

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Lots of Theatre – in English**

#### **The English-language "FEATS 2010" Theatre Festival Is Coming To Bad Homburg**

**Anyone taking a stroll along Luisenstrasse in Bad Homburg could be subjected to an unintentional English lesson because the Kurtheater in Bad Homburg is the venue for the largest English language theatre festival on the European continent from 13 to 16 May. Over four days, twelve groups will each bring a one-act play to the stage, and under competitive conditions.**

Around one hundred active participants and as many 'groupies' of the largest English-language theatre festival, FEATS 2010, will populate the town centre of Bad Homburg over the extended Ascension weekend. Actors and actresses together with their families and crew for the set, lighting, sound and costumes will make Irish, American and British dialects the main language of the cafés and restaurants along the pedestrian zone.

The performances will be held each evening under the critical eye of Jan Palmer Sayer, a member of the British Guild of Drama Adjudicators. She will award points and after the third play each evening explain the strengths and weaknesses of each presentation. The effectiveness of the stage crew will also be judged; no easy task because, while the public are enjoying their cocktails in the foyer during the intermission, the stage must be set within ten minutes. All this contributes to the awards ceremony late on Sunday evening.

During the day, the hall of the St. Marien church is the venue for the free 'Fringe' festival. Here you will find smaller productions and workshops. All performances are open to the public and are in English. Single evening tickets at €17 as well as season tickets for the main festival in the Kurtheater can be ordered online at [www.festfrankfurt.org/f2010](http://www.festfrankfurt.org/f2010).

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