



PARTISAN

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SYNOPSIS

In a society that increasingly resists new ways of thinking and aesthetic transgressions, Frank Castorf calls theatre 'the last partisan.' As its director since the early 1990s, Castorf made the Berlin Volksbühne a place of the avant-garde.

The film accompanies Castorf on his farewell production of 'Faust', while also providing a glimpse of the engine room of this theatre factory. Comrades-in-arms, including the actors Sophie Rois and Alexander Scheer, recall the theatre's unique work environment, while news flashbacks bring to life the events of the past 25 years. A tribute to a theatre and its staff.

FESTIVALS

68th Berlinale PANORAMA – World Premiere

69th Berlinale LOLA@Berlinale – shortlisted for German Film Award Documentary 2019

CAST AND CREW

DIRECTOR Adama Ulrich, Lutz Pehnert, Matthias Ehlert ·

PRODUCER Susann Schimk

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130 min

FORMAL CATEGORIES

Biographie/Portrait, Arts/Culture

ORIGINAL LANGUAGES

German

PREMIERE

Berlin, Germany (2018)

PRODUCTION COMPANY

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FILM LOCATION

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LINKS / REFERENCE

Henry & Alexander:

<https://vimeo.com/221871599>

Henry & Frank I:

<https://vimeo.com/222792047>

Henry & Frank II:

<https://vimeo.com/225528730>