



phoenix theater festival

PHOENIX 2.0

Das Theaterfestival im KulturQuartier Erfurt und Theater Erfurt
7. bis 10. Juli 2022

Application

PHOENIX is an initiative of theater professionals that aims to offer a contemporary acting and theater program in the city of Erfurt and to re-establish acting in the city. For this reason, PHOENIX organizes an annual theater festival that primarily provides young theater professionals at the beginning of their careers the opportunity to present themselves and showcase their work.

The PHOENIX Theater Festival is a festival of young perspectives. Through a diverse selection of guest productions, the festival aims to present a wide range of what "acting" can mean today and in the future: The staging of classical and contemporary theater material, play rewrites, performances and play developments, performative concerts, lecture performances, physical theater, site-specific performances, interdisciplinary projects and much more.

[Here](#) you can find information about the festival and the team in german only.

What we are looking for

For the PHOENIX Theaterfestival 2.0 we are looking for **three guest performances**, with at **least one performance originating from Thuringia**.

Application

Applications are open to artists who are at the beginning of their professional career. This means that applications from students who are just graduating from an art school are just as welcome as those from artists and collectives who have already shown their first works. There is no age limit. We expressly welcome applications from persons with experience of structural discrimination, for example BIPoC, FLINTA* persons, persons with personal or family migration history, disabled, chronically ill

and deaf persons and/or persons disadvantaged due to actual or ascribed social or educational status.

Since we would like to show as broad of a spectrum of content and different formal languages as possible, the festival does not have a thematic focus.

Remuneration

Each member of the performance team will be compensated with an amount **400,- Euro**. In addition, all expenses (travel to and from the festival, transportation, accommodation) as well as costs for barrier removal will be covered by the festival.

Venues

The PHOENIX Theater Festival takes place at two venues: The KulturQuartier Erfurt and the STUDIO.BOX at the Theater Erfurt. Both venues offer barrier-free access. You can find more detailed information [here](#).

The KulturQuartier Erfurt

Behind the "KulturQuartier Erfurt" is the city's former playhouse, which closed in 2003. Since then, the city no longer has its own theater. The KulturQuartier is a cooperative that is renovating the building and reviving it as a cultural center for the city. PHOENIX has joined this project and hosted the first edition of the festival in September 2021 at the KulturQuartier Erfurt. For PHOENIX 2.0, the KulturQuartier will once again serve as the festival site.

STUDIO.BOX at the Theater Erfurt

Due to the renovation of the stages at the former Schauspielhaus, PHOENIX is cooperating this year with the STUDIO.BOX at the Theater Erfurt, a black box with up to 200 seats. The proposed plays should be adaptable either for the STUDIO.BOX or for the outdoor forecourt of the KulturQuartier.

We offer

- Performance opportunities and the chance to gain practical experience in Erfurt, state capital of Thuringia.
- A politically active and networked team
- Networking opportunities with the independent theater scene in Thuringia
- Attention in both local and national media as well as in social media
- Respectful and diversity-open working atmosphere (see our [guideline](#))
- Contact person in cases of discrimination: [Luca Sonnen](#)

- Free training opportunities in an industry conference affiliated with the festival

In addition to the artistic guest performances, the PHOENIX Theater Festival offers from 5. to 7. of July a conference with impulse lectures, workshops and networking formats. Workshops on topics such as "psychology of artistic creation", "self-marketing", "grant applications", "production management", "Ableism", etc. pass on helpful industry knowledge and facilitate networking between artists* from Erfurt, Thuringia, and beyond.

The PHOENIX Theaterfestival is committed to equal opportunities and to a diversity-open and respectful working atmosphere. Feel free to tell us if you have any wishes or access needs (such as interpretation, assistance, etc.) that play a role in a possible collaboration.

Contact persons are Franziska Bald and Ann-Kristin Meivers:
produktionsleitung@phoenixfestival.de.

Application deadline for guest performances

Deadline for applications is April 15, 2022.

Send an informal application with concise information about the play and a video link to: bewerbung@phoenixfestival.de

The program is curated by Anica Happich and Jakob Arnold. For further inquiries, please contact them both at:

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jakob.arnold@phoenixfestival.de

A timely response is promised by April 30, 2022.

We are looking forward to your projects!

Anica Happich and Jakob Arnold
on behalf of the entire festival team

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