

EXT: MJS Event Pro

Extension Key: **mjseventpro**

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Introduction

MJS Event Pro = MAXXMEDIA Jo Schneider Event Professional

There are a lot of similar extensions. So I was thinking of modifying one. But I wanted to have some features that made me creating my own at last.

Of course this is an old idea. I made my thoughts all through the years, when I organized concerts myself. A part of this project was payed by two clients. But the most work I spend in my free time. I am going to continue the development of MJS Event Pro through the next years and decades. But I will be easier with a little sponsoring. If you recognize, that my extension really helps your business, you might donate my work. If my extension helps your non profit organization, you may invite me to one of your events - that's, what it is about, isn't it? Please visit my website www.maxxmedia.de for contact information.

You can subscribe the newsletter about "MJS Event Pro" to always get the latest news - just send an email.

What does it do?

"**MJS Event Pro**" manages and displays events like concerts and seminars. There are fields for promoter (de -> Veranstalter) and Locations, so you can link easily to further information or you can use `tt_address` for the locations.

You should enter a begin-date at least, you also can enter a begin-time, an entry-time (doors open) and an end-date and end-time. FE-Users also can submit events. BE-Users can manage their own events.

If your events are sold at an external online ticketing-system like ticketonline.de, you can add the foreign id of the event (at ticketonline.de it is called IDX) and link directly to the ticketing-page.

Past events are stored and can be shown as an own view mode.

Views:

- List all (also used for detailed view of a single event)
- List upcoming
- Single upcoming
- Archive
- Input Form (Version 0.1.10)
- (no calendar view)

Features:

- Select category for all views by TS or URL-parameter
- You can store events in different sysfolders - for the use with different be-users. (The use of categories and types is configurable via TSconfig)
- If the field "ticket online id" is filled out, a configurable disclaimer can be show etc.
- Full control via TS.
- Passed events are moved to another sysfolder for a better overview.
- When a visitor submits an event, you will be informed by eMail.
- With a little hack (see below), you can use `EXT:tt_address` for the location-field.
- Languages: English and German (Please mail me your translations! jo.schneider@maxxmedia.de).
- For the export to foreign databases like kulturserver.de I programmed a separate extension - please contact me.

Life demonstration on www.bm-cultura.de (old version) and www.erftmusik.de (new version)

Screenshots

Single Upcoming (= details) and List Upcoming Vie

- Alle Veranstaltungen
- Gospel & Acapella
- Klassik
- KLASSIK ABO
- Comedy
- Kabarett
- KulturBRUNCH
- Kindertheater
- Musical
- Rock & Pop etc.
- Theater
- Veranstaltungstheohiv

Comedy

Ralf Schmitz



An Ralf Schmitz führt derzeit kaum ein Weg vorbei. Als Bewohner der Comedy-WG „Die dreisten Drei“ hat er mit einem Paukenschlag auf sich aufmerksam gemacht, neben Cordula Stratmann glänzt er derzeit in der Improvisations-Show „Schillerstraße“, mit Hella von Sinnen und Hugo Egon Balder bei „Genial daneben“ und als einer von sieben Zwergen im jüngsten Otto-Film.

Dass der kleine Mann ganz groß ist, steht bei so viel Präsenz außer Frage. Auch solo macht Schmitz, der 2003 den Comedy-Preis „Newcomer des Jahres“ einheimste, eine glänzende Figur. „Schmitz komm raus“ hat der 30-Jährige sein Programm getauft, bei dem er seine Zuschauer zu sich in die gute Stube einlädt. Im Wohnzimmer wartet Ralf Schmitz aufs erste Date mit der großen Liebe. Die zarte romantische Vorfreude wird allerdings durch eine Katze mit nervösem Magen und lästige Anrufe von Verwandten beinahe im Keim erstickt. Klar, dass das Multitalent dabei zur Höchstleistung aufläuft und keine Peinlichkeit auslässt. Er zeigt den Wahnwitz des Alltags und demonstriert, wie man möglichst elegant von einem Fettnäpfchen ins nächste hopst. Federleicht gleitet er von einem Gag zum anderen und meistert es dabei sogar, eine Bestellung am Mc-Drive-Schalter als Ausdruckstanz zu präsentieren. Klassische Stand-Up-Comedy wechselt rasant mit Sketchen, Musik und Improvisation, immer bleibt Schmitz dicht dran am Publikum und macht es ihm so richtig gemütlich.

[Zurück](#)

AKTUELLE VERANSTALTUNGEN

-  Do, 27.01.05, 20:00 Uhr
Mario Barth
-  Di, 24.01.05, 20:00 Uhr
Hans Werner Olm
-  Do, 12.05.05, 20:00 Uhr
Ralf Schmitz

[Alle Veranstaltungen anzeigen](#)

List All View

Kategorie: alle Veranstaltung finden

-  Do, 27.01.05, 20:00 Uhr **Mario Barth**
... bestimmt hat er's nicht a...
-  Hann Strauß Gala
... weltbekanntesten Melodien vo...
-  Emma Grappa
... nePunkte
... das Best...
-  Mo, 07.03.05, 20:00 Uhr **Peter Steiners Theaterstadt**
Mit dem Stück „Jessas! Ich bi...
-  Do, 10.03.05, 20:00 Uhr **Irish Folk mit den Mahones**
Der Winter weicht, St. Patric...
-  Fr, 11.03.05, 20:00 Uhr **Peter Kraus live mit Band**
Der Peter lässt das Rocken nic...

Archive View

Archivierte Veranstaltungen Veranstaltung finden

- [So, 10.10.04 Jürgen von der Lippe](#)
- [Sa, 16.10.04 Doktor Stratmann – Best of ...](#)
- [Di, 02.11.04 Dieter Nuhr](#)
- [Fr, 26.11.04 Konzert der Big Band des Ertgymnasiums zum 20. Jubiläum](#)
- [Di, 30.11.04 Gaby Köster](#)
- [So, 26.12.04 Weihnachtskonzert der Kulturwerkstatt](#)
- [Mi, 29.12.04 Schwanensee](#)
- [So, 02.01.05 KölschBRUNCH](#)
- [Mi, 05.01.05 Der grosse chineaische Circus Hebel](#)
- [Di, 11.01.05 The Golden Gospel Singers](#)

Form View

Dein Name (Vor- und Nachname)	<input type="text"/>
Deine eMail-Adresse	<input type="text"/>

Veranstaltungstitel	<input type="text"/>
Beginn	<input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/>
	Beginn Datum Einlass Uhrzeit Beginn Uhrzeit
Ende	<input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> · <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> : <input type="text"/>
	Ende Datum Ende Uhrzeit

Veranstalter	<input type="text"/>
Ort	- <input type="text"/>

Kategorie	- <input type="text"/>
Veranstaltungstyp	- <input type="text"/>
Alterbeschränkung	<input type="text"/>
Preise	<input type="text"/>

Anreißer	<input type="text"/>
Ausführliche Beschreibung	<input type="text"/>
Hier müssen WWW-Adressen mit "http://" und eMail-Adressen mit "mailto:" eingegeben werden, damit sie klickbar sind.	
Externe Webseiten	<input type="text"/>

<input type="button" value="Daten prüfen"/>	

User Manual

The extension is easy to set up. You need to create some pages (sysfolders) where you store your events, categories and types, where older events will moved to (archive) and just place the plugin where ever you want to have it on your website. Add the desired settings easily via the Constant Editor.

For Editors for now only this:

Location and Promotor

If you have pages in your website for each location or promotor, you can just put page IDs or aliases to the referring fields in the event entry.

tt_address

If you want to manage the locations by the Address-Extension tt_address or another extension, this is possible. Ask you admin.

Unsued Fields

Sorry, still not all fields are supported. You may aske your admin, to hide unused fields.

Administration

Installation

1. You might read the section “Known Problems” first.
2. Just install it via the Extension Manager.
3. **See the “Tutorial”-Section to learn how to insert “MJS Event Pro” in your webpage.**

Template

Remember that the HTML-code of the view “Single upcoming” is also used for the detailed view of any event you select from one of the lists.

I recommend to take the css-Template and use the inline formattings.

There is some HTML coded by the script, which you can manipulate via the constant editor.

Annotations

“List View” - “Single View” - “Single Upcoming”.

As you recognize, there is no “Single View” selectable when placing the Plugin, because first you need any list view to choose an entry from. The details of a single event are show on a page, where the plugin is placed with “List All”. You can use one page for list view and details view or you can use two separate pages. I use separate pages, so I can use different layouts for these pages.

Locations of Events, Categories and Types in the Backend

You can put all these data into different pages or sysfolders, but the sysfolder where the passed events will moved should be outside the page tree that contains actual events. Otherwise the list view will also show passed events.

Categories and Types

The idea is, that on one hand you have categories like “Jazz”, “Theatre”, “Classical” etc. and on the other hand you have types like “Open Air”, “Matinee” or “Sneak Preview”. Actually I use it with categories like Concert, Festival, Party, Competition and types like Rock, Jazz, Classical etc.

How to show only events of a certain category or type

You can link to a page that contains the plugin an add the category and/or type to the url:

For example if the uid of the category “Movies” is 5 and the type uid of the type “Open Air” is 3 and the page with the mjseventpro-plugin is called myevents.html, you can link to:

```
myevents.html?tx_mjseventpro_pi1[cat]=5?tx_mjseventpro_pi1[type]=3
```

Configuration

Constants

Use the "Constant Editor" - There all the stuff is explained. If not, please let me know.

Setup

Here I show only the parameters, that are not accessible via the constant editor.

```
##### BEGIN of Setup: Rendering of mjseventpro #####

plugin.tx_mjseventpro_pil {

    allowCaching = 1

    # Rendering of event items. re-use the RTE parseFunc configuration for normal content
    general_stdWrap {
        parseFunc < tt_content.text.20.parseFunc
    }

    ticketlink {
        parameter = http://www.medio-rhein-erft.de/ticketshopevent.html?IDX=
        target = _self
        extTarget = _blank
        ATagParams = class="ticketlink"
        disclaimerlink {
            linktxt = Hinweis zum Onlinekauf und zum&nbsp;Kartenversand
            additionalParams =
                JSwindow_params =
width=290,height=500,status=0,menubar=0,scrollbars=0,resizable=0,location=0,directories=0,toolbar=0
                ATagParams = style="font-size: 9px"
        } // disclaimerlink
    } // ticketlink

    links {
        target = _self
        extTarget = _blank
        ATagParams = class="links"
    } // links

    location {
        target = _self
        extTarget = _blank
        ATagParams = class="location"
        defaultUID =
    } // location

    promoter {
        target = _blank
        extTarget = _blank
        ATagParams = class="promoter"
    } // promoter

    startDate.strftime = %d.%m.%Y
    startDate.wrap = Termin:&nbsp;|<br>
    endDate.strftime = %d.%m.%Y
    endDate.wrap = Letzter Tag:&nbsp;|<br>
    entryTime.strftime = %H:%M
    entryTime.wrap = Einlass:&nbsp;|<br>
    startTime.strftime = %H:%M
    startTime.wrap = Beginn:&nbsp;|<br>
    endTime.strftime = %H:%M
    endTime.wrap = Ende:&nbsp;|<br>

    title.wrap = <h2>|</h2>
    subtitle.wrap = <i>|</i>
    description.wrap = <font size=2>|</font>
    linkUrl.wrap = <b>Webseite:<br>|</b>

    detailsUrl.wrap = <i>|</i>
    detailsUrl.parameter = 392 _self eventDetails

    refLink.wrap = <b>|</b>
    refLink.label = Weiterf&uuml;hrende Seite &#x2026;

    stdWrap < tt_content.stdWrap

    # Rendering of news items
    general_stdWrap {
        brTag = <BR>
        parseFunc < styles.content.parseFunc
    }

    #_____ listView _____

    listView {
        picture {
            imageLinkWrap = 1
            imageLinkWrap {
                enable = 1
                wrap = <a href="javascript:close();"> | </a>
                width = 640m
                height = 640m
            }
        }
    }
}
```

```

        JSwindow = 1
        JSwindow.newWindow = 1
        JSwindow.expand = 4,4
    } // imageLinkWrap
} // picture
} // listView
#_____ singleView _____

singleView {
    singleView.descr = TEXT
    singleView.descr {
        parseFunc < tt_content.text.20.parseFunc
        lang.en = (Description available in German only)
        #wrap = <hr> | <hr>
    }
    picture {
        imageLinkWrap = 1
        imageLinkWrap {
            enable = 1
            wrap = <a href="javascript:close();"> | </a>
            width = 640m
            height = 640m
            JSwindow = 1
            JSwindow.newWindow = 1
            JSwindow.expand = 4,4
        } // imageLinkWrap
    } // picture
} // singleView

formView {
    thankyouMailSubject = TEXT
    thankyouMailSubject {
        value = New MJS Event
        lang.de = Neuer MJS Event
        lang.en = New MJS Event
        lang.fr = MJS Event nouveau
    }
    thankyouMailMessage = TEXT
    thankyouMailMessage {
        value = Thank you for submitting your event to our database. We will check it and publish it
on our webpage.
        lang.de = Danke für das Eintragen Deines Termins in unsere Datenbank. Wir ueberprüfen und
veroeffentlichen ihn auf unserer Webseite.
        lang.en = Thank you for submitting your event to our database. We will check it and publish
it on our webpage.
        lang.fr = Merci de soumettre votre événement à notre base de données. Nous la vérifierons et
l'éditerons sur notre webpage.
    }
    adminMessage = TEXT
    adminMessage {
        value = A new event was submitted.
        lang.de = Es wurde ein neuer Termine eingetragen.
        lang.en = A new event was submitted.
        lang.fr = Un nouvel événement a été soumis.
    }
}
}

}
##### END of Setup: Rendering of mjseventpro #####

```

PAGE_TSCONFIG

Put the Page-TSconfig to the page (typically a sysfolder), that contains other pages/sysfolders containing the event-entries. See scenarios above.

Always needed:

```
# To the Page-TSconfig enter one ore more uid of the pages, that contain cat-entries:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.cat.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
```

```
# To the Page-TSconfig enter one ore more uid of the pages, that contain type-entries:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.type.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
```

If you use tt_address in combination with mjseventpro (See scenario “Locations by tt_address” in this manual):

```
# Enter one ore more uid of the pages, that contain tt_address-entries for the location:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.location.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
```

Tutorial

Here we have three scenarios. You should start with the first ("Simple") and work them through in row. That is the best way to get an idea of how "MJS Event Pro" works. If you have other scenario, we would be glad to hear about it.

Scenario "Simple" (Just "List All" and "Details")

You might start using this scenario and extend it later to an other described scenario or adapt it to your requirements.

Page Tree for Scenario "Simple"



1. Create one page that will display the events in the frontend. Also create one sysfolder for the new events and another sysfolder to archive past events (the script itself will move the records).
2. On the page "Watch my Events" place the plugin, choose "List All" and choose the sysfolder "Events, Cats & Types" as startingpoint.
3. Go to "Edit Page Header" of the sysfolder "Events, Cats & Types", insert the below TSconfig and add the page ID of "Events, Cats & Types" to the TSconfig.
4. Go to the constant editor of your root template and choose "PLUGIN.MJSEVENTPRO". Put in the Archive PID (= UID of Sysfolder "Archived Events")
5. Manage your Events, Cats & Types - That's it!

Page TSconfig for Scenario "Simple"

```
# Page-TSconfig: One or more uid of the pages, that contain cat-entries:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.cat.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
# Page-TSconfig: One or more uid of the pages, that contain type-entries:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.type.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
```

Scenario "All Views"

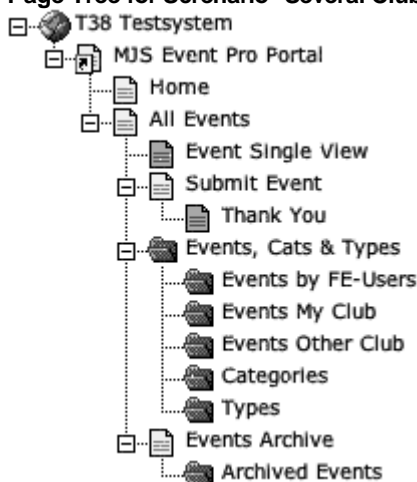
Just add pages for all the different kinds of views and put the desired values to the config editor.

If you need help here, try the next scenario.

Scenario "Several Clubs"

This scenario is about a web portal where website visitors can submit events and several clubs (BE-Users) can manage their events.

Page Tree for Scenario "Several Clubs"



1. Set up Page Tree like displayed in illustration.
2. Place the plugin on the pages - you can even place several views / plugins on one page. For example on the home page you could place "Single Upcoming" and "List Upcoming". Always choose the sysfolder "Events, Cats & Types" as startingpoint, except for the "Archive" view choose the sysfolder "Archived Events".
3. Go to "Edit Page Header" of the sysfolder "Events, Cats & Types", insert the below TSconfig lines and add the desired page IDs to the TSconfig.
4. Go to the constant editor of your root template and choose "PLUGIN.MJSEVENTPRO". Enter the desired values.
5. Manage your Events, Cats & Types - That's it!

Page TSconfig for Scenario "Several Clubs"

```
# Page-TSconfig: One or more uid of the pages, that contain cat-entries:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.cat.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
# Page-TSconfig: One or more uid of the pages, that contain type-entries:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.type.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
```

Scenario “Locations by tt_address”

This scenario is meant additionally to the scenario “Several Clubs”. On a community page you might have already a address directory of clubs and concert halls or hotels and seminar houses. You can connect “MJS Event Pro” to this directory, so when you enter a new event you can choose the location from a popup list.

1. Edit file “ext/mjseventpro/tca.php”: See lines 180 to 221.
2. Put the desired vars to the constant editor.
3. To the Page-TSconfig of the page (typically a sysfolder), that contains other pages/sysfolders containing the event-entries (Like “Events, Cats & Types” in the examples above), add the TSconfig code below.
4. Should work - please ask, if not.

Page TSconfig for Scenario “Locations by tt_address”

```
# Enter one ore more uid of the pages, that contain tt_address-entries for the location:
TCEFORM.tx_mjseventpro.location.PAGE_TSCONFIG_IDLIST =
```

It might not be necessary, but I like to use EXT:sp_directory to show the locations, that are stored in EXT:tt_address.

Known Problems

- Not all data fields are processed by the script yet. Please check out.
- The CSS-Template should work without any problems (I use this only). If you work with tables and discover any problems, please let me know. (Should work also)

Problems and Solutions

- **Problem:** Past events will not move to archive sysfolder.
Solution: The function that moves the event, is part of the "Single Upcoming" view. The idea is, that you show the next upcoming event on your start page (and for example) a "List Upcoming" view on the same page.
- **Problem:** I set up a start and stop time for the event and it will not be shown on the web page.
Solution: Please recognize the different between the fields "Start", "Stop" and "Begin Date", "End Date". The last two fields are telling something about the event, the first two fields tell, if the record is shown and available to process at all.
- **Problem:** The picture of my event will not be show in any kind of view.
Should work now. Please tell me, if not.
- **Problem:** As I can show events from a certain category I want to show events from a certain location. How can I do that?
Solution: Now, that we use EXT:tt_address this feature will be available in the future.
Workaround: If you do not use the type field, you could put here the locations.

To-Do list

- Make the script processing all the data fields.
- Export to foreign databases like kulturserver.de
- If you like to have additional features, please let me know. I am looking for sponsors to make improvements of this extension possible.

Changelog

- Release of version 0.1.0 on Jan 13 2005 - hey, it's my birthday and I going out to the Session Club tonight.
- 0.1.1 - 0.1.2: Just added documentation
- 0.1.3 - 0.1.5: Added screenshots to documentation
- 0.1.6: Field "Type of Event" in table "Type of Event" is accessible again.
- 0.1.7: Some more documentation
- 0.1.10: New template processing(!), content of the field "location" can be a simple string or a web-address. Now an event is shown until end date is over. The field "promoter" now works like the field "location".
A lot of new constants - all editable via Constant Editor now!
Location of Categories and Types are now configurable via Page Tsconfig.
Locations now can be taken from EXT:tt_address.
Image processing fixed.
Entry form added, so FE-User can submit events (admin gets informed by email)