

Applications period starts **November 1**
for the **15th Rampenlichter Festival**
in Munich in July 2027



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Rampenlichter is the largest international dance and theatre festival for children and young people in Germany. Rampenlichter showcases the art of children aged 6 and over, teenagers and young adults up to the age of 27, and serves as a biennial international festival for extraordinary performances and a platform for young, democratic artistic initiatives.

Rampenlichter is not about competition, but about offering diverse perspectives on various topics, a variety of performances, participatory and socially critical work, artistic exchange and co-creative processes, joint workshops and international encounters with other young artists.

At the biennial international Rampenlichter festival in Munich, you will spend a special week alongside other groups – with performances, an inspiring programme for you as artists. We provide meals for each group in the festival. National and international groups are covered with accommodation and tickets for Munich's public transport system as well.

Our thematic focus, DemocrARTy, combines artistic forms of expression with social issues. It is about exploring together how artistic practice can contribute to democracy, participation, diversity and freedom. Your plays may align with these topics, but they are equally welcome to explore completely different topics!

We are looking for your productions (dance/theatre/dancetheatre) for the 15th Rampenlichter Festival in July 2027, e.g. from independent children's and youth groups, young adults/next-generation artists, young ensembles from theatre or dance companies, as well as from community-based children's and youth work.

How do you participate at Rampenlichter?

➤ **November 1, 2027–January, 11 2027**

You can submit your application. You can find all the information you need about the application process on our website.

➤➤ **End of January 2027**

The selection group, together with the Rampenlichter youth team, will review the applications and make the final decision. Find out more about the selection online.

➤➤➤ **February 2027**

The selection for Rampenlichter 2027 has been finalised, you will be informed. If your play has been selected, you will be notified in March whether you will be taking part in the festival during the second or third week of July. Until then, you must keep both weeks free.

➤➤➤➤ **July 9–23, 2027 · 15th Rampenlichter Festival!**

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Apply now and spend an exciting week with international groups and extraordinary performances at Rampenlichter! **We look forward to your contribution!**

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