

“Anyone who loves the truth lies” – Plays wanted!

The entry deadline for the 2010 Stückemarkt is 1st December 2009

As in previous years dramatists and theatre agents from all European countries are invited to enter new, unperformed plays in their original languages for the Theatertreffen Stückemarkt. We would particularly like to encourage authors to confront the many forms of lies haunting our society. We are looking for powerful texts which take a firm stance on the faults of the present day and offer the theatre fresh energy in terms of both subject matter and aesthetic form.

The Stückemarkt jury for 2010 once again consists of five well-known dramatists and theatremakers: **Burghart Klaußner**, actor and director (Hamburg), **Iris Laufenberg**, artistic director of the Theatertreffen (Berlin), **Falk Richter**, writer and director (Berlin), **Marlene Streeruwitz**, writer and director (Vienna) and **Malte Ubenauf**, dramaturg (Hamburg). This jury will select eight authors: five texts will be presented at the Theatertreffen in the form of staged readings arranged by leading directors and dramaturges; a further three authors will be invited to a playwriting workshop with John von Düffel.

The 2010 Stückemarkt contains one new feature: the jurors will each act as a **mentor** for one of the chosen authors over a period of time which will extend beyond the duration of the Stückemarkt. In this way more intensive work can be carried out on the text as well as enabling a more extensive exchange of experiences and deeper insights into the juror's professional practice.

Together with the Federal Centre for Political Education the Stückemarkt will award the **New Playwriting Prize** worth 5,000 Euro linked to a world premiere at the Maxim Gorki Theater Berlin and the **tt Stückemarkt commission**, worth 7,000 Euro linked to a world premiere at the Deutsches Nationaltheater Weimar. One of the eight selected plays will be adapted for radio by Deutschlandradio Kultur.

Application details available from: www.stueckemarkt.de

Deadline for applications: 1st December 2009 (postmark)

Jury decision announcement: early February 2010

With kind regards

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