

Kleines Fest Hannover Pro-Days

18, 19 & 20 July 2025

Hotel

If you have requested a hotel room in our PRO registration form, the front desk will know your name.
Hotel address:

Novotel
Podbielskistrasse 21/23
30163 Hannover
(tramway stop line 3, 7 and 13, Lister Platz)

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As a registered guest you will be warmly welcomed at the Hardenbergsches Tor. The staff at the gate will show you the way to the festival backstage, nr 40 on the plan.

The address of the entrance :

Herrenhauser Garten - artist entrance
Alte Herrenhäuserstrasse 5a
30419 Hannover
(tramway stop line 4 and 5, Schaumburgstraße)

HANNOVER



Herrenhäuser
Gärten

Keep Calm - Ask Ute – 18 July - 12h00

Ute Classen works in circus and outdoor theatre for many years. She curated festivals, produced, guided and accompanied a lot of shows and has elaborate knowledge of rules and systems in the EU, taxes, social security, author rights and other administrative and productional particularities. You can benefit of all the knowledge. Send in the question(s) you have or the subjects you wish to know more about. Ute will make a selection and will try to present clear answers in an open and interactive setting.

Sandscapes - Circles. Time: An ironic introspective exchange with the audience - 19 July - 12h00

when Ulrich arrives on stage, he uses a few brooms to reveal the essence of circus, or even a reflection of life itself. He provokes a dialogue with the public based on radical wisdom born from a lifetime of experience. Ueli Hirzel was a circus acrobat, a tightrope walker. Then he went behind the scenes and created an open space for emerging artists in his Château de Montheron in France. With Hirzel's support, numerous successful and groundbreaking productions were created outside the mainstream circus scene. But Hirzel appears as anything but old, especially when he argues with himself and the audience..

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Round table pitching - 19 July - 15h00

A selected series of proposals of new shows / works in progress by German artists and performers of Kleines Fest 2025 in a round-table format. We invite guests of Kleines Fest Hannover PRO days and artists to exchange on new projects that will be touring around the world in the next few years. Programmers, festival organizers, agents and other PROs are kindly asked to be present at this session which will be followed by refreshments.

The voice in public space - Workshop- 20 July - 11h00

As a coach for Europe's top opera singers and actors, Kirsten Schötteldreier is traveling all over the continent to support the artists to achieve the unimaginable. Join the energetic workshop and discover your voice. Limited number of participants. Register at pro@kleines-fest-hannover.de

KLEINES FEST



THURSDAY 17 JULY

For those arriving on 17 July

from 17h00 - Registration and warm welcome
18h00 - Festival starts

FRIDAY 18 JULY

from 11h00 - Registration fresh coffee, meeting colleagues
12h00 - Workshop "Keep Calm - Ask Ute" by Ute Classen (Probebühne)
14h00 - Lunch
15h00 - A guided tour in the gardens with a touch of theater
17h00 - Welcome drink (Catering tent)(40)
18h00 - Festival starts
20h00 - 22h00 - Dinner
23h00 - Drinks at the catering tent (40)
00h00 - Garden closes

SATURDAY 19 JULY

from 11h00 - Registration, fresh coffee, meeting colleagues
12h00 - Sandscapes by Ueli Hirzel (Galerie Building)
13h15 - Official welcome with Bundesverband im öffentlichen Raum (Catering tent)
14h00 - Lunch
15h00 - Round-table pitching of new projects and works in progress by German artists and artists of Kleines Fest 2025. (Probebühne)
18h00 - Festival starts
20h00 - 22h00 - Dinner
23h00 - Drinks at the catering tent (40)
00h00 - Garden closes

SUNDAY 20 JULY

11h00 - Workshop Voice for artists by Kirsten Schötteldreier (Hardenbergsche Haus)
11h00 - Workshop The process of creativity by Ulrich Hirzel (Hardenbergsche Haus)
12h30 - Art in times of change and uncertainty - Mikey Martins (Hardenbergsche Haus)
14h00 - Lunch
18h00 - Herrenhäuser Garten. Festival starts
20h00 - 22h00 - Dinner
23h00 - Drinks at the catering tent / music by Swoolish Garage
00h00 - Garden closes

The process of creativity - Workshop - 20 July - 11h00

With his rich experience in creation Ulrich Hirzel invites you to a moment of shared investigation. What is the reason for our desire to be on Stage? A question which is related to the process of creativity, mediation and communication between Public and Performer. Of course also specific about our position in times of disturbance and confusion. Limited number of participants. Register at pro@kleines-fest-hannover.de

Art in times of change and uncertainty - 20 July - 12h30

Mikey Martins, former director of Freedom Festival in Hull, in his new role as general director of Oerol festival finds himself at the forefront of making strategies for audience engagement and outreach. A keynote with room for dialogue.



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