



**OPEN
CALL**

RODEO FESTIVAL 2026

For Munich based artists

Projects from Munich's performing arts community wanted for the festival program.

rodeo has been the platform for the independent performing arts in Munich since 2010. The biennial festival provides insights into the diversity of Munich's dance and theater scene, connects local and international artists, sets new artistic impulses and discusses current cultural-political topics. Over the years, rodeo has evolved into an important meeting point for local, national and international artists from the independent scene.

The next edition will take place between October 9 and 18 in Munich. It is once again organized by HochX, which has already hosted the rodeo festival 2024. Artistic directors are Antonia Beermann and Ute Gröbel; together with producer and curator Anna Donderer, they are curating the program of rodeo 2026.

You want to be part of rodeo 2026 with your production?
Then apply for our Open Call!

We are looking for projects that

- _____ were created in the years 2024 and 2025
- _____ are aesthetically consistent
- _____ pursue unconventional forms of narration and representation
- _____ work on issues of social diversity
- _____ reach new audiences

Productions that use artistic strategies to break down (reception) barriers are especially desired.

Who can apply?

Artists and groups who have a work focus and/or base (production and performances) in Munich. The Open Call is open to applications from all areas of the independent performing arts. You will hear from us latest in March 2026 if your project got invited or not.

Please block the entire period from 09.–18.10.2026 for a presentation in Munich until March 2026!

How can I apply?

The application deadline is **15 December 2025**.

You can find the application form on our website at rodeofestival.de/opencall.
Please download it, fill it out and then send it to info@rodeofestival.de.

If you have any questions or accessibility needs in the context of the application, please send an email to info@rodeofestival.de.

We are looking forward to your applications!

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