

Information about the Costume Collection

KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV e.V. offers independent productions within Berlin's independent performing arts community the use of its stock of costumes. The stock is a workspace for the development of costume designs with a fitting room and a collection of costumes. You can be inspired, try on and rent costumes. We keep shoes and accessories such as bags, wigs and jewelry. The costume collection includes simple everyday clothes and workwear, extravagant or glamorous pieces, as well as patinated clothing and uniforms. These include many unique workshop pieces and historical originals.

Brief Overview of the Rental Conditions

Single rentals are charged at the costume-related rental fee in 2-week increments. Longer rentals are also possible and will be charged with discounts.

Association members pay approx. 70% of the normal rental fees and reserve within a reasonable scope free of charge.

Costume Stock Cooperations enable costume designers to use the stock as a professional workspace throughout the entire development process up to the final performances. A flat fee is agreed for the entire duration of the project. The cooperations are concluded on a per-project basis. The cooperation is offered to users who can ensure the appropriate use and care of the costumes. Cooperation can also make sense if the budget for the costume design is particularly low.

Special agreements are also possible in cases that are not compatible with the usage conditions, but are still consistent with the goals of our association. E.g. for project durations and loans which are lasting longer than one year or in the case of several planned revivals. We can also support revivals, for example, by putting together the costumes and transportations.

Reservations cost $\frac{1}{4}$ of the rental fee, but are free of charge for members or if the rental is to follow in 5 days.

Costume Donations or Permanent Loans

Costume loans can be made for periods of at least 5 years. The costumes remain the property of the loaner until the expiration of the agreement. Loaners are asked to become members of the association for the duration of the loan. The loaners assure that no third parties possess any rights to the costumes in question. The loaned costumes held in trust by KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV e.V. will be handled carefully in accordance with their respective materials and value, stored cleanly and inspected regularly for infestation by pests or vermin. KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV e.V., however, does not assume any liability for damage caused by processing, infestation by pests or vermin or theft. Damaged caused by wear and age as well as signs of use cannot be ruled out. KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV e.V. assures that damages caused by fire, piped water and break-ins are covered by its insurance policy.

Costume donations become the property of KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV e.V. The donors assure that the costumes are not subject to any copyrights or other rights of third parties and that, as owners of the respective costumes, they are authorized to donate them. If desired, donors are provided with a voucher whose amount is based on the rental value of the costumes donated. The voucher can be used for a 30% discount on rental fees.