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# KUNST FEST SPIELE HERREN HAUSEN

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## Press information

5th KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen  
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### Review of the 5th KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Since 6 June, the KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen have been presenting concerts, music theatre, discussions and more under the motto VERHÄLTNISSE.

At the invitation of Artistic Director Dr Elisabeth Schweeger, internationally renowned artists came to Hannover's Herrenhausen Gardens and its baroque buildings. In 2014, a total of 16 productions were on the programme on 23 performance days. The second part, consisting of "Winterreise", "George" and the cinema series "Verhältnisse...?!", comes to an end this Sunday.

Marlis Drevermann, Head of Cultural Affairs for the City of Hanover: "Once again, the KunstFestSpiele have very successfully mixed the local with the international art scene, which was the declared aim of the KunstFestSpiele in the Herrenhausen Gardens from the very beginning. The extension into September was due to the 2014 State Exhibition - Hanover's Rulers on England's Throne 1714 -1836."

Elisabeth Schweeger: "With "Winterreise", the KunstFestSpiele have once again established an exemplary network with international festivals such as the Wiener Festwochen and the Lincoln Center, NY. The programme for the 6th KunstFestSpiele Herrenhausen 2015 from 29 May to 14 June will once again bring international artists and ensembles to Herrenhausen, including Danny Yung, David Moss, Xiao Kee Lee, Georg Nussbaumer, the soloist ensemble Kaleidoskop, Musikfabrik and the Needcompany, alongside local stars. The release is planned for the beginning of March."

By the end of the 2014 festival, a total of 10,190 guests had visited the music theatre and performances (6,853) and the installation (3,337). The capacity utilisation rate was 89%. The festival presented 18 drama and music theatre productions and concerts, an installation, two discussion rounds with the Volkswagen Foundation and the closing event of the Academy of Games.

Press and photo material is available at <http://kunstfestspiele.hannover.de/Festival/Presse/Presseinformationen>.

Best regards! Barbara Krüger and Maya Stockmann

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