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ABOUT THE TUP

The Theater und Philharmonie Essen – known simply as TUP – is synonymous with thrilling opera, music theatre and ballet at the Aalto Theatre, spectacular concerts at the Philharmonie, and gripping drama at the Grillo Theatre and the ADA. Each season, around 350,000 visitors experience some 1,000 live performances across our venues.

AALTO THEATRE

Designed by renowned Finnish architect Alvar Aalto, this striking opera house in Essen's beautiful Stadtgarten is home to the TUP's opera and ballet divisions. As a world-class venue, it offers an expansive repertoire of grand opera, light-hearted operetta and classic musicals, brought to life with opulent stage designs and a full orchestra. The Aalto Ballet Essen presents dance in all of its forms: enjoy the elegance of classical ballet or discover the fascinating new aesthetics of contemporary dance. Brief pre-performance talks are offered for most productions.

GRILLO THEATRE & ADA

Situated in the heart of Essen's city centre, the Grillo opened in 1892 and is the oldest theatre in the Ruhr area. Named after its founder, the industrialist Friedrich Grillo, this historic venue is home to the TUP's drama division and offers a vast range of works – from bold classical stagings and contemporary drama to immersive, participatory performances. The Grillo is also at the forefront of digital theatre, with experimental productions incorporating augmented and virtual reality.

PHILHARMONIE CONCERT HALL

The Philharmonie Essen is a spectacular concert hall set in the beautiful Stadtgarten, just a short walk from the Aalto Theatre. Its centrepiece, the Alfred Krupp Saal, is renowned for its outstanding acoustics and seats 1,906 visitors, complemented by the more intimate NATIONAL-BANK Pavillon. The venue hosts a world-class programme: internationally acclaimed orchestras, conductors, singers, and soloists offer compelling musical experiences – from classical and jazz to an exciting mix of crossover, world music, and light entertainment. It is also home to the Essen Philharmonic's prestigious symphony concert series.

*Discover an exciting world of opera, ballet and concerts,
and let yourself be moved, thrilled and inspired!*

WHAT IS THE KULTURTICKET?

The KulturTicket (Culture Ticket) is a joint initiative between the Theater und Philharmonie Essen (TUP) and the General Students' Committee (AStA) of the Folkwang University of the Arts. It is your personal pass to attend almost all TUP performances for a flat rate of only € 1.00.* To get started, simply fill out the **online form** on our website and upload it along with your current **certificate of enrolment****.

Your KulturTicket ID will be delivered by post. Please present it as proof of eligibility whenever you purchase a theatre ticket.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Tickets can be purchased from seven days before a performance at our box offices (see reverse), or online at www.theater-essen.de for digital delivery via email. If you're feeling spontaneous, it's always worth checking the evening box office, as last-minute tickets are often still available. Please note that bookings are subject to availability and specific seats cannot be guaranteed.

KulturTicket rates of € 1.00 are payable **in cash** only when booking in person at the TicketCenter or venue box offices. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept card payments for this rate.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

The KulturTicket gives you access to almost all TUP productions – including opera, ballet, drama and concerts – for just € 1.00 per ticket. Please note that visiting productions, guest performances, external and special events, as well as a small selection of concerts at the Philharmonie, are excluded. **Tickets for premieres** at the Aalto-Theater and Grillo are subject to availability and can only be purchased at the evening box office.

* Students are entitled to a maximum of one ticket per performance for personal use at the € 1.00 flat rate.

** You are welcome to redact your date of birth, student ID number, and current semester on your enrolment certificate.

GETTING STARTED

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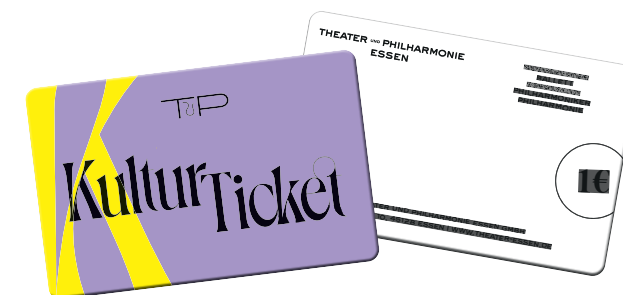
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ACTIVATION & PAYMENT

A € 5.00 processing fee per semester is charged to activate the KulturTicket. Once your online form is received, the TUP sales department will email you a payment link within 14 days. Following payment, you will receive a booking confirmation by email, and your KulturTicket will be sent to you by post. Alternatively, the € 5.00 fee can be paid in person at the TicketCenter or evening box office by presenting the payment link or KulturTicket ID.

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