

HANNOVER



MUSEUMS AND THEATRES
HANNOVER REGION

Fascinating museums, moving drama

Drama, art, culture: unique exhibitions and spectacular shows have earned Hannover a reputation as one of the leading art and museum centres in Germany. The city's theatrical programme is rated as first-class, highly diverse and moving, making it a leading light on the German theatre scene. This brochure presents the individual theatres and galleries, describes their key activities and provides useful tips for your visit to Hannover.

Art, technology, history as well as treasures from exotic cultures and from nature: whether international household names or smaller establishments, the museums in Hannover Region offer a hands-on cultural and historical experience. They communicate valuable information, reveal interesting connections and create unforgettable impressions. Once a year, the popular "Museum Night", when all the museums stay open until late, gives visitors a chance to admire the enormous range of exhibitions, from small, intimate collections to major retrospectives.

Hannover's theatres and show venues also run a similar annual event, "Theatre Night", when visitors can enjoy a representative cross-section of the different productions and venues. Hannover's theatres put on a comprehensive and highly versatile programme, with excellent ensembles and diverse repertoires in all genres. In addition to new interpretations of classical works and major premieres, audiences at the many cultural centres, drama workshops, cabaret venues, variety and private theatres can enjoy a wide choice of fascinating productions, ranging from light comedy to avantgarde. There are also many more interesting drama and entertainment formats throughout Hannover Region.

You are cordially invited to discover our museums and exhibitions and to enjoy a fantastic night at the theatre.



Opera ball – Hannover State Opera House

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Exhibition room

Sprengel Museum Hannover 1

Focussing on German expressionism and French modern art, this museum is one of the major exhibition venues for 20th and 21st century art. Prominent exhibits feature artist groups such as "Die Brücke" (The Bridge) and "Der Blaue Reiter" (The Blue Rider), as well as works of cubism and surrealism. In addition to groups of works (Picasso, Ernst, Klee, Nolde) and Kurt Schwitters' 'Merzbau', there is also an impressive collection which was presented to the museum by Niki de Saint Phalle.

2015 will see the inauguration of the striking annex, which has enlarged the museum by roughly one third.

✉ Kurt-Schwitters-Platz
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 84 38 75
www.sprengel-museum.de

🚌 Bus line 100 from Kröpcke,
Stop: Maschsee/Sprengel Museum
🕒 Tue 10 am–8 pm, Wed–Sun 10–6 pm



Exhibition hall

kestnergesellschaft 2

Located in the heart of Hannover, the kestnergesellschaft is one of the largest and best-known art associations in Germany. The light, airy rooms of this converted art nouveau swimming pool provide a magnificent setting where internationally acclaimed artists can show their latest works. Since 1916, this venue has presented the most exciting contemporary artists, from Joseph Beuys and Tony Cragg to Cindy Sherman and Santiago Sierra and even Andy Warhol. A highly diverse event programme that includes exhibitions, guided tours, concerts, children's events and supporting events communicate the works and viewpoints of modern art and culture to the public.

✉ Goseriede 11
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 70 12 00
www.kestnergesellschaft.de

🚌 Tram lines 4, 5, 6, 11
Stop: Steintor
🕒 Tue–Sun and public holidays 11 am–6 pm
Thu 11 am–8 pm



Ancient cultures

August Kestner Museum 3

The museum opened in 1889 and is named after August Kestner (1777–1853), who collected Egyptian, Graeco-Roman objets d'art, paintings and graphics while serving as the Hanoverian Ambassador to Rome. After the addition of the Friedrich Culemann collection, the museum now presents 6,000 years of applied art including various exhibits which cannot be seen anywhere else in the world, such as ancient and Egyptian cultural objects, applied art and design as well as a valuable collection of coins.

Interesting aspects of art history are communicated to visitors in the form of exhibitions, guided tours, lectures and workshops.

✉ Trammplatz 3
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 84 27 30
www.museum-august-kestner.de

🚌 Tram lines 3, 7, 9, Stop:
Markthalle/Landtag, 5 min walk
🕒 Tue and Thu–Sun 11 am–6 pm
Wed 11 am–8 pm



Tilo Schulz "Orbit"

Kunstverein Hannover 4

Founded in 1832, Kunstverein Hannover is one of the largest and oldest art associations in Germany. Every year, it stages between four and seven themed or monographic exhibitions, focussing on contemporary art from the present century. A varied programme of guided tours, lectures, podium discussions with artists and special events (e.g. "Talking Labels", "Augenschmaus"), as well as a wide range of offers for children and young adults effectively communicate modern art to different target groups. Since 1983, Kunstverein Hannover has promoted young artistic talent in Germany and Lower Saxony by awarding a scholarship to the Villa Minimo in Hannover.

✉ Sophienstrasse 2
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 99 27 80
www.kunstverein-hannover.de

🚌 Tram lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11
Stop: Kröpcke, 5 min walk
🕒 Tue–Sat 12 noon–7 pm
Sun and public holidays 11 am–7 pm



Golden coach

Museum of History 5

Founded in 1903 as the "Fatherland Museum", the Museum of History is devoted to the history of the city of Hannover and to the local history and ethnology of Lower Saxony. Everything revolves around stories and histories: the development of "honovere" from a medieval settlement to a royal residence, from a regional industrial centre to a global player in the trade fair and exhibition scene and host to the World Exposition in 2000. With an exhibition area of approx. 4,500 m², this is one of the largest local history museums in Germany. It also includes the remains of the former arsenal and, the oldest exhibit, the Beguine Tower which formed part of the town wall in the Middle Ages.

✉ Pferdestr. 6
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 84 23 52
www.historisches-museum-hannover.de

🚊 Tram lines 3, 7, 9, Stop:
Markthalle/Landtag, 5 min walk
🕒 Tue 10 am–7 pm, Wed–Fri 10 am–5 pm
Sat, Sun and public holidays 10 am–6 pm



Herrenhausen Palace Museum

Herrenhausen Palace Museum 6

Herrenhausen Palace Museum is affiliated to the Museum of History and is located in the rebuilt summer residence of the Guelph dynasty, a place steeped in history where high-ranking European aristocrats used to come and go regularly.

Thanks to its unique setting in the famous gardens, the museum encourages visitors to explore the history of the palace and gardens of Herrenhausen. Special exhibitions of precious items commemorate outstanding persons of history, such as the mathematician and philosopher Leibniz (1646–1716) or Electress Sophia (1630–1714).

✉ Herrenhäuser Str. 5
30419 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 84 93 83
www.hannover.de/herrenhausen

🚊 Tram lines 4, 5 / Bus line 136
Stop: Herrenhäuser Gärten
🕒 April–Oct: daily 11 am–6 pm
Nov–March: Thu–Sun 11 am–4 pm



Hands-on dinosaur experience

Hannover State Museum 7

The largest state museum in Lower Saxony is located close to Maschsee Lake. In addition to painting and sculpture from the 14th to 20th centuries, the museum also features important exhibits of archaeology, ethnology and natural history as well as a coin cabinet. It regularly stages special exhibitions. The permanent exhibitions are currently being completely redesigned, so that the archaeology and ethnology collections will not be on show again until 2015. The Nature Worlds already convey an impression of the planned Worlds Museum, which will invite visitors to find out about numerous aquatic and land animals and their habitats. There is also a museum shop and a café with a picturesque atrium.

✉ Willy-Brandt-Allee 5
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 980 76 86
www.landesmuseum-hannover.de

🚊 Tram lines 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 11
Stop: Aegidientorplatz / Bus 100
🕒 Stop: Maschsee/Sprengel Museum
Tue–Fri 10 am–5 pm, Sat + Sun 10 am–6 pm



Wilhelm Busch Museum

Wilhelm Busch – German Museum of Caricature and Critical Graphic Arts 8

Located in the Wallmoden Palace in Georgengarten, the museum houses the greater part of the complete works of Wilhelm Busch, including the famous illustrated tales of "Max and Moritz" as well as a collection of more than 40,000 historical and contemporary works by leading international satirical artists – from the early days of caricature to works by Hogarth, Grandville, Daumier, Goya and the creators of "Simplicissimus" right through to modern day artists such as Loriot, Ungerer, Waechter and Deix. Special exhibitions are devoted to caricature, children's book illustrations, fashion drawings and cartoons/comics.

✉ Georgengarten
30167 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 99 99 11/16
www.karikatur-museum.de

🚊 Tram lines 4, 5
Stop: Schneiderberg/ Wilhelm-Busch-Museum
🕒 Tue–Sun 11 am–6 pm



Museum of Energy History

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From light bulbs to telephone and radio – this museum takes a look at the major technical achievements of the industrial age which would not have been possible without energy. More than 1,000 curiosities and classics take visitors on a time trip around the world of technology.

Electrification is good for you

✉ Humboldtstrasse 32
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 12 31 16 - 349 41
www.energiegeschichte.de

🕒 Tram line 17, Bus lines 120, 300
Stop: Humboldtstrasse
Tue–Fri 9 am–4 pm (except public holidays)



Laves House

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The neoclassical Laves House was built in 1824 by the renowned architect and town planner Georg Friedrich Laves. The building is now home to the Lower Saxony Chamber of Architects and stages exhibitions on architectural subjects. The annex built by Laves in 1855 is used as an exhibition room and is also the vocational training centre for the Chamber of Architects.

Laves House

✉ Friedrichswall 5
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 28 09 60
www.aknds.de

🕒 Tram lines 3, 7, 9
Stop: Markthalle
Mon–Thu 9 am–4 pm,
Fri 9 am–12 noon



Theatre Museum

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This is the only museum of its kind in Germany that is actually located in a theatre: since 1993, Hannover Theatre Museum has been located in the Playhouse – or 'Schauspielhaus' – in Prinzenstrasse. Its vivid portrayal of the history of theatre is enhanced by its close proximity to real performances. It stages special and cabinet exhibitions, readings, lectures and concerts.

Theatre Museum

✉ Prinzenstrasse 9 (in Schauspielhaus)
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 99 99 20 40
www.theatermuseum-hannover.de

🕒 Tram lines 10, 17, Bus 100, 121
128, 134, 200, Stop: Thielenplatz
Tue–Fri and Sun 2–7.30 pm
Closed June to mid-September



Museum of Textile Art

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Evening dresses created in international fashion centres between the 1920s and the 1950s, wedding saris from Benares, woven tree bark from the South Seas worn for hula dances – and Hannover's haute couture from the 1950s. The museum displays a unique collection of textiles featuring traditional, imaginative and precious needlecraft from all over the world.

Haute couture

✉ Borchersstr. 23
30559 Hannover-Kirchrode
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 529 55 17
www.museum-fuer-textile-kunst.de

🕒 Tue–Fri 11 am–6 pm
Open Sat and Sun by appointment
(telephone or e-mail)



Zinnober Children's Museum

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This museum encourages kids to try things out, discover things in a fun way and be creative. The Children's Museum features interactive exhibitions. The organisers, who have already staged numerous exhibitions and projects at changing venues, also offer workshops in cooperation with schools and nurseries.

Interactive exhibition

✉ Badenstedter Strasse 48
30453 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 89 73 34 66
www.kindermuseum-hannover.de

🕒 Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm, Sun 11 am–5 pm
Saturdays: reserved for children's birthday parties (by appointment)



EXPOSEEUM

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EXPOSEEUM commemorates the EXPO 2000 in Hannover, the first and only world exposition to be held in Germany. The exhibition in the Expo Plaza presents photos of people and pavilions, Expo documents, Expo films and a changing selection of the more than 400 presents given by the participating countries in celebration of the nations' days.

All around the world

✉ Expo-Plaza 11
30539 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 228 46 52
www.exposeeum.de

🕒 Sun 11 am–4 pm
Tram line 6
Terminus: Messe/Ost (EXPO-Plaza)



WOK – World of Kitchen

WOK – World of Kitchen 15

The World of Kitchen conveys the fascinating history of cuisine and culinary culture from the Middle Ages to the present day. This fascinating interactive museum is open by appointment only and provides visitors with in-depth impressions of the cultures of various different nations and continents, features myths and fables as well as mobile kitchens.

By appointment only (by telephone)
Tue–Sat 11 am–7 pm
www.wok-museum.de

World of Aviation 16

The dream of flying has fascinated people throughout the ages. This exhibition presents the “old” aviation pioneers and their first attempts at flight, but the main attraction is the opportunity to watch the “authentic” goings-on on the runways and apron of Hannover Airport. Moreover, visitors also have the chance to look at airport life behind the scenes.

Mon–Fri 9 am–6 pm
Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 am–7 pm
www.weltderluftfahrt.de

Aviation Museum 17

Over an area of 13,500 m², the exhibition shows almost 4,000 different items, including 35 aeroplanes, 400 model planes, piston engines, pilot's clothing etc. The exhibition begins with a presentation of the ascent of the first hot-air balloon in 1783. Highlights are an original Royal Air Force Spitfire, a Bf 109 G-2 and the first Focke-Wulf Fw 190 A-8.

Tue–Sun 10 am–5 pm
www.luftfahrtmuseum-hannover.de



Tramway Museum

Tramway Museum 18

This museum makes the history of trams come alive and presents trams through the ages and also the history of automobile engineering. The collection covers a varied fleet ranging from a 19th-century horse-drawn tram (replica) to models from the early 20th century right through to a “modern” and yet old-fashioned underground train.

Hohenfelder Strasse 16
31319 Sehnde
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 646 33 12

Sun and public holidays 11 am–5 pm
(Open from beginning of April – end of Oct.)
www.wehmingen.de



Silver furniture

Marienburg Castle 19

The castle is now a museum and an important cultural location in Hannover Region. The authentically preserved summer residence of the Guelph dynasty takes visitors on a trip back through the ages with guided tours through the different rooms in the palace. The inner courtyard provides a charming setting for open-air concerts and other events.

Marienberg 1
30982 Pattensen
Tel. +49 (0) 5069 / 348 00 - 0
www.schloss-marienburg.de

Bus line 300
to Pattensen ZOB bus station
Change to bus line 310
to Schloss Marienburg stop



Down the mine

Exhibition Mine 20

Visitors to the former Klosterstollen mine can look forward to a fascinating trip in the footsteps of the old miners. The exhibition shows mining tools, typical miners' clothing, Davy lamps and other traditional implements, creating the right mood for a trip down below ground. In the main gangway of the pit, qualified guides provide visitors with interesting facts and figures about mining.

Hinterkampstrasse 6
30890 Barsinghausen
Tel. +49 (0) 5105 / 51 41 87

Open all year round by appointment
www.klosterstollen.de



Inside the cockpit

Hannover Airport, between Terminal A and B, Flughafenstrasse 4
30855 Langenhagen
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 977 12 38



Aviation Museum

Ulmer Strasse 2
30880 Laatzen
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 879 17 91/92



Peat Museum

Peat Museum

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The Peat Museum in the impressive setting of Landestrost Palace in Neustadt informs visitors about how peat is formed and used and about the preservation of raised bogs in Lower Saxony. Visitors can go into a special bog chamber and feel how the ground 'gives' under their feet. Wooden totems are also on display, testifying to our ancestors' belief in spirits and deities.

✉ Schloss Landestrost
Schlossstrasse 1
31535 Neustadt a.Rbge
Tel. +49 (0) 5032 / 89 91 57

🕒 Only by appointment and for guided tours.
www.torfmuseum-neustadt.de



Loom

Steinhude Museums

Fishing and Weaving Museum

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A typical Steinhude half-timbered house built in 1850 and located directly on the banks of Lake Steinhude, complete with the typical furniture, has been converted into a museum which portrays the history of fishing and weaving. Exquisite woven items and a handloom, a peat barge, creels and smokers in this largely unchanged building convey an authentic picture of the predominant occupations.



Tedties in a tree

Toy Museum

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The collection is displayed in the Fishing and Weaving Museum building. Toys that belonged to the upper classes from ca. 1860 to 1960 indicate the typical gender roles during that era: fine china head dolls for girls, technical tin toys for boys.

The first floor takes visitors on a trip through the ages, from the first traces of toys in the Mesolithic Age to tin soldiers and cuddly soft toys.

✉ Steinhuder Museen
Neuer Winkel 8
31515 Wunstorf-Steinhude
Tel. +49 (0) 5033 / 55 99

🕒 March, April and Nov: weekends and public holidays 1–5 pm
May to Oct.: Tue–Sun 1–5 pm
www.steinhuder-museen.de



Farm Museum

Wöhler-Dusche-Hof

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Wöhler-Dusche Farm Museum is a listed building that dates back to the late 16th century. The ensemble consists of the main farmhouse, a traditional half-timbered building with two central rows of supporting posts, open barn, cottage garden and bakehouse. All parts of the building have been authentically preserved on the original location.

✉ Am Ortfelde 40
30916 Isernhagen
Tel. +49 (0) 160 / 95 11 85 50

🕒 May to September Sun 11 am–5 pm



Come and join us

Museum Night

Our tip

Readings, drama, short films and activities for children – and all on the same night! 20 of Hannover's museums and art galleries invite you to enjoy a unique cultural treat in June. Between 6 pm and 1 in the morning, you can stroll around from one work of art to the next and also enjoy special guided tours, readings, lectures, plays, performances, children's activities, short films, façade happenings and any number of musical interludes.

A selection of original food and drink is available at all the venues.

A free shuttle bus runs between the different locations. Museum Night ends spectacularly with the extremely popular party at Künstlerhaus.



Join in



The museum experience



Pagliacci



Tosca



Don Giovanni

Hannover State Opera House 25

The magnificent opera house, which was built by Georg Friedrich Laves in 1852 and seats 1202, is located right in the heart of Hannover.

Its artistic programme has shaped the cultural image of the state capital of Lower Saxony far beyond the boundaries of the city and region. Hannover State Opera House has one of the largest permanent ensembles in the German-speaking area, with more than 30 singers and 30 dancers on permanent contracts. Lower Saxony State Orchestra and the State Opera chorus guarantee unbeatable musical quality each and every night.

Every year, audiences can enjoy numerous opera and ballet premieres, as well as a broad repertoire and first-rate concerts in the Laves building in the eponymous Opernplatz. Junge Oper Hannover was established in 2010 and performs on the two studio stages of the "Ballhof" theatre in the Old Town. It is the youth section of the State Opera House and performs musical theatre for children and young adults.

Since 2006, NDR Kultur radio station has featured live broadcasts of two premieres each season.

The Opera Ball resonates far beyond Hannover Region and every year, more than 4,000 guests flock to the ballroom on the two evenings. A different motto is chosen each year, setting the key for the opera hall and dancefloor décor. After the opening dance by the debutantes, guests can enjoy a glittering night at the ball and escape to a different world that changes from year to year. This unique event is always a complete sellout.



All tram lines except 10 and 17,
or bus lines 100, 200, 267
to Kröpcke



Opernplatz 1
30159 Hannover
Tel 0511 / 99 99 - 11 11
www.oper-hannover.de



All quiet on the western front



Sympathy for the devil

Schauspiel Hannover

Schauspiel Hannover – the city's premier dramatic venue – not only opts for the tried-and-tested works of famous authors such as Musil, Kafka, Schiller, Tolstoy or Ibsen, but also performs plays by lesser-known dramatists like Nis-Momme Stockmann or Katja Brunner. Contemporary authors, such as Judith Schalansky and Jonathan Safran Foer, round off the repertoire. The bill features not only classics, but also many premieres, with performances in the Playhouse, Cumberland Theatre and Gallery, as well as Ballhof Eins and Zwei.

Playhouse 26

Playhouse - or 'Schauspielhaus' - was opened in 1992 and seats 630. In addition to the theatre's own directors Florian Fiedler and Tom Kühnel, and business manager and artistic director Lars-Ole Walburg, the theatre also stages productions by guest directors.

Cumberland 27

The Cumberland Theatre opened in October 2009. It has around 200 seats and is a new venue for modern drama, special projects and adaptations. The historic staircase in the Cumberland Gallery is still used for small productions.

Ballhof 28

The 'Ballhof' consists of two auditoriums, Ballhof Eins and Zwei, and is the venue for modern themes. It is also home to the youth sections of Hannover's theatre and opera companies.



Schauspielhaus / Cumberland:
Prinzenstrasse 9, 30159 Hannover

Ballhof:
Knochenhauerstrasse 28,
30159 Hannover

Contact for all three theatres:
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 99 99 - 11 11
www.schauspielhannover.de



Schauspielhaus / Cumberland:
All tram lines or bus lines
100, 200, 267 to Kröpcke
or tram lines 10 and 17
to Thielenplatz / Schauspielhaus

Ballhof:
Tram lines 4, 5, 6, 11
to Steintor



Shuttle service to the venues

Theatre Night

Our tip

The annual Theatre Night allows guests to experience a cross-section of the impressive range of dramatic art that is performed in Hannover. From 6 in the evening until midnight, theatre fans can travel around between approx. thirty venues and put together their own medley from an entertaining mix of classical drama, dance theatre, variety, comedy and staged readings. There is a free shuttle bus service between all the venues.



World-class acrobatics at GOP

GOP Variety Theatre

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Hannover is the one of the most important variety theatre locations in Germany. In winter alone, GOP shows are performed daily to audiences of around 2,400. Since the theatre re-opened in 1992, its young cast have created shows that have given a totally new slant on the concept of variety theatre. From the word go, GOP captured the hearts of Hannover's theatregoers.

✉ Georgstrasse 36
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 36 18 67 - 10
www.variete.de

🚊 All tram lines except 10 and 17
to Kröpcke



Foyer

Neues Theater

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The oldest private theatre in Hannover has delighted audiences with its comedies, murder mysteries and special productions for more than 52 years. Although it receives no state subsidies, this traditional establishment is meanwhile a household name in the local art and culture scene. It can hold an audience of 152 and all seats are close to the stage.

✉ Georgstrasse 54
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 36 30 01
www.neuestheater-hannover.de

🚊 All tram lines
except 10 and 17 to Kröpcke



Orchestral work

✉ Emmichplatz 1
30175 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 31 00 - 0
www.hmtm-hannover.de

HMTMH

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With around 500 public events a year, Hannover University of Music, Drama and Media (HMTMH) is one of the largest organisers of cultural events in Lower Saxony. Exceptionally varied concerts are performed at the Richard Jakoby Hall in Emmichplatz, the Chamber Music Rooms in Plathnerstrasse and Uhlemeyerstrasse, and the Studio Theatre in the Expo Plaza.

🚊 Bus lines 100, 121, 128, 134 and 200 to Emmichplatz, Bus lines 128 and 134 to Plathnerstrasse, Tram line 6 to Expo-Plaza



Theater am Aegi

✉ Aegidientorplatz 2
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 989 33 33
www.theater-am-aegi.de

Theater am Aegi

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Whether children's musical, dramatic theatre, ballet or comedy – Hannover has always had the perfect venue for all these events: the Theater am Aegi.

National and international artistes from the worlds of comedy and cabaret, drama, musical, opera and operetta, pop, jazz and classical music all feel at home here.

🚊 Tram lines 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 17 or bus lines 100, 120, 200, 267 to Aegidientorplatz



Play by Theater Flunderboll

✉ Hildesheimer Strasse 39 a
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 350 60 70
www.die-hinterbuehne.de

die hinterbuehne

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die hinterbuehne is home to Theater Flunderboll. The permanent cast presents works by contemporary playwrights, but there are also selected guest performances by independent groups and soloists. The focus is on spoken theatre, but the bill also features cabaret, magicians and staged readings.

🚊 Tram lines 1, 2 and 8 to Schlägerstrasse



COMMEDIA FUTURA 34

Referring to the theatre in the south of the city, a critic once remarked that "The premises themselves are already dramatic art." For more than 25 years, COMMEDIA FUTURA has presented dance, performances and plays, including its own productions, guest performances and coproductions with international artistes.

Passage Dangereux

✉ Seilerstrasse 15 F
30171 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 81 63 53
www.commedia-futura.de

🚊 Tram lines 1, 2, 8 to Schlägerstrasse
or 4, 5, 6, 11 to Marienstrasse,
bus line 121 to Stolzestrasse



Kulturzentrum Pavillon 35

This cultural centre is located in the heart of the city near the central railway station (Hauptbahnhof) and features events from the worlds of music, cabaret, comedy, literature and drama. It also deals with sociocultural topics. The programme is varied, topical, high-class and entertaining. This is also where the well-known MASALA World Beat Festival takes place.

MASALA World Beat Festival

✉ Lister Meile 4
30161 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 23 55 55 - 0
www.pavillon-hannover.de

🚊 All tram lines except 4, 5, 6, 11,
16, to Hauptbahnhof or bus lines 121,
134, 300, 500, 700 to Raschplatz ZOB



Theaterwerkstatt Hannover 36

This professional independent theatre group has its own auditorium at Kulturzentrum Pavillon and puts on ambitious productions. It focuses equally on works for children and young people and performances for adults. The theatre workshop tours throughout Germany and abroad and has won several prizes at international drama festivals.

DIE SCHATZINSEL – TRASH 'R' ISLAND

✉ Lister Meile 4
30161 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 34 41 04
www.theaterwerkstatt-hannover.de

🚊 All tram lines except 4, 5, 6, 11,
16, to Hauptbahnhof or bus lines 121,
134, 300, 500, 700 to Raschplatz ZOB



WGC-Theater 37

The WGC-Theater has been part of Hannover's cultural scene for 33 years. Audiences are transported off to the world of cabaret, comedy, music and enduring works of literature. More than 180 events are staged here every year.

Jango Erhardo visual comedy

✉ Kommandanturstrasse 7
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 59 09 05 60
www.wgc-theater.de

🚊 Tram lines 3, 7, 9 to Waterloo,
Tram line 17 or bus lines
120, 300, 500 to Humboldtstrasse



Marlene Bar & Bühne 38

Marlene Bar & Bühne offers a wide selection of events throughout the year. The repertoire ranges from jazz to classical music, from comedy & cabaret to drama, from rock and pop to a-cappella & chanson. Audiences can enjoy food and drink at their seats and enjoy the performance in a relaxing bar atmosphere.

Stage concert

✉ Prinzenstrasse 10
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 368 16 87
www.marlene-hannover.de

🚊 Tram lines 10 and 17, bus lines 100,
121, 128, 134, 200 to
Thielenplatz, Schauspielhaus



THEATER in der LIST 39

THEATER in der LIST ranks as one of the top venues for ambitious drama for children, teenagers and adults. The professional cast has the courage to take artistic risks and try out different dramatic forms. Guest performances by other drama groups, including international ensembles, round off the programme.

'Wie du mir' chamber theatre

✉ Spichernstrasse 13
30161 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 89 71 19 46
www.theaterinderlist.de

🚊 Tram lines 1 and 2
to Werderstrasse or
bus line 128 to Kriegerstrasse



Foyer

TAK – the cabaret venue 40

Theater am Küchengarten (usually abbreviated to TAK) is the only professional cabaret theatre of its kind in Lower Saxony. On 250 evenings a year, TAK presents cabaret, musical cabaret and sophisticated nonsense. The theatre can accommodate around 120 spectators, who can also enjoy the in-house catering before the performance and during the intermission.



Tram line 10 or bus lines 100, 120, 200 and 700 to Küchengarten

Am Küchengarten 3 – 5
30449 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 44 55 62
www.tak-hannover.de



I hired a contract killer

Mittwoch:Theater e. V. 41

Classics? Political works? Experimental or absurd theatre? Or even comedies? It is difficult to pigeonhole Mittwoch:Theater and the bill it presents. It is one of the oldest private theatres in Lower Saxony, seats 120, and concentrates primarily on German-language dramatists such as Brecht, Kafka and Schiller.



Tram line 9 to Nieschlagstrasse or bus lines 100 and 200 to Lindener Berg

Am Lindener Berge 38
30449 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 45 62 05
www.mittwochtheater.de



Imagine it was war ...

THEATER an der GLOCKSEE 42

For more than 25 years, this "insider tip beside the River Ihme" has performed professional dramatic art which touches the spectators' emotions. Eclectic audiences in the extremely versatile auditorium enjoy contemporary drama, in-house productions, projects and experimental theatre.



Tram lines 10 or 17 to Goetheplatz, bus lines 100 or 200 to Glocksee

Glockseestrasse 35
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 161 39 36
www.theater-an-der-glocksee.de



God of Carnage



Zur Bettfedernfabrik 3
30451 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 45 50 01
www.kulturzentrum-faust.de

Kulturzentrum Faust 43

The former incoming goods delivery department forms the stage in Kulturzentrum Faust. The centre offers cultural highlights in all genres. The bill ranges from guest performances by independent drama groups and well known stage artists all the way through to extremely lively improvisational theatre. Literature, music and film documentaries round off the programme.



Tram line 10 or bus line 700 to Leinaustrasse



DESiMO comperes the MIX Show



DESiMOs Spezial Club in the Apollo Cinema, Limmerstrasse 50, 30451 Hannover, Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 70 03 94 64, www.spezial-club.de

DESiMOs Spezial Club 44

Every week, there are performances by top comedians and cabaret artists and once a month, the host DESiMO presents his MIX-Show with surprise guests: always four comedians in highly diverse genres, all of whom are guaranteed to have audiences howling with laughter. And always presented in the nostalgic, cosy atmosphere of the old Apollo cinema.



Tram line 10 or bus line 700 to Leinaustrasse



EARTH



Klaus-Müller-Kilian-Weg 2
30167 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 75 22 65

Theater Nordstadt 45

Since 1985, Theater Nordstadt has presented one or two ambitious theatre productions at the Bürgerschule cultural and communication centre, plus a number of readings or musical revues. The ensemble focuses on unknown plays by well-known dramatists, including thrilling premieres. This is an insider tip for fans of extraordinary productions.



Tram lines 6, 11 or bus 100, 200 to Kopernikusstrasse



By the shadow of the moon

fensterzurstadt

46

fensterzurstadt is a joint project by professional theatre artists who stage their productions mainly on stage at Alte Tankstelle Striehlstrasse, a former filling station. The works are a mixture of entertainment, staged musical experiments, plays and performance and have won various cultural awards.



Tram lines 6, 11 or
bus lines 100, 200 to Christuskirche

Alte Tankstelle
Striehlstrasse 14, 30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 5 11 / 22 02 19 12
www.fensterzurstadt.de



Bach in the basement

Compagnie Fredewess

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Innovative modern dance on a high professional level. In addition to a dance evening, this is the venue for a European joint project and also hosts the Festival of Hannover's Independent Theatres. The company's "MOTS" campaign stands for modern dance for schools and is aimed at communicating dance to children and youngsters.



Tram lines 3, 7, 17 to Allerweg
or bus lines 100, 200
to Charlottenstrasse

Tanzhaus im Ahlbergviertel
Ilse-ter-Meer-Weg 7, 30449 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 45 00 10 82
www.compagnie-fredewess.de



Big wolf & little wolf

Theatrio FigurentheaterHaus

48

Theatrio puppet theatre can seat 150 and performs more than 40 different productions every year. The artistically designed puppets of the regular ensembles "Die Füchse", "Marmelock", "Neumond" and "Seiler" as well as guest performances by puppet theatres from all over Germany present works for audiences of all ages.



Tram line 2
to Grosser Kolonnenweg,
Tram line 1
to Büttnerstrasse

Grosser Kolonnenweg 5
30163 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 899 59 - 40
www.figurentheaterhaus-hannover.de



The spying troll



Klecks-Theater im KinderTheaterHaus
Kestnerstrasse 18, 30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 81 69 81
www.kindertheaterhaus-hannover.de

Klecks-Theater

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The Klecks-Theater currently has a repertoire of 14 productions for children aged between 3 and 12 and three new works are added every year. The plays deal with life itself and all the risks, opportunities and burning issues it involves. The Klecks-Theater takes its young audiences seriously in an entertaining way and treats them as equals.



Tram lines 4, 5, 6, 11 to
Marienstrasse



Holger Kirleis



Am Puttenser Felde 6 A
30167 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 700 09 29
www.hebebuehne-hannover.de

hebebühne Hannover

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hebebühne is an artistic project which combines different expressive forms of music, literature, drama and media. Different ensembles work together on different productions and projects at hebebühne. The project was initiated by Bengt Kiene (singer, actor, author) and Holger Kirleis (pianist, composer, music performer).



hebebühne does not have one fixed
venue.



The Magic Flute



Brehmstrasse 10
30173 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 81 56 03
www.merztheater.de

MeRz Theater

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MeRz Theater is an independent theatre which has earned a good reputation, not only with regular visitors, for its productions of fairy tales. The performances of a wide range of well known tales appeal to large audiences. It also presents works of modern poetry and contemporary music.



Tram lines 4, 5, 6, 11
to Braunschweiger Platz
Bus lines 128, 134 to Brehmstrasse



Uhu-Theater der Kleinkunst e. V. 52

This venue in the "Südstadt" district of Hannover offers a range of high-class entertainment, comedy, music and cabaret. Top artists never fail to delight their audiences. The very personal atmosphere and good catering are the perfect way to round off an evening at the theatre.

Auditorium

✉ Böhmerstrasse 8
30173 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 173 / 159 95 81
www.uhu-theater.de

🚌 Tram lines 1, 2, 8 to Geibelstrasse
Bus line 121 to Altenbekener Damm



KleinkunstBühne 53

The KleinkunstBühne presents entertainment in an intimate setting. It is designed as a theatre-cum-restaurant, where guests can enjoy a drink and delicious food while they watch the programme on stage. The bill is highly diverse, ranging from cabaret, comedy and acrobatics to music. KleinkunstBühne Hannover is barrier-free.

Daphne de Luxe

✉ Gottfried-Keller-Str. 28 – 30
30655 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 539 10 20
www.kb-hannover.de

🚌 Tram lines 3, 7, 9
Stop: Klingerstrasse



Theatersaal Langenhagen 54

This venue features guest performances by comedians, cabaret artists and other performers from Germany and abroad. It provides a perfect stage for household names and newcomers from the worlds of variety, drama and musical. For more than 30 years, it has been home to the successful MIMUSE Festival – the largest cabaret festival in the north of Germany.

"Hamlet" by Frank "Franz" Burghardt

✉ Kleinkunstbühne
Rathenaustasse 14
30853 Langenhagen
www.langenhagen.de

🚌 Suburban train lines 4, 5
Stop: Langenhagen Mitte,
then a 5 min walk



Amtshof Burgwedel 55

From gypsy to jazz, classical concerts and cabaret – the cultural spectrum on the bill at Amtshof Burgwedel has something to suit every taste. The programme changes from year to year, but the "Cultural Spring" and "Cultural Autumn", featuring different musical soloists and ensembles, are permanent annual fixtures.

Amtshof Burgwedel

✉ Auf dem Amtshof 8
30938 Burgwedel
Tel. +49 (0) 5139 / 897 31 22
www.burgwedel.de

🚌 Tram line 9 to Fasanenkrug,
then bus line 620
Stop: Grossburgwedel Krankenhaus,
6 min walk



bauhof Hemmingen 56

bauhof Hemmingen presents culture in a beautifully restored former farmhouse. The farm is the venue for crossover, contemporary and also classical cultural events. The bill includes drama, comedy, variety, readings, concerts and classical music matinees.

bauhof Hemmingen

✉ Dorfstrasse 53
30966 Hemmingen
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 760 89 89
www.bauhofkultur.de

🚌 Bus lines 363, 365, 366
Stop: Dorfstrasse



Deister Amphitheatre 57

Theatrical works have been performed in the middle of the forest in Barsinghausen for more than 80 years. From May to September, Deister Amphitheatre delights audiences with three different works. This is theatre for the whole family, including comedies, classics and musicals. This traditional venue also stages a number of highly popular special events.

Open-air theatre

✉ Unter den Eichen
30890 Barsinghausen
Tel. +49 (0) 5105 / 51 44 45
www.deister-freilicht-buehne.de

🚌 Suburban train line 1, Stop: Barsinghausen, then 15 min walk
Various bus lines
Stop: Bahnhof or Am Kaiserhof



Isernhagenhof

Isernhagenhof

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The stables and storehouses of this former farmyard in Isernhagen F.B. have been converted and invite audiences to a varied selection of cultural events. Music, recitals and declamations can now be heard in the place where chickens and other animals once roamed.



Tram line 9, Stop: Fasanenkrug, continue with bus line 620
Stop: Isernhagenhof



Hermannshof

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This is where the music is: experimental, soft, shrill, usually live or recorded. Works of art made of steel or straw, performances and multimedia, rural art or lighthouse projects.

Hermannshof is a byword for top-level culture.



Suburban train line 5
Stop: Völksen-Eldagsen,
15 min walk



Landestrost Palace

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The respected and popular cultural centre in Landestrost Palace in Neustadt am Rübenberge attracts visitors from far and wide. The beautiful renaissance building on the banks of the River Leine is put to highly contemporary use and provides the setting for a "Culture in the Palace" series that includes exhibitions, concerts, song recitals and special 'Schloss Landestrost' workshops.



Suburban train line 2 to
Neustadt am Rübenberge station
10 min walk



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A full range of services for your visit to Hannover is available at the Tourist Information (directly opposite the central railway station) or at the info counter in the New Town Hall. Whether you are looking for information about individual places of interest, brochures, guided tours or souvenirs: give us a ring or drop in.

Tourist Information

Ernst-August-Platz 8 | 30159 Hannover

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Opening hours: Mon–Fri 9 am–6 pm, Sat 10 am–3 pm,

April–Oct: Sun 10 am–3 pm

Info counter in the New Town Hall

Trammplatz 2 | 30169 Hannover | Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 84 53 33

Opening hours: March–Oct: Mon–Fri 9.30 am–6.30 pm, Sat & Sun 10 am–6.30 pm,

Nov–Feb: daily 11 am–4.30 pm



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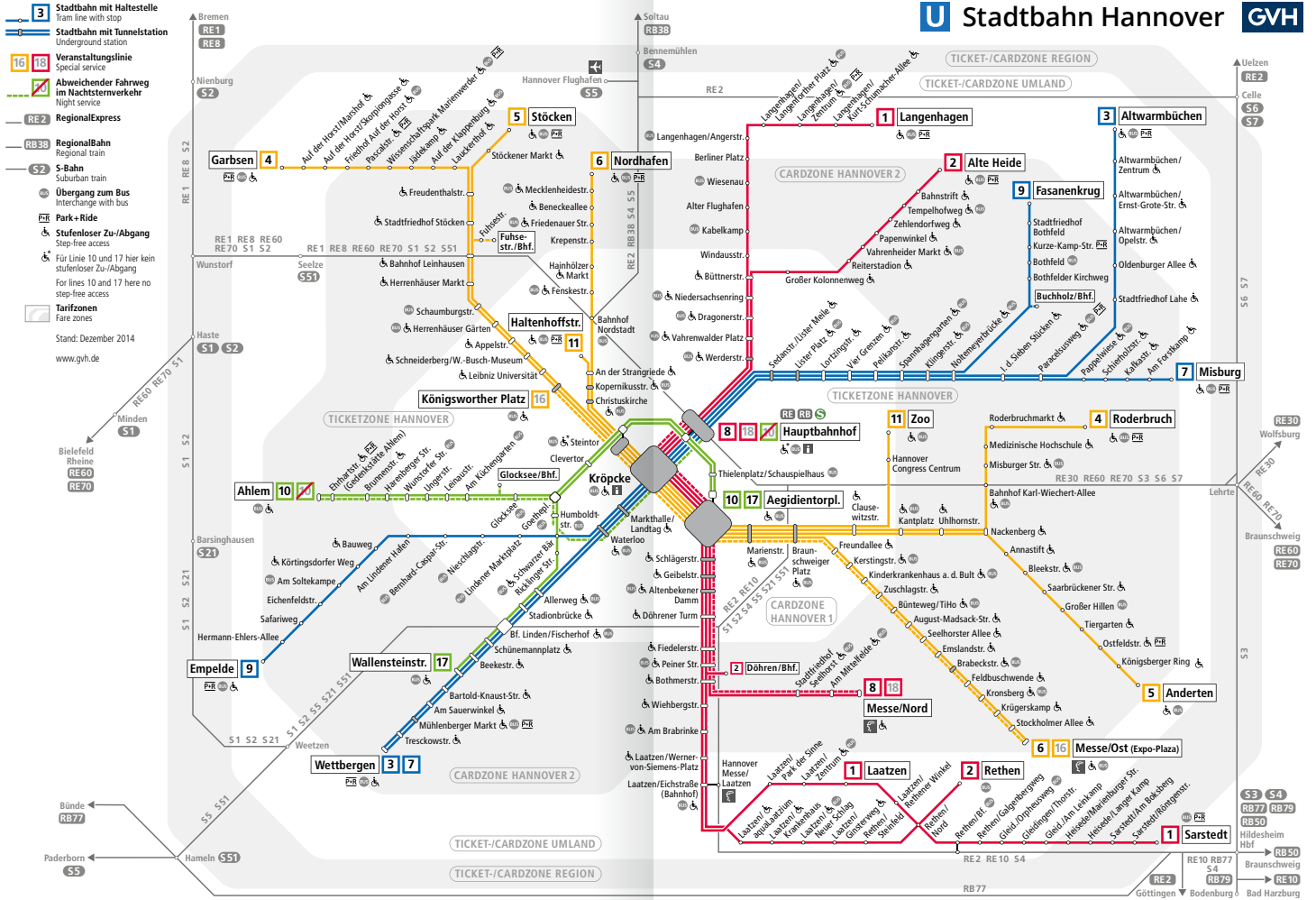
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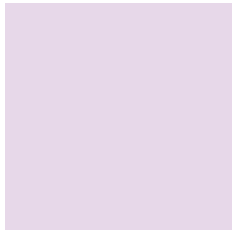
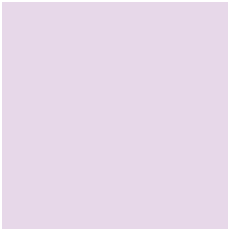
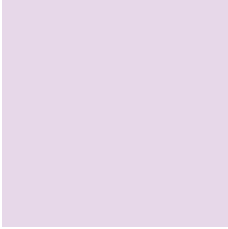
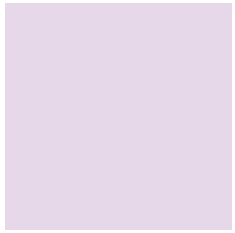


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