

## **Curtain Up, Phones Down: Theater That Hits Different** from Hermannplatz to the church

Welcome to an extraordinary journey through the festival theatre landscape! This route takes you through 48 hours of artistic encounters that explore the boundaries between truth and perception. Follow us from intimate backyards to public spaces, from classical theatre settings to virtual realities - each stop on this route offers a unique view of the festival's diverse theatre scene.

### **FRIDAY, 27 JUNE 2025**

#### **7:30 PM | SCARY BUNNIES**

**Polymedialer Ponyhof, Kienitzer Str. 11**

Start your festival weekend with this fascinating play in which two siblings, who are also actors in real life, blur the boundaries between reality and fiction. In the atmospheric spaces of the Polymedial Ponyhof, you will explore how we take refuge in alternative truths - a perfect introduction to the festival theme. The performance lasts until 23:30, but offers the opportunity to leave in time for the next event.

*Walking time to the next station: 10 minutes*

#### **9:30 PM | THE SECRET FOOLS**

**Ev. Brüdergemeine, Kirchgasse 14**

This playful performance revolves around a central question: how much truth can our perception tolerate? The 'secret fools' - experienced theatre makers with a background in jokes and storytelling - explore the fine boundaries of what can be said and felt together with the audience. An intimate, direct theatre experience that will send you off into the night feeling thoughtful and inspired.

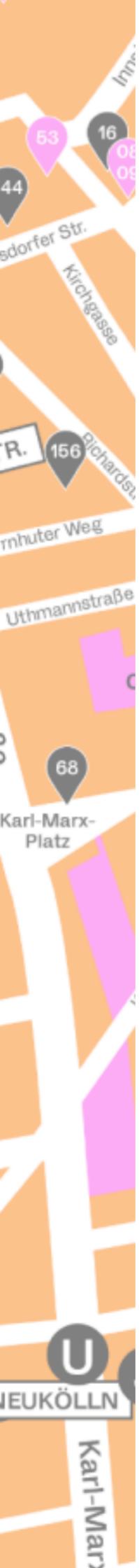
### **SATURDAY, 28 JUNE 2025**

#### **4:00 PM | IN SEARCH OF TRUTH**

**Märchenlaube, NCR Kleingartenkolonie, Sonnenallee 187, Parzelle 4**

Start the second day of the festival with a literary collage in the idyllic setting of an allotment garden. 'What the Fact?' interweaves texts by critical thinkers such as Adorno and Marcuse with the artists' own reflections, accompanied by live music. An intellectual and sensual start to your Saturday! Afterwards, you can experience a guided tour of the beehives with beekeeper Arezki Keddami.

*Walking time to the next station: 20 minutes*



**6:00 PM | Utherow or Don't Believe Everything You Think**  
**endorphina, Elsenstr. 52, 2. HH**

The Shakespeare2Go ensemble presents a staged reading of their new play in a charming covered courtyard with a neighbouring courtyard café. Immerse yourself in the story of two sisters whose different memories of their shared childhood collide. A thought-provoking exploration of the question: How sure can we be that what we remember is really true?

*Walking time to the next station: 25 minutes*

**8:00 PM | Whispers beneath the pavement**  
**Hermannplatz**

Experience theatre in public space! This Butoh-inspired performance brings an unusual presence to the busy Hermannplatz. Through headphones, you will hear monologues that blur the boundaries between dream and reality as the performer navigates through the square. A poetic disruption of the everyday that changes the perception of the city. Important: Bring your own headphones and register in advance by email ([projekttheatre@gmail.com](mailto:projekttheatre@gmail.com)) or scan the QR code on site.

*Walking time to the next station: 30 minutes*

**9:30 PM | Hamster wheel - an attempt at revolt**  
**Ev. Brüdergemeinde, Kirchgasse 14**

End the evening with a unique opera performance that combines baroque arias with contemporary performance. Two singers - a countertenor and a soprano - embody people in the daily grind who dare to break out through music. A fascinating contrast between the rigour of choreographed movements and the freedom of operatic singing.

## SUNDAY, 29 JUNE 2025

**4:00 PM | Utherow or Don't Believe Everything You Think**  
**endorphina, Elsenstr. 52, 2. HH**

If you missed the Saturday performance, here is a second opportunity to experience the captivating staged reading. Alternatively, you can attend another performance an hour later (5:00 PM) and then rush to the next stop.

*Walking time to the next station: 25 minutes*

### 5:00 PM | Great-grandfather in Uniform

**Berlin School of VR / Studio Katharina Haverich, Allerstraße 15**

At the end of the festival, an intensive examination of family memories and collective remembrance. The actor Konstantin Bez and the singer Shlomi Moto Wagner combine their different family histories - one German-Swabian, the other Jewish-Israeli - in an enquiry into the Nazi era. A moving play that encourages reflection on the perception of history, followed by an open discussion with the artists.

### *Alternativ:*

### 5:00 PM | IN SEARCH OF TRUTH

**Märchenlaube, NCR Kleingartenkolonie, Sonnenallee 187, Parzelle 4**

If you missed the Saturday performance or would like to immerse yourself in nature again, here is another opportunity to experience the literary-musical collage 'What the Fact?'.

**Have fun at 48 Stunden Neukölln 2025!**

**Note:** This route is a suggestion - feel free to find your own way through the festival. All venues are accessible on foot or by public transport.