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## Friedrichstadt-Palast Berlin welcomes visitor number 500,000 to its hit production THE WYLD

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Fransisca Wongko from Indonesia, pictured here with General Director Berndt Schmidt and two aliens from the Grand Show, is the 500,000th visitor to THE WYLD. Image: Pedro Becerra

**Fransisca Wongko from Indonesia is the 500,000th visitor to the glamorous Grand Show "THE WYLD - Out of this world". General Director Berndt Schmidt extended a personal welcome to the architecture student, inviting her to watch the Grand Show from the exclusive Wall Sky Lounge.**

The latest Friedrichstadt-Palast production THE WYLD is once again a real crowd puller. After just one year of performances, the venue's box office reached the half-million mark last night. Fitting for such a special occasion, the performance was completely sold out.

Fransisca Wongko, 25, studies in Glasgow and is visiting Berlin with her university course. On the spur of the moment, she happened to purchase this very special ticket at the box office. She was completely captivated by the Grand Show, and very impressed by the exclusive atmosphere of the Sky Lounge. The converted equipment room, formerly used by the sound department, stands high above the stage and is the first Sky Lounge in a theatre anywhere in the world. It features its own bar and designer leather furniture.

With over one hundred artists on the largest theatre stage in the world and a production budget of ten million euros, THE WYLD is the most elaborate show in Europe. Parisian star designer Thierry Mugler created the show's 500 spectacular costumes. Visitors from

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all over the world have enjoyed this awe-inspiring show, and no knowledge of German is necessary. THE WYLD runs until July 2016.

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Info on the Wall Sky Lounge: [www.palast.berlin/en/home/info/wall-sky-lounge/](http://www.palast.berlin/en/home/info/wall-sky-lounge/)

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