

## Das Theaterfestival in München. 17.11. – 3.12. 05

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SPIELART goes P.O.P.:

### Passion **O**bsession **P**athos

Dear Readers,  
Dear Friends of SPIELART,

The basic idea behind the SPIELART theater festival is to seek out and discover contemporary developments in the international theater scene and to present them in a concentrated form in Munich. From 17 November to 3 December 2005, SPIELART will present theater productions that develop new aesthetic approaches in the fields of tension between the visual arts and music and between media art and performance art. The productions will be shown in Munich in theaters, museums and several unusual venues.

#### **P.O.P. – Passion\_Obsession\_Pathos.**

This is the title and theme of SPIELART 2005, and the festival will feature theatermakers and productions that risk showing emotions. After a dry period laden with discussions, feelings are allowed onstage once again. Theater can be emotional, passionate, obsessive, kitschy, vulgar. Holy wrath, sharp criticism, courtship, voyeurism, entertainment, sit-com, grand gestures: this spectrum embraces the theme of the festival and brings a breath of fresh air into the theaters ...

Before the festival takes place, there will be a series of »count-down« programs. These programs will be conducted in cooperation with festival partners from Munich and are designed to whet the audience's appetite for the SPIELART festival program. The festival program will be presented to the press at the beginning of July. We'll keep you informed of further details.

SPIELART is a BLIND DATE with theatermakers who exist on the oscillating, scintillating edges beyond the realms of classical drama. We extend a HEARTy welcome to everyone who wants to be part of this!

We are already looking forward to seeing you.

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In the name of the entire festival team

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