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The KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen take positive stock.

The 10th KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen ends this weekend with the cross-border concert SKY and HEAVEN by Brigitta Muntendorf and the Ensemble Garage, the four-part piano recital Catalogue d'Oiseaux at various venues in the Great Garden, Kate McIntosh's performance In Many Hands in the Orangery and Rebecca Saunders' composition YES in the Gallery. The installations Greenhouse – A Greenhouse for Pictures by Gudrun Barenbrock and Copy Service by the collective YRD.Works can also be experienced.

The 10th anniversary edition of the KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen was marked by major highlights such as the public birthday party, which was enthusiastically received by the audience, the Frank Zappa concert by Ensemble Modern in the Eilenriedehalle or the Shakespeare marathon by Forced Entertainment in the Faust. Many other artistic formats, such as the productions by Peter Sellars and the Agrupación Señor Serrano or the gallery concert by Gidon Kremer, among others, also found a large audience. The Orangerie became the venue for one of the most atmospherically surprising productions of the festival with Land (Stadt Fluss) and the DHC-Halle was introduced as a venue for the first time with an impressive work by Romeo Castellucci and was very well received. The silent film concert Fantômas by amiina and the club concerts curated by Feinkost Lampe in the Spiegelzelt attracted the interest of a rather younger audience.

In 2019, a total of around 18,500 visitors (projection on 24 May, 3 days before the end of the festival) experienced the productions of the KunstFestSpiele. In addition, 15,000 visitors celebrated the 10th birthday party on 12 May. The KunstFestSpiele is expected to reach an overall occupancy rate of 90% by Sunday.

Ingo Metzmacher, Artistic Director of the KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen: *"I am very happy about our anniversary season. The fan base of the KunstFestSpiele has grown again and there have been many incredible, unforgettable moments. Especially with the success of our big birthday festival, we have shown that the art we show is open to everyone. Enthusiastic voices are reaching us from everywhere."*

In the Spiegelzelt, the KunstFestSpiele invite you to the closing party on Sunday evening from 9 pm with a DJ set by Mr Wieland.

Since 10 May, around 90 cross-genre events have been shown in Hannover's famous gardens in Herrenhausen and at venues throughout the city. A total of 26 productions from the fields of music theatre, concert, theatre and performance were invited and two site-specific installations were commissioned.

Preview of the 11th KunstFestSpiele 2020

In 2020, the KunstFestSpiele will once again assemble Hannover's musical forces for a concert in the Kuppelsaal of the HCC. Together with the NDR Radiophilharmonie, the

orchestra of the Hanover University of Music, Drama and Media and a number of renowned international soloists, the Hanover choirs will perform Gustav Mahler's rarely heard Eighth Symphony under the direction of Ingo Metzmacher.

Gustav Mahler
Symphony No. 8 E-flat major (1906/1910)
Sun 24.05 2020 | 11 a.m. | Hannover | Kuppelsaal
from 27.5.2019 in advance sale at
www.kunstfestspiele.de

The 11th KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen will take place from 15 May to 1 June 2020. The programme for the coming edition is expected to be published in January 2020.

Tickets for all events in 2019 are available directly at www.kunstfestspiele.de/tickets or at the Künstlerhaus Hannover.

Press photos and the **accreditation form** for journalists can be found at www.kunstfestspiele.de/presse.

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