

Press Release

-DIGITAL_STREAM with Live Talk Event on Germany's National Memorial Open Day 2021

The Carousel of Memory - digital and international
in Arabic, Hebrew, English and French.

Date: 12.9.2021

Time: 11 a.m. CET via Zoom Video Chat

Personal registration at: theaterkunst.koeln@gmail.com

The play is based on documents held in the digital archive of the Alter Schlachthof Düsseldorf Place of Remembrance, and on accounts from one of the survivors of the deportation of Jews from Derendorf, Edith Bader-Devries, who lives in Düsseldorf. The message that Edith directs at is one she quotes from one of the oldest theatre texts in world literature:

I was born to join in love, not hate - that is my nature. Antigone, by Sophocles

This personal message to us – right now, right here – also links our digital performance 2021 to the present. The international format of our stream will be available to our viewers in 5 languages on 12.9. During the Live Talk we will also offer simultaneous translation into Arabic and Hebrew.

theaterkunstkoeln e.V. would like to thank Edith Bader-Devries on behalf of the many participants in the Carousel of Memory for her testimony, her courage and her openness. Congratulations to her on being awarded the German Bundesverdienstkreuz Order of Merit 2021 ;-))

“The Carousel of Memory” is a production by theaterkunstkoeln e.V. in collaboration with the Alter Schlachthof Place of Remembrance (HSD) and the Jugending Düsseldorf, funded by the “Erinnerung, Verantwortung und Zukunft” [Remembrance, Responsibility and Future] foundation. In 2020, a digital version of the play was created with the support of #fondsdu in the #takecare programme, which is now available in several languages thanks to the support of the #lvdk NRW in the #interkulturelleimpulse NRW programme. Many thanks to our sponsors!

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