

UNITHEA 2025 – Leidenschaft / passion/ pasja

From June 13 to 14, 2025, we - students of the European University Viadrina Foundation - invite Słubice and Frankfurt audiences to the 25th international theater festival. UNITHEA is a theater festival conceived, organized and carried out by students, which has developed into a cultural institution in Frankfurt (Oder) and Słubice in its more than 20-year history and raises the cultural profile of both cities. As part of a seminar, students deal with the theoretical foundations of cultural management and use these to realize the festival. Among other things, the international composition of the festival's participants, the cross-border use of venues and the always original program give the festival its unique character.

We are all driven by emotions. Contradictory emotions can drive us, wear us down or even burn us. Once ignited, humanity creates knowledge and further development, but also power and destruction. On a small or large scale, the driving force behind it all is passion. How much responsibility, dedication, madness and sacrifice go hand in hand with this emotion? The festival wants to give space to love and rage.

UNITHEA wants passion.

Passion can give rise to solidarity and love - for the first melody we hear, the smell of grandma's rice pudding, our first friendship, our own talents, great love and saving the world. With this power, we create cohesion, community and tolerance. Theater is more than entertainment - it is a place where inner conflicts, dreams and convictions find expression and connect us with each other.

The events take place both in established venues (Kleist Forum, SMOK) and in places that the theater has yet to discover. As part of the festival, the audience has the opportunity to experience other forms of theater, from workshops to dance and performance, in addition to the classical ones.