

SCHLOSSFESSPIELE SCHWERIN

West Side Story

Originally Choreographed by Jerome Robbins
Book by Arthur Laurents, Music by Leonard
Bernstein Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim

For many years, the internationally acclaimed festival SCHLOSSFESTSPIELE SCHWERIN has been the cultural highlight of the touristic season in the capital of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern. In the heart of the historic city centre and with a view of the lakeland, audiences will experience Leonard Bernstein's classic musical WEST SIDE STORY in the unique scenery of the Schwerin Castle. The touching and timeless love story after Shakespeare's tragedy ROMEO AND JULIET delights with heart-warming songs such as "Maria", "Tonight", "I feel pretty", "America", "Somewhere" and many other favourite tunes. Simon Eichenberger, award-winning specialist for musicals, will be staging the masterpiece, created 60 years ago, with an international cast, the ballet company of the Mecklenburgisches Staatstheater as well as the Mecklenburgische Staatskapelle Schwerin (one of Germany's oldest orchestras) in a sensational stage scenery. The plot: In the midst of confrontations between rivalling gangs, Tony and Maria meet. They become lovers and dream of a peaceful and light-hearted life. But their plans are being tragically destroyed by a relentless reality. Only in the music, their vision of a better world lives on ...

music director Daniel Huppert
director and choreographer Simon Eichenberger
stage design Stephan Prattes
costume design Conny Lüders

30th of June – 6th of August 2017
Schwerin, Alter Garten
For dates and ticket prices please see tables overleaf.

Vorstellungen: am 30.6., 1. und 2.7., 6. bis 9.7., 13. bis 15.7., 19. bis 23.7., 27. bis 30.7. und vom 3. bis 5.8.2017 um jeweils 20.00 Uhr sowie am 16.7. und 6.8. um 18.00 Uhr auf dem Alten Garten

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