



32. Internationales Theaterfestival  
für junges Publikum Rhein-Main  
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**Invitation to the 32nd International Theatre festival  
for young audiences „Starke Stücke “**

Dear friends and colleagues,

since 1994, the Starke Stücke festival has been inviting outstanding international theater productions for young audiences to the Rhine-Main region in Germany once a year, reaching around 10,000 children and young people. The festival is organized and financed by a network of municipal and private event organizers. These come together under the umbrella of KulturRegion FrankfurtRheinMain gGmbH and promote select children's and youth theater as well as cultural education in the region.

From February 20th to March 3th, 2026, we look forward to the 32nd edition of “Starke Stücke.” The festival presents 23 productions from different countries and is aimed at young audiences aged 2 to 18, as well as international guests and professional audiences. A supporting program of discussions and events also offers opportunities for encounters and exchanges between artists and audiences, colleagues, and the public. Part of this program involves ongoing collaborations with other institutions, artists, and festivals to come together, share experiences, and keep theater for young audiences moving forward.

From February 25th to March 1st, “Starke Stücke” invites experts and colleagues to a professional exchange in the Rhine-Main region. A joint programme with theater visits, debriefings, and discussions with young artists and theater makers offers the opportunity for fruitful exchange and networking.

We are pleased to invite you to participate in our delegate programme. The working languages are German and English, as needed. You are also welcome to visit the festival beyond the selected period. In this case, you can reserve your tickets at the respective venues. For the official professional visitor programem, we will take care of tickets and transfers on site.

The **complete festival programme** can be found [here](#).

Accessibility:

“Starke Stücke” aims to be an inviting festival. Our trust concept can be found [here](#). Please call or write to us so that we can make your participation possible. More information on accessibility at the festival can be found [here](#).

Please register by **1st February 2025**

Please use this form to register: [Registration form](#)

Theatre tickets: 10 € per theatre ticket

Meals: We ask for a contribution towards expenses of €10 for the meals in the programme. See registration form.

Transfers: We will take care of the local transfers to the different venues - either by car or we will travel together by bus and train.

Hotel:

We recommend hotel rooms at Best Western Friedberger Warte or Living Hotel Sachsenhausen.

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### **Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

Programme	Place
Individual arrival	
4 p.m. <b>On the bench 6+</b> No language skills required	Bürgerhaus Sprendlingen Fichtestraße 50 63303 Dreieich

### **Thursday, February 25, 2026**

Programme	Place
11 a.m. <b>TROJA 12+</b> in spoken german	Gallus Theater Kleyerstraße 15 60326 Frankfurt a. M.
12:30 p.m. – 2. p.m.	Frankfurt tba, drive together to Hattersheim
<i>Option A</i> 3 p.m. <b>Sleep! Playing Sleeping Beauty in Bed 5+</b> in spoken german	Kutschersaal im alten Posthof Sarceller Str. 1 65795 Hattersheim

Option B 3 p.m. <b>Im thinking of you 10+</b> in spoken german or english	<b>Stadtbücherei Seligenstadt</b> Klosterhof 5-6 63500 Seligenstadt
5 p.m.	Dinner at the Festivalcafe, Theaterhaus
<b>7 p.m.</b> <b>The Pale Baron 8+</b> in spoken german <b>Afterwards Festivalparty</b>	Junge Theaterwerkstatt am Zoo, Im Zoogesellschaftshaus, Bernhard-Grzimek-Allee 1 60316 Frankfurt am Main

### Friday, February 27, 2026

Programme	Place
<i>Option A</i> 10 a.m. <b>presentation „Radikale Töchter“</b> Workshop week at IGS Schwalbach am Taunus, 10th grade, in spoken German	Friedrich-Ebert IGS Westring 1 · 65824 Schwalbach am Taunus
<i>Option B</i> 11 a.m. <b>Cicalas Tango 6+</b> no language required	Löwenhof Löwengasse 27k 60385 Frankfurt a. M
Option C: 10 a.m. <b>Limits of Imagination 4+</b> –At the retirement home – Intergenerational event, no language required	Augustinum Bad Soden Georg-Rückert-Straße 2 65812 Bad Soden am Taunus
2 p.m. festival lunch	Bürgerhaus Sprendlingen Fichtestraße 50 63303 Dreieich
4 p.m. <b>ACTAPALABRA, 4+</b> no language required	Bürgerhaus Sprendlingen Fichtestraße 50 63303 Dreieich

### Saturday, February 28, 2026

Programme	Place
11 a.m. <b>Cicalas Tango 6+</b> no language required	Löwenhof Löwengasse 27k 60385 Frankfurt a. M
2 p.m. Festivalcafé, <b>group lunch</b>	Theaterhaus Frankfurt Schützenstraße 12 60311 Frankfurt a. M.

4 p.m. <b>On a bed of comfort 7+</b> Durational Installation group visit no language required	Im Zoogesellschaftshaus, Bernhard-Grzimek-Allee 1 60316 Frankfurt am Main
6 p.m. <b>Limits of Imagination 4+</b> no language required, celebration of the <b>Theaterhaus</b>	Theaterhaus Frankfurt Schützenstraße 12 60311 Frankfurt a. M.

### Sunday, March 01, 2026

Programme	Place
11 a.m. <b>An Ocean of love 7+</b> <b>no language required</b> followed by a German-French matinee and discussion	Löwenhof Löwengasse 27k 60385 Frankfurt a. M.
2.p.m. Festival Café	Theaterhaus Frankfurt Schützenstraße 12 60311 Frankfurt a. M.
<i>Option A</i> 4 p.m. <b>The Show For Young Men 8+</b> in a few words in spoken english	Gallus Theater Kleyerstraße 15 60326 Frankfurt a. M.
Option B: 15:00 <b>Schattenwerfer 4+</b> no language required	Junge Theaterwerkstatt am Zoo, Im Zoogesellschaftshaus, Bernhard-Grzimek-Allee 1 60316 Frankfurt am Main
18:30 <b>in liebe, 14+</b> in spoken german	jugend-kultur-kirche Sankt peter Bleichstraße 33 60313 Frankfurt a. M.
<b>Departure</b>	