

Festivals Guide

21 Jan – 9 Feb: Dusseldorf, Germany; Dance for Young Audiences. www.take-off-junger-tanz.de

9 - 13 February: Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain. Encuentro Teatralia: ASSITEJ EC meets at this Festival with 15 national and international shows, discussions and book exhibition. Email: encuentroteatralia@ariadnapp.com

9 – 14 February: Nuremberg, Germany: Panoptikum Festival. Programme and Delegate Packages at www.festival-panoptikum.de

10–18 February: Hasselt, Belgium: Krokus Festival. www.krokusfestival.be

17 February: Nottingham; Disability and Inclusion: Jenny Sealey of Graeae heads day of exploration leading to proposals for a UK presentation at ASSITEJ Congress 2011. Full programme here.

26 February - 7 March: Vienna, Austria: Szene Bunte Waehne Dance Festival www.sbw.at

27 Feb - 7 March: Bologna, Italy: Visione di futuro *Small Size* festival. Check programme, workshops etc carlotta@testoniragazzi.it

14 – 21 March: Helsinki, Espoo and Vantaa, Finland: Bravo! International Children's Theatre Festival 2010 <http://www.assitejfi.org/english.html>

16-20 March: Aberystwyth, Wales: Agor Drysau / Opening Doors: Biennial, International Festival www.aradgoch.org e: post@aradgoch.org

20-28 March 2010: Cape Town, South Africa: Out the Box Family Festival. More information: www.unimasouthafrica.org

11-13 April 2010: Israel: The Haifa International Children's Theatre Festival

19 April 2010: Bath, the egg: Opera For Children: ACA Inspiration Day 10am-5pm. See *A Real Princess* performed by Welsh National Opera, for 3-5yrs at 1.30pm. e: Vicky.ireland@virgin.net

11-18 April: Esbjerg, Denmark: Annual Festival: www.teatercentrum.dk

Please print this Festival Guide and circulate it to all who may be interested.

It was compiled in January 2010 but updates will appear in TYA NEWS and at www.tya-uk.org You can check by country at www.assitej-international.org

21-29 April 2010: Frankfurt, Germany: Starke Stuecke Festival Award winning festival which invites overseas companies. Organisers **Susanne Freiling** and **Nadja Blickle** were at Takeoff09 Here's the link: <http://www.starke-stuecke.net/>

2-5 May: Aarhus, Denmark: DANISH+ 2010. Showcase & conference with selected 'very best of Danish performing arts for children and young people.' More information at <http://www.danishplus.dk/>

10-16 May: Edinburgh, Scotland: Imagine: www.imagine.org.uk

12-18 May: St Petersburg, Russia: XI International "Rainbow" Theatre Festival

21-23 May: Washington, USA: New Visions New Voices New writing event run by Kennedy Centre. Our own **Vicky Ireland** will be an 'international playwright observer' or mentor. ([Read the press release here](#))

21–30 May: The Belfast Children's Festival: www.belfastchildrensfestival.com

31 May - 6 June: Basel, Switzerland: 24th Swiss Theatre Biennial Festival for Young Audiences <http://www.astej.ch/d/leistungen/index.html>

31 May–13 June: Leicestershire, England: the Spark: www.sparkfestival.co.uk

8-14 June 2010: Australian National Symposium at **Out of the Box** (Festival of Early Childhood) <http://www.outoftheboxfestival.com.au/>

21 - 27 June: Oxford, England: Ciao! Climate Change Theme and Ark in 2010. www.ciaofestival.org.uk

June - July: Linz, Austria: Schaexpir www.schaexpir.at

July – August : Taipei, Seoul, Osaka, Tokyo and Okinawa: ACTA (Asian Children's Theatre Festivals Association)

August: Huy, Belgium: Annual Showcase of TYA in Wallonie.
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October: Yerevan, Armenia: Hi Fest.
www.highfest.am

11-17 October: Galway, Ireland: Baboró International Arts Festival for Children: Annual, International:: www.baboro.ie

October: Cakovec, Croatia: Annual ASSITEJ festival. www.assitej.hr

October: Baltic Festival.

October: Mayo, Ireland: Roola Boola:
www.thelinenhall.com

October – November: Moscow: Big Break Festival. Info in English at www.bigbreakfest.ru

November: Brussels, Belgium: Bronks Festival:
www.bronks.be

11-12 November: Darlington, England: Takeoff Festival : www.theatrehullabaloo.org.uk

2-4 December 2010: Frankfurt: Playwrights' Forum: www.kjtz.de

December: Tunisia: Annual International Festival: www.festivalneapolis.com

December 26 - 30: Bruxelles: Noel au Theatre. See programme at [La Montagne Magique](http://LaMontagneMagique) Also at: www.ctej.be

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February 2011: Hasselt. Belgium: Krokus Dance Festival ([read 2009 review here](#)).

May 2011: Berlin: Augenblickmal!
www.augenblickmal.de

9-15 May 2011: Seattle, USA: International Arts festival Giant Magnet, formerly the Seattle Children's International Festival. TYA USA Meeting. info@tyausa.org

20-29 May 2011: Copenhagen / Malmo: ASSITEJ World Congress www.assitej2011.org

May 2011: Newry, Northern Ireland: Sticky Fingers: Biennial, Early Years:
www.stickyfingersarts.co.uk/sf/festival.do

Events

Nov 1 – 6: London: Theatre Café Festival: International Symposium.
www.companyofangels.co.uk

Festival Opportunities

11-12 November: Darlington, England: Takeoff. Call for shows. Contact Miranda Thain for application details:
miranda@theatrehullabaloo.org.uk

Deadline for applications: Monday 25 Jan

Overseas Opportunities

7-11 October: Cordoba, Argentina: Bicentenary Festival: festivalcordoba@gmail.com Send DVD and details by 31 March. Click here for the dossier.

2-4 December: Frankfurt: Playwrights' Forum: UK participation invited for focus on writing for youth theatre and younger audiences. www.kjtz.de



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