

North Hessen Summer of Culture

Classical, jazz and world music in the homeland of the Brothers Grimm

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The area around Kassel - the town that hosts the international "documenta" contemporary art exhibition - is the "home of the Brothers Grimm". Sababurg Castle, where Sleeping Beauty was woken by the prince's kiss, and the Hoher Meissner, the hill where Frau Holle shook out her featherbeds, are close by, as is Reinhardswald forest, where Rumpelstiltskin got up to mischief. Many years ago, this was a region where fairy stories were collected and written down for posterity; it is still a fairytale land today, perfect for walking, cycling or canoeing, and for relaxing and enjoying the arts.

The North Hessen Summer of Culture, a major attraction every July and August since 1989, features well-chosen programmes and top-flight performers. It makes for delightful cultural excursions around the region: chamber music in grand churches, symphony concerts in palace parks and country barns, jazz in a courtyard, a children's music festival in an abbey, a play in a quarry, and much more. The festival offers 70 events in the most attractive venues throughout North Hessen, ranging right across the cultural spectrum from classical music, jazz and dance to drama and family concerts.

Location/Getting there

The North Hessen Summer of Culture covers the area from Lippoldsberg to Bad Hersfeld and from Eschwege to the Edersee reservoir.

By car: A7, A44, A49

By train: Kassel Bad Wilhelmshöhe station by InterCityExpress, EuroCity and InterCity services

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