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# **INSIGHTS INTO THE GERMAN REPERTOIRE THEATRE SYSTEM**



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# HISTORY

- With the 18th century national & municipal theatres in Germany have been built up.

# NUMBERS

- Around 140 Theatres produce and perform throughout each season: Concert, Opera, Drama, Ballet or Dance productions and productions for a young audience.
- App. 60 of these theatres maintain a Ballet / Dance Company of different sizes with individually different artistic approaches.

# GENERAL STRUCTURE OF MUNICIPAL/ STATE THEATRES

- 3 positions usually form the top of the Pyramide to direct a theatre together:
  - (1) intendant/ artistic direction engaged by the municipality
  - (2) chef conductor
  - (3) directory of administration

# DEPARTMENTS & FUNCTIONS

- Administration & box office
- Technical departments + workshops
- Orchestra
- Choir
- KBB / artistic operation office
- Artistic departments: opera/ drama / ballet / child- and youth theatre
- Marketing / press / dramaturgy

# Ballet Direction & Company

- Direction
- Company management
- 1-4 productions each season
- Guest choreographers, teachers / dancers
- Further guests – composers, designers, mediators
- Dancers / ensemble
- Internships

# PROGRAMME/ PRODUCTIONS & COOPERATIONS WITH OTHER DEPARTMENTS

- Ballett master(s)
- Choreographic assistance
- Production assistance
- Repetitor
- Dramaturge
- partly in cooperation with the orchestra, drama,  
participation in musicals, opera or operette

# REPERTOIRE/ EN SUITE

- Building and keeping up a repertoire

# EXTRAS

- Young choreographers productions
- Participation programs
- Workshops/ projects with the community

# INSIDE A COMPANY SCHEDULES & LONG TERM PLANS

- Day
- Week
- Month
- Season

# ORGANISATION & STRUCTURES

- Company speakers/ persons of trust
- Health care and prevention
- Contracts
- Funding by sponsors

# SOME IMPULSES

**THANK YOU!**