

# THEATRE ROOMS – A PLACE FOR DREAMING

This year the auditorium of the Theatre Academy for Children this year can be found in the PACT Zollverein. The building used to be the site of the pithead baths for the Zollverein mine. Here thousands of miner would change out of their street and work clothes, which were then hoisted to the ceiling in baskets. Here countless days underground began and ended, here men showered, chatted, relaxed. Once mining stopped, the pithead baths was used to house modern dance. Since 2002 it is the performance space for international touring companies – and now applause roars throughout the building instead of water.

For the first semester, the Theatre Academy made its home in the Jahrhunderthalle in Bochum. Forty years ago this was where hot gas and steam, a by-product of steel working, was turned into energy. Huge turbines, loud machines and hard-working men could be found there, now it is where concerts and theatre take place.

These are just some of the equally unusual yet impressive theatre spaces in which the artists of the RuhrTriennale appear. In what other exciting spaces do you think theatre can be performed? In a tent, in the park or even in one-time industrial buildings – let your fantasy run riot and send us a picture with your application, or maybe a text, or even a collage on this theme. All contributions will be displayed in a joint exhibition on the campus of the Theatre Academy.

I am applying for  Theatre Academy **I**

Theatre Academy **II**

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My name is

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I was born on

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Address

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Telephone

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Email

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My signature

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Signature of my mother / my father

Children between eight and 14 should apply to JungTriennale before 1 August to: JungeTriennale, Leithestraße 35, 45886 Gelsenkirchen.

Places are limited. Fees for Theatre Academy I and Theatre Academy II are 10 € per child respectively. Siblings pay a reduced fee of 5 € each.

Adults are not allowed in as students. Thus they agree to relinquish the Academy to children and the artists. The café in the foyer of the PACT Zollverein will be opened during the presentations