



OPEN CALL

EXPEDITIONS INTO YOUNG PUPPET THEATRE 2026 AT WESTFLÜGEL LEIPZIG

Dear students and graduates,

We would like to invite you to submit your work to this year's newcomer festival EXPEDITIONS INTO YOUNG PUPPET THEATER.

The EXPEDITIONS is an annual festival at Westflügel Leipzig with a supporting program of theoretical and practical workshops, panel discussions, open stage and much more, to which you are also invited if you are not presenting your own performance.

You are also welcome to apply with short formats or pieces that are currently still in development. The performances take place throughout the house, on the stage, but also in the bar and, depending on the play/format, also in other locations.

This year, the Expeditions will take place from **October 5 to 11, 2026**.

We look forward to receiving your applications with the following information:

- Piece description and length, if available photos / video
- Techriders (please as a single pdf document)
- Number of people involved who will be traveling
- Estimated travel costs

Simply send your application **by May 31, 2026 at the latest** to: info@westfluegel.de. We will also be happy to answer any questions at this address. With your application, you assure us that you have time during the specified period.

We are looking forward to hearing from you and send our best wishes from Leipzig!

Roman Neider-Olufs, Dana Ersing, Muriel Zibulla & the Westflügel team