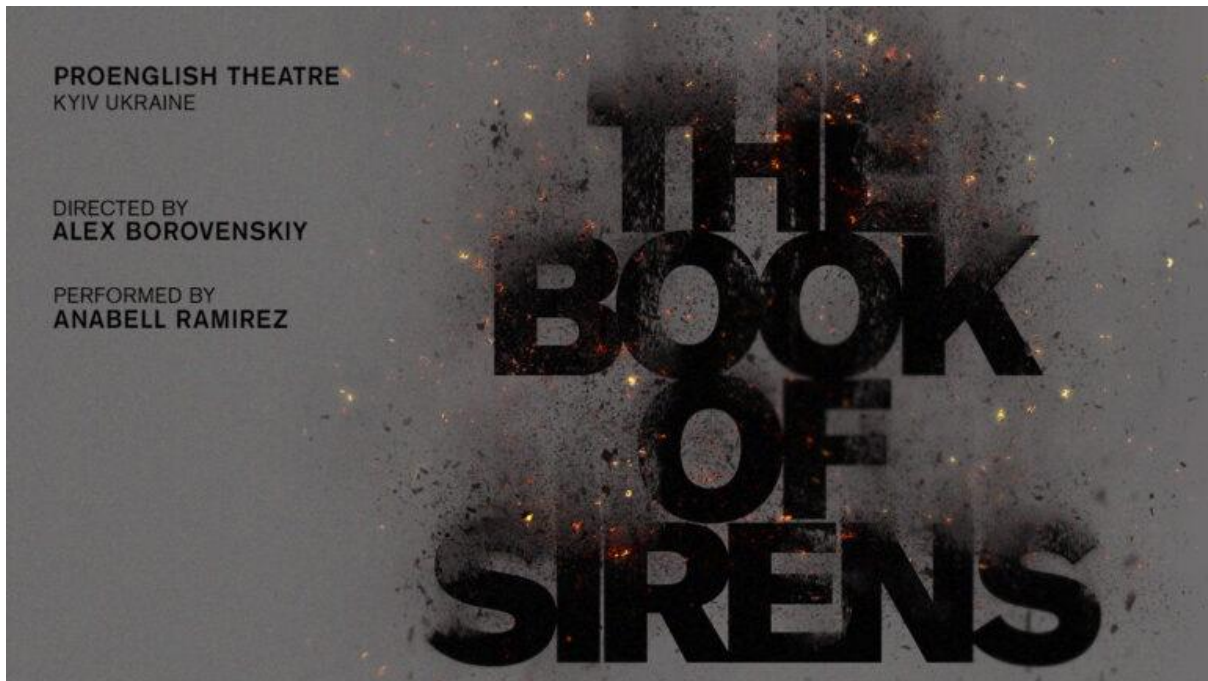


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### **"THE BOOK OF SIRENS: GERMANY TOUR"**

***Supported by Goethe Institut in Ukraine and Gogolfest***

#### **"The Book of Sirens"**

a performance of Art Shelter//ProEnglish Theatre from Kyiv, Ukraine

The Book of Sirens was created in ProEnglish Theatre, the theatre that transformed into a bombshelter in March 2022 in Kyiv. It became an international symbol of cultural resistance. It promotes culture as a main weapon in the fight for basic human values.

The story is partly based on "the Bookthief" by Markus Zusak and "Forgotten we shall be" by Héctor Abad Faciolince. The show also aims to memorialize the experience of the theatre team's life in bombshelter in March and share it with world in order to create better understanding of each other.

The Book of Sirens was premiered in Kyiv 9th of April with 15 people watching it in the shelter and thousands watching it online.

The international premiere happened in Bilbao, Span, 2nd of May.

Now the show comes to Germany in order to continue its mission of raising the voice about the war in Ukraine started by the terrorist state russia. The show is 30 min long. It also includes the photo exposition before the show and the discussion of the artistic team with the audience after the show.

Monodrama play THE BOOK OF SIRENS (in English)

performed by Anabell Ramires

directed by Alex Borovenskiy

piano by Valerie Leif/Oleksii Afanasiev

production of ProEnglish Theatre of Ukraine

*Duration 37 min with discussion after*

## GERMAN TOUR 2022

FULL PROGRAM: 5 cultural events in 3 German cities

### BERLIN

2 shows

29.07.2022 19:30

30.07.2022 18:00

CCA ART IN EXILE "HOTEL CONTINENTAL"

Eisenstraße 87, 12435 Berlin

<https://www.artspaceinexile.org>

### KÖLN

2 shows

3-4.08.2022 19:00

TGR The Green Room

Niehler Str. 104, Eingang D, 2 O.G. 50733 Köln

<https://www.thegreenroomforartists.de/>

### HANNOVER

1 show

6.08.2022

18:00

THEATRIO Figuren Theaterhaus Hannover Großer Kolonnenweg 5

30163 Hannover

<https://theatrio.de/>

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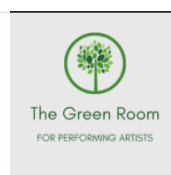
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## PROMO



### TRAILERS:

- <https://youtu.be/-UICes2mZU4>
- <https://youtu.be/X58kF43mjl>

### PHOTOS:

- <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1csDiZs9cTe8PUEj11NE-lfvWUewsdA1A?usp=sharing>

### MEDIA:

- <https://www.artsprofessional.co.uk/magazine/355/feature/learning-laugh-war>
- <https://bygonetheatre.wordpress.com/2022/04/12/proenglish-theatre/>
- <https://playbill.com/article/ukraines-proenglish-theatre-premiering-show-streamed-from-theatre-turned-bomb-shelter-april-9>
- <https://artsfuse.org/253417/theater-interview-the-need-to-make-theater-in-ukraine-today/>

### AUDIENCE comments:

- *interesante ejemplo de proyecto cultural con impacto social*
- *you're created a beautiful space*
- *an opportunity for European viewers not only to continue talking about the war in Ukraine but also to change their perception through culture*
- *the books work so powerfully! the whole symbolic line is wow*
- *shattering... a voice of humanity in a sea of madness...*
- *the performance which is created during the war and about the war*
- *performing a piece about being in a bomb shelter, whilst being in a bomb shelter being bombed... easily the 21st century most important piece of drama*

Our web:

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