

Siemens Festival Night
Bayreuth Festival 2011



Public Viewing for Children and Children's Program

- Date:** **August 14, 2011**
Rain or shine
- Place:** **Volksfestplatz Bayreuth,**
Friedrich-Ebert-Strasse, corner of
Äußere Badstrasse
Handicapped access
- Admission:** Free, no reserved seating for the Public Viewing,
Some seating provided (2,000 chairs).
Folding chairs permitted.
- Starting time:** 10 a.m. (CEST): Festplatz opens
11 a.m. Welcoming remarks
- Public Viewing:** 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (CEST)
Der Ring des Nibelungen (The Ring of the Nibelung) – for Children
- Children's program:** Following the Public Viewing, in the interactive children's program children can become players themselves. They can get a look behind the scenes of an opera production at five different stations. Theater workers from various workshops will work with the children, tinkering, building, painting, composing and tweaking on selected elements of the children's opera. The children will put on costumes and makeup to become the opera's characters themselves. At the end of the event, the children and the professionals will present their own work on the children's *Ring* stage.
- Starting time:** 1:00 p.m. (CEST)
- Age group:** Children age 7 and above
- Event stations:** **Costume master and master armorer:** Exhibit of costumes from the Children's opera

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Presentation of stage weapons, armor, etc.
Making, painting, gluing parts of costumes with children, trying on costumes with children → children can keep their costumes

Makeup: Children can be made up as characters from the children's *Ring* at 10 makeup stations

Tech and props: An exhibit and demonstration of stage effects, lighting, fog machine, pyrotechnic effects, props, etc.

Sets: Set painting, painting or working on three-dimensional set elements

Composer and orchestra: An actor playing Richard Wagner presents his music and tells about his opera

Directions/parking:

Car access via Friedrich-Ebert-Straße.

Parking facilities are available near the Volksfestplatz in Bayreuth.

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