Casting Call for the role of *Faith* in The English Theatre Frankfurt's production of Diane Samuel's *Kindertransport*

The English Theatre Frankfurt (ETF) is a private English-speaking theatre. It is the third oldest and largest English-speaking theatre on the European mainland with space for 300 guests per performance. The ETF usually produces five English-language plays of various genres per season and shows both classics and contemporary plays and musicals. The program also includes at least one play for young audiences. The roles are played exclusively by native English-speaking theatre professionals. For further information on the program, please see our homepage: https://www.english-theatre.de

Requirement

The applicants should have passion for and experience in theatre, preferably also in the field of children and youth theatre. Native speakers of English are favored, German speakers with a near native English are also accepted.

If you are interested in the following role, please send your application including your CV, headshot and what character you are auditioning for to education@english-theatre.de until June 5th 2024.

Plot

In 1939, a young German Jewish girl, Eva, is travelling to England on the Kindertransport to be safe from Nazi oppression. In 1980s London, Faith is preparing to leave home when she finds something in the attic which reveals a secret that her mother has kept hidden since she was a teenager. The narrative is split between past and present while der Rattenfänger looms in the background ready to strike.

The role

Faith – Evelyn's only child, curious nature, not ready to leave home. Early 20's.

We are searching for an actress in her early 20's, who is a native English (British) speaker. Near natives preferably with a British accent may also apply.

You will play in a small creative team under the direction of René M. Becker.

Casting date: June 10th 2024, starting 5pm

Rehearsal period: September 2024 – October 2024 with 2-3 rehearsals a week with a possibility of 4 or 5 in the week before the Fall premiere. Rehearsals will take place in Frankfurt and will be scheduled in accordance with your other commitments.

Performances start: November 2024.

Number of performances: In season 24/25 – up to 12 performances

The performances take place **in the morning only**. Performance dates will be arranged in accordance with the cast's private schedules. Performances might take place at different locations, so the willingness to travel is required.

Please submit only copies, as these will not be returned for cost reasons. If you receive a written rejection, your documents will be kept until the deadline according to §15 AGG and then destroyed. Travel expenses to the interview cannot be covered.