



Sprache: Englisch

**„Das neue Wir“ (we - the new togetherness) – Convention addressing the change of the city community  
10. to 12. February 2017, Stadttheater (Minden theatre)**

From February 10th to 12th the Stadttheater celebrates a very special premiere. Titled „Das neue Wir“, a whole weekend is planned with culture, activities, discussions and meetings. For three days the theatre will be meeting point, location and forum all at once. Motivation for this first happening is the changed city community caused by immigration – the new togetherness: “Das neue Wir”.

Everybody who’s interested in intercultural exchange is invited: established Minden citizens as well as new citizens. New ways of communicating with each other will be put to the test and cultures will be introduced to each other.

**The entrance is free on all three days!**

**Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6 o’clock in the evening to app. 12 at night, TIC**

At 6 o’clock opening with Achim Post, Member of the Bundestag, and Mayor Michael Jäcke.

Afterwards World Café (workshop, exchange of ideas) with Urban Culture: Poetry Slam of the 1000 tongues (languages), World Music with the bands Pêl, White Coffee and others, Urban Dance with the “Westside Guys” and DJ-Seet. The cultural center “Ameise Kulturhügel” offers an oriental-style soup.

**Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, from 4 o’clock in the afternoon to app. 12 at night**

The TIC Café opens at 4 o’clock. At 5:30 the theatre production “Blick nach vorn” (Looking Forward) premieres in the main theatre, and at 8 o’clock there’s a second performance followed by an after show party in the TIC-Café.

**Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, convention from 10 in the morning till 5 o’clock**

Opening at 10 o'clock with the "African Culture Club" and ParQR – an iPad-guided city tour.

Starting at 10 o'clock: "Markt der Möglichkeiten" (marketplace of opportunities) with roundabout 30 exhibitors on the following topics: culture & sport, upbringing and education, volunteering and integration, multi-generation-living and habitation. There will also be a market place for internships/placements for young immigrants.

Starting at 10 o'clock "Schnippelparty" in the cooking tent in front of the theatre. Snip, cook and eat together and have fun.

Starting at 11 o'clock "Das neue Wir" (we - the new togetherness): roundtables on the stage of the theatre addressing the following topics: "Mein Minden" (My Minden), "So geht's" (That's how to do it), generations, and integration, moderated by Viola Schneider and Susann Lewerenz.

Starting at 12:30 o'clock different guided city tours: "Ich zeige Dir meine Stadt" (I'll show you my town), „Stadt-Land-Fluss" (city-country-river), explorations for wheelchair users as well as guided tours for young Mindeners.

Starting at 1 o'clock in the afternoon: speed dating on stage: get to know your neighbors.

Starting at 3 o'clock: open stage at the Theatre-Café (TIC)

Starting at 3:30 o'clock, "Fishbowl" conversation: final come together at the Theatre Café featuring Mayor Michael Jäcke and Bernd Hausmann, representing the GSW (a Minden housing cooperation), moderated by Regina-Dolores Stieler-Hinz and Susann Lewerenz. You are invited to ask questions and to take part in the discussion.

All day long: "Suche-Biete-Börse" (market place where you can offer and search for services/help, e.g. private lessons for pupils...), international short films for children, children's playroom with a crafts table, museum-suitcase (children's games originating from the Middle Ages) and building Minden virtually with "Minecraft" (creative computer game).

Up till 3 o'clock: photo project old home / new home.

**On all three days free tee and drinking water**

**Interpreters are on-site**

**Free transfer of citizens (pick up and drop off stations will be announced at a later time)**