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4 Days, 12 Plays, And the Winner Is...

FEATS theatre festival comes to Munich for the first time

An exciting new cultural experience awaits Munich theatre lovers this spring. For the first time ever, **FEATS**, the Festival of European Anglophone Theatrical Societies, will be coming to the Munich area. English-speaking theatre groups from across mainland Europe will be converging on Munich for a four-day festival culminating in the awarding of prizes for Best Overall Production, Best Stage Presentation, Best Actor and Actress, Best Stage Management and Best Original Script. For each of four nights, audiences will be treated to three different plays, performed by three different theatre companies. This year, the productions span a diverse array of theatrical genres including comedy, romance, drama, psychological thriller and theatre of the absurd. Five original manuscripts will be presented alongside well-respected theatre classics. Theatre groups from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Switzerland have been selected to take part this year. **All festival events will take place at the Wolf-Ferrari-Haus in Ottobrunn, from 30 May to 2 June.** Tickets, €25, €17., four-day ticket €80, are available at <https://wfh-ottobrunn.reservix.de>.

While all participating theatre groups in the festival are amateur, audiences can look forward to the highest standards of acting and stage presentation as each team vies to take the honours back to their home theatre. Audiences will be privy to the excitement and suspense of observing theatrical competition up close. Each performance will be critically evaluated by a professionally certified adjudicator. This year FEATS is pleased to announce that **Jan Palmer Sayer, Chairman of the Guild of Drama Adjudicators**, will be taking on that responsibility. She will take notes on every aspect of the performance and present feedback at the close of each evening. Points are awarded based on strict criteria, but those will not be revealed until the prize winners are announced at the end of the final evening. Through the adjudicator's remarks, audience members can gain real insight into what defines award-winning theatre.

There is more in store for festival guests. Each afternoon 31 May, 1-2 June, the FEATS Fringe events will take place in the Wolf-Ferrari-Haus Ratssaal. The Fringe was added to the evening festival to provide a showcase for innovative theatre pieces not constrained by the competition rules. It provides an opportunity for experimental works by FEATS members, as well as a qualifying venue for new groups who wish to participate in the FEATS competition in future years. This year's Fringe features a variety of performances including improvisational theatre, as well as theatrical workshops. No tickets are required, the Fringe is free.

FEATS is being brought to Munich and hosted by Munich's own English-speaking theatre group, Entity Theatre e.V. **All performances and other events associated with the festival will be in English.**