

# FAVORITEN 2010

**Theaterfestival  
FAVORITEN 2010  
25 Jahre Theaterzwang NRW**  
October 28 – November 6, 2010

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## CALL FOR COMPETITION

The 25th anniversary edition of theatre festival *FAVORITEN* will be held in Dortmund under the artistic direction of Aenne Quiñones from October 28 until November 06, 2010. Founded in 1985 as „Theaterzwang“, the festival acts as a forum for outstanding productions of North Rhine-Westphalia's independent theatre scene. Being the festival with the highest endowments in awards of the German scene, it continually supports independent theatre activities in North Rhine-Westphalia, presenting artists with unique aesthetic developments.

Ten to twelve productions will again be brought into focus of the biannual festival in 2010. They will be selected by the artistic direction to take part in the competition, and an expert panel will decide on the awards for outstanding festival productions. Additionally, one entry in the competition will be awarded with the Wild Card of the RUHR.2010 for opening new artistic perspectives on an international scale. Laurent Chétouane was the first to be awarded with this prize for his „Tanzstück#1: Bildbeschreibung von Heiner Müller“ in 2008.

The performance network following the festival is being financed and professionally guided by the NRW KULTURsekretariat Wuppertal. It aims to support presenters and companies from the planning stages through financing and up to the realization of guest performances. In doing so, the stagings that were decorated and chosen by the expert panel will not only be able to present their performances in Dortmund but throughout North Rhine-Westphalia, nationally and internationally in various venues. The prize winners of 2008 were able to go tour in Glasgow, Zurich and Istanbul.

With this letter, we would like to invite you to apply for the theatre festival *FAVORITEN* 2010 with your current production **as of now**, to inform us about your performance dates and enter into an exchange with us about your artistic plans, projects and ideas. You may apply if you are a solo artist, company, or institution, entering the contest with productions that were created in the context of North Rhine-Westphalia's off-scene working independently from municipal theatres.

You may enter multiple works. Productions made in co-operation with municipal and/ or state theatres are also eligible.

Aenne Quiñones as the festival's artistic director will sight the entries together with Gregor Runge, the assistant to the artistic direction who already acted as a scout for the previous festival, as well as this year's five scouts: Kim Stapelfeldt and Nadine Voß, both of whom also accompanied the sighting process during 2008's festival, and Rasmus Nordholt, Sabrina Dunja Sandstede, and Klaas Werner. The scouts are all alumni or advanced students at the Institut für Theaterwissenschaften at the Ruhr-Universität Bochum.

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## **What do you need to send in order to apply?**

- Substantial video or DVD-material regarding the production with which you apply, two copies
- Completed application form (downloadable on our website)
- Press reviews
- Information on planned/ scheduled new productions and premiere dates
- Overview on previous productions (titles, producers, premieres)

Your application is accepted when the company receives confirmation from the festival office.

Applications and recommendations may be directed to our office from now on until **June 1st, 2010**:

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## **Please feel free to contact us with any questions:**

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We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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## **APPLICATION FORM FOR THE PROGRAMME COMPETITION**

### **Production**

Title:	
Genre:	
Duration:	
Stage requirements (required spatial setting, minimum requirement stage):	
Produced by:	
Co-produced by:	
Venue and date of premiere:	
Scheduled/ planned performances:	
Availability during festival:	

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## Company

Direction/Choreography:	
Number of contributors with name and function:	

## Contact

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone/ Fax:	
E-Mail/ Website:	

We learned about the programme competition of the theatre festival *FAVORITEN* 2010 through the following channel(s):

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### PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

I/ we would like to receive the newsletter of the theatre festival *FAVORITEN* 2010.

YES, please send it to the following mailing address:

NO

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I/ we would like to receive the newsletter of the Association of Independent Performing Arts NRW e.V.

[ ] YES, please send it to the following mailing address: [ ] NO

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Application deadline is **June 1st, 2010**.  
Any recourse to courts of law is excluded.

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Place, Date, Signature

## **Please address your application as follows :**

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