MUSEUMS AND THEATRES
REGION HANNOVER

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Fascinating museums, moving drama – all manner of culture

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.

With generous support from Sparkasse Hannover
Sprengel Museum Hannover

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

August Kestner Museum

The museum opened in 1889 and is named after August Kestner (1777–1853), who collected Egyptian and Graeco-Roman objects, 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.

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/ Fri: free entry

Kunstverein Hannover

Founded in 1832, Kunstverein Hannover is one of the largest and oldest art associations in Germany. Every year, it stages up to seven themed or monographic exhibitions, focusing on contemporary art and its relationship to the regional art scene. A varied programme of guided tours, lectures, podium discussions and special events, as well as a wide range of offers for children and young adults communicate modern art and culture to the public.

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

Kestnergesellschaft

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

Kunstverein Hannover

Sophienstrasse 2
30159 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 16 99 27 80
www.kunstverein-hannover.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/ Fri: free entry

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/ Fri: free entry
Museums

If you want to explore Hannover, you should really visit the Museum of History. The museum tells the history of Hannover from the Middle Ages to the present, tracing its evolution from a market town to a city hosting international trade fairs, as well as regional history and Lower Saxon folklore. With an exhibition area of approx. 4,500 m², this is one of the largest local history museums in Germany. The medieval Begenenturm (Beguine Tower) can be visited on a guided walking tour. Special exhibitions, talks and a museum educational programme offer a stimulating gateway to its rich history.

Not far from Lake Maschsee, the largest state museum in Lower Saxony beckons: from seahorses past dinosaurs, golden treasures and bog mummies to the paintings of Cranach, Rubens and Modersohn-Becker, you are led on a voyage of discovery through the five major State Museum collections. In addition to the newly designed permanent collection, the State Museum presents a programme of changing temporary exhibitions as well.

There is also a museum shop and a café with a scenic atrium. Free entrance on Fridays from 2 pm to 5 pm (excluding holidays and special exhibitions).

In the rebuilt summer residence of the Guelph dynasty, the Herrenhausen Palace Museum relates the history of the gardens and those who enjoyed them.

Be enchanted by the sumptuous visual culture of the Baroque, which offers a glimpse into life at the Hannover court. In the East wing you’ll encounter several famous personalities, such as the polymath Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz and Electress Sophia. The Treasure Chamber displays sumptuous exhibits from the Baroque period, while the West wing presents the history of the palace gardens and their link with the present day.

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.
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Museum Night
Readings, drama, short films and activities for children – and all on the same night!
Many of Hannover’s museums and art galleries invite you to enjoy a unique cultural treat in June. Take a leisurely stroll around the art works after 6 pm. Enjoy special guided tours, literary readings, lectures, theatre performances, activities for kids, short films, or simply soak up the atmosphere of the light displays on the museum façades and numerous music performances. A free shuttle bus runs between the different locations.
www.hannover.de/nachtdermuseen

WOK – World of Kitchen
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.

Spichernstrasse 22
30161 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 54 30 08 58
www.wok-museum.de

Theatre Museum
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.

Exhibition space
Warmbuchenstrasse 16
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 51 94 97 41/43
www.ahlers-proarte.com

EXPOSEEUM
The EXPOSEEUM spotlights the theme of ‘World Exhibitions’, in particular the only World Expo to have taken place in Germany to date. On display are the official gifts presented on Nations Days, photos, a short film about the Expo 2000, a site model and several original artefacts and documents. It also illustrates the subsequent reuse of the site.

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

Our tip
Rickshaws in Singapore

Foundation Ahlers Pro Arte / Kestner Pro Arte
The objective of the foundation is to document and scientifically explore the impact of German Expressionism on 20th century art in Germany and abroad. Through exhibitions, lectures, literary readings and concerts, it makes a valuable contribution to cultural life.

Haute Couture

Museum of Textile Art
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.

Borchersstr. 23
30559 Hannover-Kirchrode
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 529 55 17
www.museum-fuer-textile-kunst.de
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Zinnober Children’s Museum
Give it a go, explore things, be creative - and simply have loads of fun! Housed in a former factory canteen in Hannover-Linden, the Children’s Museum offers exciting interactive exhibitions, workshops and events for children and young people, the whole family, school groups, nurseries and other organisations.

Museum of Energy History
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.

Laves House
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.

World of Aviation
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.

Aviation Museum
Over an area of 3,500 m², the exhibition shows almost 4,000 different items, including 35 aero planes, more than 800 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.

Tramway Museum
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.

Interactive exhibition

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

Tram line 9, bus line 120
Stop: Bernhard-Caspar-Str., 5 min walk
Mon–Fri 9 am–5 pm, Sun 11 am–5 pm
Sat: Birthday parties only (booking req.)

Humboldtstrasse 32
30169 Hannover
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 89 74 90 0
www.energiegeschichten.de

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

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

Hohenfelser Strasse 16
31319 Sehnde
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 646 33 12
www.wehmingen.de

Tram line 6 Stop: Kronberg, bus line 330 to Wehmingen, 5 min walk
Sun and holidays 11 am–5 pm
(Open from April – end of Oct)
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Steinhude Museums

Fishing and Weaving Museum
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.

Toy Museum
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.

Insect Museum
Minute and delicate, fluttery and colourful, burly and impressive: with more than 100,000 exhibits, the Insect Museum reveals the diversity of the world of bugs, butterflies and insects. The adjacent free-flight hall allows about 600 gorgeously-coloured butterflies to flutter around.

Marienburg Castle
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.

Exhibition Mine
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.

Wöhler-Dusche-Hof
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.
Lower Saxon State Theatre Hannover

Hannover State Opera House

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.

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, which shapes the décor of the opera hall and foyers. 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.

Schauspiel Hannover

Schauspiel Hannover – the city's premier dramatic venue – not only opts for the tried-and-tested works of famous authors such as Dürrenmatt, Fallada, Dostojewskij or Shakespeare, but also performs plays by lesser-known dramatists like Nis-Momme Stockmann or Marius von Mayenburg. 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

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

The Cumberland Theatre opened in October 2009. It has around 170 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

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 companies.
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. www.hannover.de/buehnen

Theatres

GOP Variety Theatre
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.

Neues Theater
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.

HMTMH
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.

Neue Theater

Theatre Night

Our tip

Play by Theater Flunderboll

die hinterbuehne
Since it opened in 2006, die hinterbuehne has been home to Theater Flunderboll. The permanent cast stages works by contemporary writers. Die hinterbuehne envisages itself as an open stage, and presents selected plays by guest performers. The programme ranges from cabaret and comedy to spoken theatre, also including staged readings.
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**COMMEDIA FUTURA**
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.

- **Seilerstrasse 15 F**
  30161 Hannover
  Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 81 63 53
  www.commedia-futura.de

**Kulturzentrum Pavillon**
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.

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

**WGC-Theater**
The WGC-Theater has been part of Hannover’s cultural scene for 35 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.

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

**Marlene Bar & Bühne**
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.

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

**THEATER in der LIST**
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.

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

**THEATERwerkstatt Hannover**
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.

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

**TAK – the cabaret venue**

Theater am Küchengarten (usually abbreviated to TAK) is the only professional cabaret theatre of its kind in Lower Saxony. On 180 evenings a year, TAK presents cabaret, musical cabaret and sophisticated nonsense. The theatre can accommodate 123 spectators, who can also enjoy the in-house catering before the performance and during the intermission.

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

**Kulturzentrum Faust**

The former loading bay forms the stage in the Kulturzentrum Faust. The centre offers cultural highlights in all genres: from independent drama groups and well known stage artists to poetry slam and the extremely lively improv theatre scene. Staged readings, concerts and films round off the programme.

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

**Mittwoch: Theater e. V.**

Classics? Political works? Experimental or absurd theatre? Or even comedies? It is difficult to pigeonhole Mittwoch: Theater and the programme it presents. At the highest point in Hannover (87 metres above sea level), the Lindener Theatre enthusiasts pay homage to the Mexican painter and icon Frida Kahlo starting in autumn 2016.

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

**DESiMOs Spezial Club**

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, cozy atmosphere of the old Apollo cinema.

DESiMO comperes the MIX Show

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

**THEATER an der GLOCKSEE**

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.

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

**Theresia Walser: The Leftover Pair**

Theater Nordstadt

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.

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

**Tram lines 10 or bus lines 100, 120, 200 and 700\**
Stop: Küchengarten

**Tram line 10 or bus line 700\**
Stop: Leinaustrasse, 5 min walk

**Tram lines 10, 17\**
Stop: Goetheplatz, 5 min walk

**Tram line 10 or bus line 700\**
Stop: Leinaustrasse

**Tram lines 6, 11 or bus lines 100, 200\**
Stop: Kopernikusstrasse, 5 min walk

**Tram lines 10, 11 or bus lines 700\**
Stop: Leinaustrasse

**Tram lines 6, 11 or bus line 700**
Stop: Leinaustrasse
fensterzurstadt

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.

Compagnie Fredeweß

Modern dance at a high professional level. In addition to the dance evenings, the company presents opportunities for children and young people to see modern and contemporary dance, and try it out and perform it themselves. The community dance projects, which are open to all, attract people of all ages from various countries.

Theatrio FigurentheaterHaus

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.

Klecks-Theater

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.

MeRz Theater

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.
Auditorium

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

Uhu-Theater der Kleinkunst e. V.

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.

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

KleinkunstBühne

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.

Theatersaal Langenhagen

Rathenauplatz 14
30853 Langenhagen
www.mimuse.de

Gogol and Max

Theatersaal Langenhagen presents guest performances by cabaret artists, comedians and musicians from Germany and abroad. It provides a stage for household names and newcomers from the world of variety, drama and musical. Along with Kleinkunstbühne daunstärs, it is home to the MIMUSE Festival – the largest cabaret festival in northern Germany.

Amthof Burgwedel

Auskunftberghausen
8
30938 Burgwedel
Tel. +49 (0) 5139 / 897 31 22
www.burgwedel.de

Amtshof Burgwedel

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.

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

bauhof hemmingen

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 ranges from cabaret, comedy, theatre, variety and readings to a capella concerts, jazz, world music, classical music and much more.

Auditorium

Ludwig-Jahn-Str. 13
30890 Barsinghausen
Tel. +49 (0) 5105 / 644 45
www.deister-freilicht-buehne.de

Deister Amphitheatre

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.
**Isernhagenhof**

On a former farm on the main road in Isernhagen FB, culture is now the name of the game: Chamber music and orchestral concerts, Advent exhibitions and night flea markets, famous artists, opera afternoons and world piano classics - the Isernhagenhof offers a varied cultural programme.

**Address:**
Hauptstr. 68
30916 Isernhagen FB
Tel. +49 (0) 5139 / 272 38
www.isernhagenhof.de

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

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**Hermannshof**

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.

**Address:**
Röse 33
31832 Springe-Völksen
Tel. +49 (0) 5041 / 85 30
www.hermannshof.de

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

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**Landestrost Palace**

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.

**Address:**
Schloßstr. 1
31535 Neustadt
Tel 05032 / 899 - 154
www.schloss-landestrost.de

**Transportation:**
- Suburban train line 2
  - Stop: Neustadt am Rübenberge station
  - 10 min walk

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**Tourist Information**

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
Tel. +49 (0) 511 / 123 45 - 111 | info@hannover-tourismus.de
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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