

JUNE 9-13
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IFTR

June 11 (7 p.m.)

Hänneschen Theatre, puppet theatre
of the city of Cologne: »Av doför!«



For the play »Av doför!« 200 tickets in rows 3 to 16 are reserved for IFTR participants until 16 May 2025. Please write an email with the subject »IFTR« and in the email your name and the number of tickets you would like to: [**haenneschen@stadt-koeln.de**](mailto:haenneschen@stadt-koeln.de)

On 11 June 2025, the box office will be open from 3 p.m. and participants are kindly requested to pay for and pick up their tickets at BOTH box offices in good time before the event, by 6:30 p.m. at the latest (they are also welcome to do so during the aforementioned time slot from 3 p.m. to avoid long waiting times).

The Hänneschen Theatre (puppet theatre of the city of Cologne) has had its existence since 1802 and the plays are written and performed in 'Kölsch' (Cologne dialect). The ensemble plays with stick puppets, speaks and sings.

About the play: It's the annual shooting match in Knollendorf. And that also means it's the wedding anniversary of Marizebill and Nikela Knoll. It's their golden wedding anniversary. Or their silver wedding anniversary? Or just their chive wedding anniversary? 'We don't know,' says Nikela, and Marizebill has also given up counting. In any case, they both want to renew their wedding vows and celebrate as if it were a golden wedding anniversary. Meanwhile, Police Chief Constable Schnäuzerkowski stumbles upon the authorities when he applies for a new ID card. Hänneschen has a new job and Bärbelchen has everything under control. And Tünnes, Speimanes and Schäl are drowning in debt and have fallen on hard times. In order to make a fast euro and get their liquidity back, the three of them are reanimating their band 'Av Dofür!' (which broke up in the eighties).