

**Theatre Education
moves Lower Saxony**

The Landesverband Theaterpädagogik Niedersachsen (LaT) represents 71 members, including 26 organisations - and thus around 500 theatre educators throughout Lower Saxony.

Many areas of work, one association:

As an overarching network, the LaT gives the great potential a strong voice in theatre pedagogy:
It represents the practical professional interests of theatre educators in their diverse fields of work, advises and informs them, develops new concepts and organises networking and exchange in the area.

Promoting theatre and theatre education as art education as well as mediation enables creativity, Enrichment of life, social participation and productive border crossings, as well as intercultural dialogue. In this way, transformations of individuals and groups become possible, which are indispensable for a civil society of the 21st century.

**The LaT makes itself strong
for theatre pedagogy.**

**On site, supra-regional
and networked nationwide.**

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"Democracy is the most beloved constitution of the state: unbridled, variegated, distributing one sort of equality equally among equals and unequals." (Plato)

Dear colleagues,
we invite you to the Transition congress of the Landesverband Theaterpädagogik Niedersachsen e.V. (LaT)!

The focus of the congress is on professional discourse and the possibility to get to know different theater pedagogical approaches to give people a protected and/or a public space for their own voice.

At the same time, the congress is a field of experimentation for diverse spatial and working formats of theater education in order to contribute to the democratization of societies. The congress networks theater pedagogues and institutions of theater pedagogy from Europe.

We are looking forward to a congress with the participation of many colleagues from all over Lower Saxony, Germany and Europe.

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Starting situation

Peace and democracy in Europe are in danger. On a small and large scale, social discourses are taking place about the future viability of modern democracies. This also applies to German civil society and countries in Western Europe, but to an even greater extent to neighbouring democracies in Poland, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, among others.

By its self-conception, theatre pedagogy is an art of cultural mediation, based on democratic participation formats. It aims to strengthen democracy as a form of society, both in the selection of its thematic fields of artistic products and in the internal field of its participatory development processes with people of all ages, origins and social classes.

Demand situation

In view of the major processes of social transformation, theatre education is playing an increasingly important role. It designs theatre projects in which the examination of central aspects such as freedom of expression, diversity, ideology, peace and democracy play a central role by means of vivid and experiential methods.

The Congress will take place analog, digital and online on the Zoom platform.
Please register by 15.03.2023 at the latest: transition@lat-niedersachsen.de

For the participation in presence at the Pavillon Hannover the contribution towards expenses is 60,00 € for members of the LaT and 100,00 € for non-members.

Participation in the hybrid workshop and the online workshops is free of charge.
We will send you access to the online offerings with the registration confirmation.

Program:

FRIDAY, 21/04/2023

16:00 Reception
17:00 Congress opening
Words of greeting
18:00 Dinner
19:30 „Human Rights“ Performance DPJW/JKA
20:00 Get together

SATURDAY, 22/04/2023

09:30 Warmup
10:00 Workshops
13:00 Lunch break
14:00 Excursions in Hanover
14:00 Workshops
16:00 Tea break
16:30 Lecture: Theater Pedagogy in European Exchange
17:15 Projekt pitch and exchange 1
18:30 Dinner
19:30 Projekt pitch and exchange 2
20:30 Reflection of the day with playbacktheatre
21:00 The congress dances - Party

SUNDAY, 23/04/2023

09:30 Warmup
10:00 Lecture: Transition for democracy
10:30 Discussion Panel
11:30 Congress-Reflection with playbacktheatre
12:00 Lunch
13:00 End of Congress

The program can still change
in individual points.

Workshops:

The description of the workshops will follow shortly.