

OPEN CALL #WE PRESENT

Applications by 1 December 2024 to wepresent@lichthof-theater.de

WE PRESENT is taking place as a festival for the first time this season. It is the first festival for young talent in the independent performing arts in Hamburg. Whether performance, dance, interactive play, play development, transdisciplinary installation, participatory intervention or digital work - WE PRESENT is open to everyone! WE PRESENT is the LICHTHOF Theatre's platform for up-and-coming artists. It offers you the opportunity to show finished works at the LICHTHOF Theatre.

We want to give you an entry into the independent theatre scene. It is important to us that there is plenty of time and space so that you can really get to know each other and exchange ideas.

The cooperation with the ROXY Theatre Birsfelden (Switzerland) is also new. One production from Switzerland will be invited each season and a WE PRESENT production will be part of the Treibstoff Festival in Switzerland.

When and where

- 01 - 04 May 2025 in Hamburg
- Technical set-up and rehearsals 24 - 30 April 2025
- LICHTHOF Theatre Bahrenfeld and LICHTHOF Theatre Grindel
- urban space

What you get

- Professional setting: supervised rehearsals, technical support, publicity
- fee
- Networking with other artists
- Participation in the festival programme
- Local, national and international visibility

What we need

- Works that have been developed by emerging artists in Hamburg and have already premiered
- Length: 10 - 40 minutes
- Free availability 25 - 30 April 2025 for rehearsals
- Free availability 01 - 04 May 2025 for the festival
(In the spirit of the festival character, we would like participation on all days)
- Willingness to make technical compromises (several works will be shown on one WE PRESENT evening)

Who decides

The jury will be announced soon on the LICHTHOF Theatre website. We are working on a cast with many different perspectives.

Send us the completed application form, the necessary attachments and the link to a complete video to wepresent@lichthof-theater.de by 1 December 2024.

You will receive feedback by the end of January 2025.

Questions? We can help you!

Online counselling

26 November 2025 // 10-11 am

(Registration: wepresent@lichthof-theater.de)

We are looking forward to the unseen, experimental aesthetics and new collectives. We particularly welcome applications from people affected by structural discrimination and works from non-academic contexts.

Sincerely

Anne Pretzsch, Lisa Florentine Schmalz & the LICHTHOF team