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Hannover, 14.05 2021 – Press release

The KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen are going out into the fresh air, and are thus able to maintain their stage programme to a large extent. Around half of the events between 27 May and 6 June will be shown on stages in the Great Garden. This unusual step is mainly due to the flexibility of the invited artists and the technical department of the KunstFestSpiele around technical director Willi Brune. For the team around artistic director Ingo Metzmacher, who celebrated the festival opening online yesterday, the move outside is the logical step after legal regulations do not allow indoor events until 30 May. The general prerequisite for the programme remains falling incidence figures. For audiences who have already purchased tickets, there are very few changes to the programme apart from the change of venue. For some events that were already sold out, additional tickets will go on sale as soon as possible. Detailed information can be found on the website [www.kunstfestspiele.de](http://www.kunstfestspiele.de) and in a short overview attached to this press release.

The 11-day stage festival will open on 27 May with the world premiere of Liberté d'Action by composer, director and musician Heiner Goebbels. For this and three other productions, the starting times will be postponed until later in the evening due to the need for darkness. New outdoor venues for the KunstFestSpiele are the popular Orangerie directly next to the gallery for the Recital with Georg Nigl and Ingo Metzmacher and Molly Bloom with Viviane De Muynck, as well as the large meadow next to the observation terrace in the western part of the Great Garden for Heiner Goebbels Liberté d'Action as well as Mal – Embriaguez Divina (with a new date), Patricia Kopatchinskaja & Reto Bieri and Farm Fatale. The cour d'honneur in front of the castle will be the venue for the Feinkost Lampe concert by Lisa Morgenstern (with a new date). Hania Rani & Dobrawa Czocher will play either in the gallery or the Orangerie, depending on the incidence. The DHC-Halle, in a reduced setting, remains the performance venue for 100 cymbals / But what about the noise of crumpling paper. The concerts by Pierre-Laurent Aimard & Tamara Stefanovich and The Lichtenberg Figures – Reloaded as well as The Mountain, Worktable and Der Prozess will also remain in the familiar spaces. The production landscape and bodies is the only one to be cancelled.

In the current online programme of the KunstFestSpiele, the concert of jazz pianist Florian Weber with the Ensemble Modern will be shown live from Frankfurt tonight at 8pm. On Saturday, 15 May, the premiere of the music film production Opus Infinity by Shiva Feshareki, created especially for the KunstFestSpiele, will follow, also with the Ensemble Modern. On Sunday morning the programme includes the Messiaen concert Des Canyons aux Étoiles live from the Großer Sendesaal of the NDR, in the evening live from the Galerie in Herrenhausen Derya's Songbook and the first Feinkost Lampe

concert with Niklas Paschburg. The online programme will be available "on demand" on the KunstFestSpiele website until 06.06, either free of charge or at an initial price of 5 euros, depending on the event. An online festival ticket from 20 euros provides access to all digital events.

**Notes on tickets:**

Tickets already purchased in advance remain valid on a new date or in the event of a change of venue. Tickets for events that only need to be shown online or cancelled will be refunded at the point of purchase. Advance sales for event tickets from 27.05 onwards will continue. In addition, access and unlimited tickets for the online events will be offered.

Detailed information on the programme, the updated calendar of events and a ticket FAQ are available on the website [www.kunstfestspiele.de](http://www.kunstfestspiele.de). A brief overview of the programme changes can be found here in the attachment.

Press photos can be found at [www.kunstfestspiele.de/presse](http://www.kunstfestspiele.de/presse).

Press accreditation for all events starts today. Please use the accreditation form on our website.

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## Overview of programme changes 14.05.2021

(in red letters the current programme changes):

### The following events will be shown online only:

- The Sea Between My Soul (from 5 euros, pay, what you want)
- Florian Weber & Ensemble Modern (from 5 euros, pay, what you want)
- Opus Infinity (from 5 euros, pay, what you want)
- Derya's Songbook (from 5 euros, pay, what you want)
- Des Canyons aux Étoiles (free of charge)
- Niklas Paschburg (free of charge)
- Until the Last of Our Labours is Done (from 5 euros, pay, what you want)
- Van Eyck Diagrams (from 5 euros, pay, what you want)
- Chapelier Fou (free of charge)
- Before Falling Seek the Assistance of Your Cane (free of charge on Zoom)

Online festival ticket: from 20 euros

### The following events will continue to be shown on their original dates, legal regulations permitting, until then:

- Georg Nigl & Ingo Metzmacher (28.05)
- CURRENT TOURS (applies to all tours originally planned from 27-30.05)
- Der Prozess II: RAF (applies to all events originally planned for 27-30.05)

### The following events will be shown live on the stages on a new date, if the legal regulations allow it by then:

- Liberté d'Action (27./28.5, **new: outdoor**)
- Molly Bloom (30.05, **new: outdoor**)
- Pierre-Laurent Aimard & Tamara Stefanovich (31.05)
- The Mountain (Date: 05.06)
- Patricia Kopatchinskaja & Reto Bieri (01.06, **new: outdoor**)
- 100 cymbals / But what about the noise of crumpling paper (03.06 + additional date 04.06)
- Hania Rani & Dobraja Czochoer (Date: 06.06, **new: indoor or outdoor depending on the incidence**)
- Farm Fatale (06.06, **new: outdoor**)
- The Lichtenberg Figures – Reloaded (02.06)
- Worktable (03.– 06.06)
- Der Prozess II: RAF (31.05– 06.06)
- CURRENT TOURS (31.05.– 06.06)
- lost artefacts, lost presence (27.05– 06.06)
- Lisa Morgenstern (**new date 29.05, outdoor**)
- Mal – Embriaguez Divina (**new date 31.05, outdoor**)

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**Unfortunately, the following events have to be cancelled as neither an online conversion nor an alternative date could be found:**

- MONUMENT 0.6: HETEROCHRONIE / Palermo 1599–1920
- Big Bears Cry Too
- **landscapes and bodies: Gold & Coal**
- **landscapes and bodies: Water & Coltan**

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