



KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV e.V. im
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Information About Using the Stock of Costumes

KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV e.V. allows independent productions within Berlin's independent performing arts community to use the stock of costumes. The stock is a collection of costumes from productions that are no longer being performed and individual collections. It is available for fittings, rentals, research and inspiration. It includes simple rehearsal costumes as well as glamorous costumes, historical costumes and custom-made costumes.

A Short Overview of the Type of Uses

Simple usages incur 100% of the rental fees if the renter does not have a voucher for reduced fees (see below).

KK 30 Usages are only available to members of the KOSTÜMKOLLEKTIV association. The rental fees amount to 70% of the simple rental fees and reservations within a reasonable scope are free of charge. A KK 30 usage is not transferable.

Costume Stock Cooperations allow costume designers to use the stock of costumes as a professional workspace over the course of the entire development process of a theater production through to the final performance. A flat fee is agreed for the entire duration of the project. Costume stock cooperations are concluded on a per-project basis and offered to users who ensure that the costumes will be cared for and used in a manner appropriate to their respective materials. (Please see the information regarding costume stock cooperations)

Costume Stock Grants are awarded to costume designers and allow for the stock of costumes to be used at especially favorable conditions. (Please see the information regarding costume stock grants)

Special agreements are also possible in the event of requests and needs that are not compatible with the usage conditions and that are still consistent with the goals of the association.

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.