

Gelsenkirchen, 28th January 2015

Invitation – Programme Presentation Ruhrtriennale 2015

Dear Sir or Madam,

We kindly invite you to the Ruhrtriennale 2015 press conference at the Jahrhunderthalle Bochum on 23rd February 2015.

Johan Simons, Artistic Director of the Ruhrtriennale 2015 + 2016 + 2017, will present this year's festival programme together with his team of dramaturgs. We are pleased to welcome Ute Schäfer, Minister for Family, Children, Youth, Culture and Sport of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, as well as Katja Aßmann, Artistic Director Urbane Künste Ruhr, Stefan Hilterhaus, Artistic Director PACT Zollverein, and Florian Helgath, Artistic Director ChorWerk Ruhr.

When? Monday, 23rd February 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

Where? Jahrhunderthalle Bochum

An der Jahrhunderthalle 1, D-44793 Bochum

(Maps and directions are available at

www.jahrhunderthalle-bochum.de/en/besucher/anfahrt-parken)

The Ruhrtriennale is the Festival of Arts in the Ruhr metropolis. Every year the Ruhrtriennale stages creations by artists from all over the world in the unique industrial halls of the Ruhr region. Music theatre, drama, music, dance and installation: the Ruhrtriennale combines a wide range of genres. Its productions are characterized by the festival's extraordinary venues and their unmistakable appeal.

Johan Simons has given the Ruhrtriennale the leitmotif "Seid umschlungen" ("Be embraced"), a gesture of inclusion on artistic, social and geographical levels. From 14th August to 26th September, the Ruhrtriennale 2015 takes place in the cities of the Ruhr region: Bochum, Dinslaken, Duisburg, Essen, Gladbeck, Mülheim an der Ruhr and Oberhausen.

You will have the opportunity for photos and interviews following the press conference. Text as well as photo material will be available in the press section of www.ruhrtriennale.de from 23rd February 2015.

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Please register for accreditation by sending an email to presse@ruhrtriennale.de or using the attached reply form with your name, media outlet and contact details by Friday, 20th February 2015.

Kind regards,

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