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1. Selection of Theatres for Young Audiences in Germany

Berlin

Carrousel Theater an der Parkaue

Parkaue 29

10367 Berlin

Tel.: 030 / 55 77 52-0

Fax: 030 / 55 77 52 22

Artistic Director Manuel Schnöbel

info@carrousel.de

www.carrousel.de

Founded in 1950 as the Theatre of Friendship, Children and Youth Theatre of Berlin. Repertoire theatre for children, youth, adults and families. Venue of the biannual festival *Augenblick Mal!*

GRIPS Theater Berlin

Altonaer Strasse 22,

10557 Berlin

Dramaturgy: Fabian Scheidler und Georg Kistner

Tel.: 030 - 397 47 415

fabian.scheidler@grips-theater.de

georg.kistner@grips-theater.de

www.grips-theater.de

Grips = „keen/lively mind“, „quick intellectual grasp“ in northern German dialect. Founded in 1966 by Volker Ludwig, animated by the students movement. Emancipatory children and youth theatre. Today, said to be the most popular theatre for young audiences in the world.

Bonn

Junges Theater Bonn

Hermannstraße 52

53225 Bonn

Tel.: 0228 / 46 36 72

Fax: 0228 / 69 60 07

Artistic Director: Moritz Seibert

info@jt-bonn.de

www.jt-bonn.de

Founded in 1969. Professional Theatre for young audiences with a year-round repertoire. Associated drama school for children and youth with an all-season programm.

Dresden

Theater Junge Generation

Meißner Landstraße 4

01157 Dresden

Tel.: 0351 / 42 91 20

Fax: 0351 / 421 32 00

Director: Dietrich Kunze

www.tjg-dresden.de

Founded in 1949. Cooperation with the puppet theatre Dresden since 1997. Repertoire theatre with approximately 25 productions for all age groups per year. Ten to twelve new productions and more than 400 performances yearly. Regular open-air performances in the centre of Dresden.

Düsseldorf

Voll das Theater

- Kinder- und Jugendtheater des Schauspielhauses Düsseldorf-

Münsterstrasse 446,

40470 Düsseldorf

Director: Stefan Fischer-Fels,

0211/8523717

www.volldastheater.de

Founded in 1976. Independent section of the Düsseldorfer Schauspielhaus. Debut performances theatre.

Frankfurt am Main

Theaterhaus Frankfurt

Freies Theaterhaus GmbH

Schützenstrasse 12

D – 60311 Frankfurt

Artistic Director: Gordon Vajen

Tel.: 069 299861-0

gordonvajen@theaterhaus-frankfurt.de

www.theaterhaus-frankfurt.de

Founded in 1991. Performances and productions of theatre for young audiences. Special project since 2000: European myths for children

Freiburg

Theater im Marienbad

Freiburger Kinder- und Jugendtheater e.V.

Marienstraße 4

79098 Freiburg

Tel.: 0761 / 31 470

Fax: 0761 / 31 560

Artistic Director: Hubertus Fehrenbacher, Dieter Krümmel

info@marienbad.org

www.theater.marienbad.org

Founded in 1973 as an independent company. With a theatre of their own since 1989 in an art nouveau swimming bath. ASSITEJ-laureat for innovative artistic work in 1997.

Kassel

Spielraum-Theater

Kirchweg 66

34119 Kassel

Tel.: 0561 / 71 06 89

Fax: 0561 / 12 760

Artistic Director: Stefan Becker

info@spielraum-theater.de

www.spielraum-theater.de

Founded in 1993 as a mobile children theatre. International repertoire and regional topics. Acting, dance, object and narrative theatre.

Cologne

Ömmes & Oimel

in der Comedia

Löwengasse 7-9,

50676 Köln

Tel.: 0221 / 399 60 21

Fax: 0221 / 21 56 39

Artistic Director: Catharina Fillers

info@oemmesundoimel.de

www.oemmesundoimel.de

Founded in 1974. Gives guest performances throughout Germany and has been awarded at several national festivals. An extensive theatre-educational program accompanies the performances.

Leipzig

Theater der Jungen Welt

Lindenauer Markt 21

04177 Leipzig

Tel.: 0341 / 48 66 00

Fax: 0341 / 477 994

Artistic Director: Jürgen Zielinski

kontakt@theaterderjungenweltleipzig.de

www.theaterderjungenweltleipzig.de

Founded in 1946. The oldest German-speaking theatre for young audiences.
Repertoire theatre with puppet theatre branch.

Mannheim

SCHNAWWL Kinder- und Jugendtheater

Am Nationaltheater Mannheim

Alte Feuerwache

Brückenstraße 2

68167 Mannheim

Tel.: 0621 / 16 80 300

Fax: 0621 / 16 80 308

Artistic Director: Andrea Gronemeyer

nicole.libnau@mannheim.de

www.nationaltheater.de

Founded in 1979. Independent Division of the Nationaltheater Mannheim.
With theatre and company of their own. Offering a wide pedagogical program in which
young people from 5 to 12 can familiarise themselves with the world of theatre.

München

Schauburg München - Theater der Jugend

Franz-Joseph-Str. 47

80801 München

Intendantz/Director/Directeur: Georg Podt

Artistic Director: Dagmar Schmidt,

Intendantz: 089/233 37 151

theatre@schauburg.net

www.schauburg.net

Founded in 1953. Today, one of the most prestigious theatre for young audiences in
Germany with approximately 300 performances per year.

Stuttgart

Kinder- und Jugendtheater Stuttgart

Junges Ensemble Stuttgart

Eberhardstraße 61

70173 Stuttgart

Director: Brigitte Dethier

0711/218 480 0 (Zentrale)

Brigitte.dethier@jes-stuttgart.de

Founded in 2003. The concept consists of the company's own productions, international cooperation and pedagogical work. Moreover the JES arranges the biannual festival *Schöne Aussicht*.

This list represents only a small part of popular German theatres for young audiences, whereas it focuses on middle-size or large cities in Germany. Further information about theatres for young audiences can be obtained under www.kjtz.de, www.theaterverzeichnis.de or in the book *Grimm & Grips – Jahrbuch für Kinder- und Jugendtheater*, Eckhard Mittelstädt (editor) which is annually published on behalf of the ASSITEJ Germany, also obtainable via www.kjtz.de.

2. Theatre Festivals for Young Audiences in Germany

Berlin

Festival Augenblick mal!

www.kjtz.de

A festival biannually taking place in Berlin. It is organized by the KJ TZ, which is the German Section of the ASSITEJ, in cooperation with the *Caroussel Theater an der Parkaue*.

Bochum

Fidena Festival für Figurentheater / Festival for Puppet Theatre

www.fidena.de

A festival yearly organized by the Forum für Figurentheater und Puppenspielkunst e.V. (Forum for Puppet Theatre). It takes place in the whole Ruhr Valley and was founded in the late 50s.

Frankfurt

Starke Stücke

Internationales Kinder- und Jugendtheaterfestival Rhein-Main, Frankfurt am Main

www.starke-stuecke.net

An annual festival, taking place in the region of Frankfurt. During one week it presents a repertoire of international theatre for young audiences.

Hamburg

Plattform Festival

www.ernst-deutsch-theater.de

This annual festival is organized by the Ernst-Deutsch-Theater Hamburg. It focuses on the cooperation with schools that practise and perform plays.

Kinder Kinder

www.kinderkinder.de

An international festival, annually taking place in Hamburg. Founded in 1987 it has become an integral part of the city's culture scene with over 15.000 spectators in 2005.

Hamm

Festival Hellwach

www.helios-theater.de

Founded in 2002, the festival is now organized every two years. The international programme presents plays from all over Europe and the U.S. and tries to appeal children at very little age.

Cologne

Spielarten

Das Theaterfestival für Kinder und Jugendliche in NRW

www.spielarten-nrw.de

The biggest annual theatre festival for young audiences in North Rhine Westphalia. Over a period of two months the international companies perform in several towns of the Cologne-region.

Nürnberg

Festival Panoptikum

www.festival-panoptikum.de

Founded in 2000 by the Theater Mumpitz Nürnberg. It now takes place biannually in cooperation with the Junges Theater Augsburg.

Stuttgart

Schöne Aussicht Festival

www.jes-stuttgart.de

The international festival was founded in 1998 and takes place biannually. It is organized by the Junges Ensemble Stuttgart (JES) and focuses on the exchange ideas between national and international fellow companies.

Wilhelmshaven

Festival vis-à-vis

www.landesbuehne-nord.de

For current information please look on the website.

Changing Places

Spurensuche

Theatertreffen freier Kinder – und Jugendtheater

www.kjtz.de

Theatre Meeting of Children and Youth Theatres, biannually organized by ASSITEJ in different German Cities.

Theater öffnet Welten

www.bvds.org

School Theatre of the Federal States. Annually taking place in September in a different Federal State of Germany.

Interplay Europe – Festival of Young playwrights

www.interplay-europe.de

Interplay was founded in Sydney in 1985 as an international organisation for the furtherance of young playwrights. Every two years Interplay organises the world's largest festival of young playwrights, World Interplay. In 1998 Interplay Europe e.V. was founded in Berlin. Its office is in Frankfurt am Main. The work of Interplay Europe is similar to World Interplay.

For further information about theatre festivals for young audiences in Germany please go to www.jugendtheater.net or www.kjtz.de.

3. Useful Links – Theatre for Young Audiences in Germany

3.1 General Information

Jugendtheater.net / website with information about theatre for young audiences

www.jugendtheater.net

3.2 Institutions

Bund Deutscher Amateurtheater e.V. / Association of German Amateur Theatres

www.bdat.info

Bundesvereinigung kulturelle Jugendbildung/ Federal Association of Cultural Youth Education

www.bkj.de

European Network of Art Organisations for Children and Young People

www.eunetart.org

Kinder- und Jugendtheaterbüro / Office for Children and Youth Theatre

www.kindertheaterbuero.de

Kinder- und Jugendtheaterzentrum in der BRD (Deutsche Sektion des ASSITEJ)

www.kjtz.de / Centre for Children and Youth Theatre in Germany (German Section of ASSITEJ) www.kjtz.de

- **Kinder- und Jugendtheaterzentrum in der BRD – Berliner Büro**
/ Centre for Children and Youth Theatre in FRG – Berlin Office
- **Forum Kinder- und Jugendtheater / Forum for Children and Youth Theatre**
- **Frankfurter Autorenforum für Kinder- und Jugendliteratur / Frankfurt Author Forum for Children and Youth Literature**
- **Deutscher Kindertheaterpreis, Deutscher Jugendtheaterpreis / German Award for Children Theatre, German Award for Youth Theatre**

Verein zur Förderung des Kinder- und Jugendtheaters e.V. / Association for the Promotion of Children and Youth Theatre

Tel.: 08131 / 82 2 93

3.3 Archives

Archiv und Bibliothek des zeitgenössischen Kinder- und Jugendtheaters/

Archive and Library for temporary Children and Youth Literature

www.kjtz.de

3.4 Publisher

Felix Bloch Erben GmbH & Co. KG

Verlag für Bühne, Film und Funk

www.felix-bloch-erben.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Gesine Pagels

Gustav Kiepenheuer Bühnenvertriebs-GmbH

www.kiepenheuer-medien.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Anke-Elisabeth See

Theaterverlag Hofmann-Paul

www.TheaterverlagHofmann-Paul.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Ulrike Hofmann, Sebastian Kreyer, Jennifer Tharr

Verlag Autorenagentur

www.verlag-autorenagentur.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Bastian Häfner, Boris Priebe

Litag Theaterverlag GmbH

www.litagverlag.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Angela Kingsford Röhl

Verlag der Autoren

www.verlag-der-autoren.de

Editors for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Dr. Marion Victor, Annette Reschke, Thomas Maagh

→ Spielplatz (Playground), annually published, the only German speaking publication for plays for young audiences

Verlag für Kindertheater Uwe Weitendorf GmbH

www.kindertheater.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Julia Bielenberg, Andrea Jürgens

Jussenhoven & Fischer GmbH & Co. KG

www.jussenhover-fischer.de

Theaterstückverlag

www.theaterstückverlag.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Conny Frühauf (French), Anke Ehlers (English)

Vertriebsstelle und Verlag

Deutscher Bühnenschriftsteller und Bühnenkomponisten GmbH

www.vvb.de

HARLEKIN Theaterverlag

www.harlekintheater.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Volker Quandt

Deutscher Theaterverlag GmbH

www.dtver.de

Editor for the Division Children and Youth Literature: Gabriele Barth

3.5 Theatre Pedagogic

Bundesverband Theaterpädagogik e.V. / Council for Theatre Educators

www.but.bkj.de

Bund Deutscher Kunsterzieher / Association of German Art Teachers

www.bunddeutscherkunsterzieher.de

Gesellschaft für Medienpädagogik und Kommunikationskultur / Association for Media Pedagogics and Communication Culture

www.medienpaed.de

Spiel und Theater / Play and Theatre, network for theatre educators

www.bag-online.de

3.6 Magazines

ESELSoHR. Fachzeitschrift für Kinder- und Jugendmedien

www.ESELSoHR-Online.de

Spiel und Theater

Die Zeitschrift für Theater von und mit Jugendlichen

www.dtver.de

TATR. Zeitschrift für (Kinder- und Jugend-) Theater -Redaktion-

www.astej.ch/d/4_publi/p_tatr.html

Theater Heute

www.theaterheute.de

Theater Rundschau

www.theatergemeinden.de

3.7 Grants

Paul-Maar-Stipendium des KJTZ

Förderung von Nachwuchsautorinnen und –autoren / Grant for up coming authors

www.kjtz.de

For general questions on funding please go [General Questions on Funding](#).