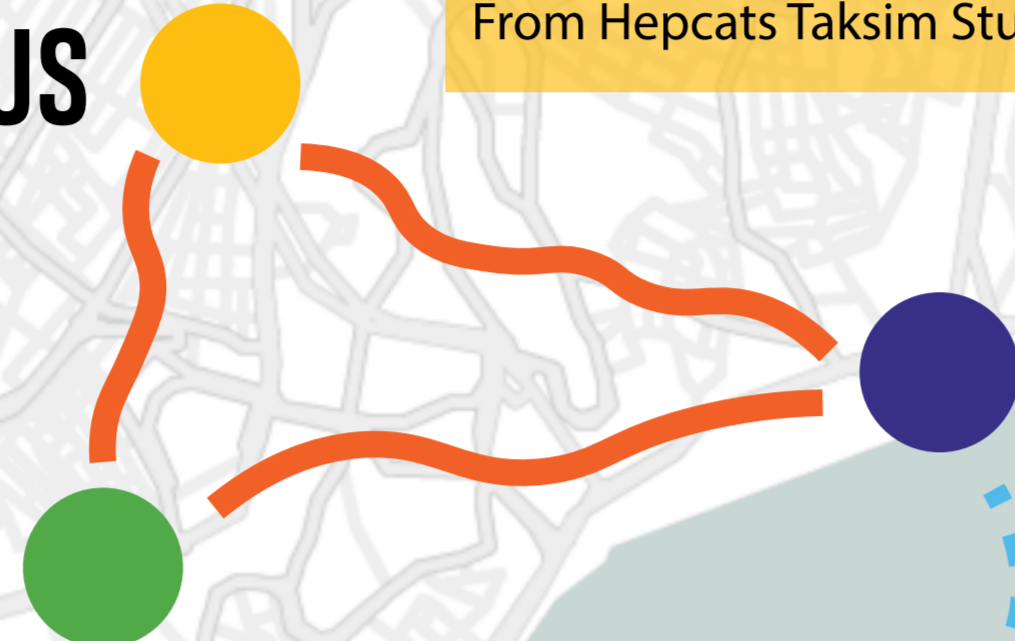
Getting there by public transport:

From Beşiktaş: Take a bus towards Osmanbey/Şişli or travel via Taksim and the M2 Metro (approx. 20–30 minutes total, ~₺30–50 with Istanbulkart).
From Taksim: Take the M2 Metro one stop to Osmanbey (approx. 5 minutes, ~₺27 with Istanbulkart) or a short taxi ride.

By taxi (estimated fares):

From IF Performance Hall Beşiktaş: 15–20 minutes, approximately ₺300–450.
From Hepcats Taksim Studio: 5–10 minutes, approximately ₺200–350.

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MAIN VENUE:
IF PERFORMANCE HALL

IF Performance Hall Beşiktaş is the main venue of the festival, hosting both classes and parties throughout the festival.

Getting there by public transport:

From Kadıköy: Take a ferry to Beşiktaş (approx. 20 minutes, ~₺40–60 with Istanbulkart), then walk 5–10 minutes.
From Taksim: Take the F1 Funicular to Kabataş and continue by bus (approx. 15–20 minutes total, ~₺30–50 with Istanbulkart) or taxi.

By taxi (estimated fares):

From Hepcats Taksim Studio: 10–15 minutes, approximately ₺250–400.
From Hepcats Kadıköy Studio: 25–35 minutes, approximately ₺500–800 depending on traffic and route.

Hepcats Taksim Studio is one of the festival venues, hosting selected classes and workshops throughout the weekend. Located in the heart of Taksim, the studio is within walking distance of Istiklal Street and easily accessible by metro, funicular and bus connections.

Getting there by public transport:

From Beşiktaş: Take a bus to Taksim or travel via Kabataş and the F1 Funicular (approx. 15–25 minutes total, ~₺30–50 with Istanbulkart).
From Kadıköy: Take a ferry to Kabataş and continue with the F1 Funicular to Taksim (approx. 35–45 minutes total, ~₺60–90 with Istanbulkart).

By taxi (estimated fares):

From IF Performance Hall Beşiktaş: 10–15 minutes, approximately ₺250–400.
From Hepcats Kadıköy Studio: 20–30 minutes, approximately ₺450–700.

Hepcats Kadıköy Studio is one of the festival venues, hosting selected classes and workshops throughout the weekend. Located in the vibrant center of Kadıköy, the studio is within walking distance of ferry terminals, metro stations, cafés and restaurants.

Getting there from IF Beşiktaş:

Take a ferry from Beşiktaş to Kadıköy (approx. 20 minutes, ~₺40–60 with Istanbulkart), then walk 5–10 minutes to the studio.

By taxi from IF Beşiktaş:

Approximately 25–35 minutes, ₺500–800, depending on traffic.

LEGEND

● Main Venue

● Studios

● Warm-Up Party Venue

~ Bus, subway or taxi

... Ferry

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