

# Wishes and Curses

A Journey into the World of Fairies,  
Witches and Wizards



- An exhibition for the whole family -

**25/10/17 - 18/03/18**

Within the Special Exhibition **Wishes and Curses - A Journey into the World of Fairies, Witches and Wizards** the Augsburg Puppet Theatre Museum brings its visitors closer to the multifaceted world of wishing, which lies inbetween the magical atmosphere of enchanted fairy tales and everyday life. Exhibits from the Augsburg Puppenkiste, national puppet theatres from Bautzen, Schwäbisch Hall, Munich or Krailling, as well as international loans from Great Britain, Austria and Spain, tell about cursed princesses, enchanted fish princes or children, wishing themselves into the wonderful land of wishes. Throughout all times, wishes and curses, have also been connected with certain beliefs about miracles, faith, magic, witchcraft and sorcery. This is exemplified by exhibits from the Witch Archive in Hamburg.

Within this special exhibition, scientific support is given to the museum by Dr. Klaus Wolf from the University of Augsburg, Professor of German Literature and Language of the Middle Ages and the Early Modern Period, with special focus on Bavaria.

The new special exhibition of the Augsburg Puppet Theatre Museum invites its visitors to deal with stories relating to all kinds of wishes. These include good wishes, Christmas wishes, everyday wishes, but also unfulfilled desires which many people cannot fulfill for themselves.

And yet, in spite of this, the Augsburg Kasperl and the Sams have come up with something very special to make sure that some wishes can be fulfilled after all. Just visit the Augsburg Puppet Theatre Museum »die Kiste«!

# die KISTE

Das  
Augsburger Puppentheatermuseum



## The most successful Puppet Theatre Museum in Europe

When the doors of the Augsburg Puppet Theatre open themselves, the hearts of the fans still start to beat faster. Since October 2001, all the famous puppets of the “Augsburger Puppenkiste” can be admired in their “natural environment” within the museum “die Kiste”: Tomcat Mikesch, Urmel, Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver, Little King Kalle Wirsch, the Cat with the Hat and countless other legendary “Stars on Strings”. Alternating special exhibitions complement the program.

Immerse yourself into the magical world of the Augsburg Puppet Theatre Museum and book a guided tour for yourself or as a gift, as a company outing, or for dear guests, friends or business partners from abroad. We also offer special museum tours for children from international schools and kindergartens.

## GUIDED TOURS IN ENGLISH

We are offering guided museum tours in English for all foreign visitors (including international schools and kindergartens).

Guided Tour 28.00 €\* | + admission fee

Duration approx. 60 Minutes | Group Size max. 25 persons

*\*Reservation: Please note that guided tours for groups must be reserved in advance and are considered as definite upon receipt of a written confirmation (e-mail, fax, letter) only.*

## ADMISSION

Adults 4.50 € | Children 2.90 € | Students 3.50 €\*

*\*Tuesday-Thursday only*

Group Tickets | Group Size min. 20 persons

Adults 3.50 € | Children 2.40 €\*

*\*Special fees for schools and kindergartens*

## HOURS

Tuesday-Sunday | 10:00 a.m. - 07:00 p.m.