

Festival of European Anglophone Theatrical Societies

June 9 - 12



Théâtre Municipal
Esch-sur
Alzette



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HERE COMES FEATS 2000

What Is it? FEATS – Festival of European Anglophone Theatrical Societies -- now in its 25th year, is an annual extravaganza lasting four days with three one-act plays presented each evening at 19.30 prompt. This year there will be four groups from Germany, three from Belgium, two from the Netherlands and one each from France, Luxembourg and Switzerland.

There are rules, not many, but hard and fast. The work must be a complete play or a self-contained extract from a longer one; it must be no fewer than 25 minutes long and no more than 50; ten minutes are allowed for setting the opening scene and five minutes for striking the set.

Every night, when the plays are over, an adjudicator, chosen from the membership of the Guild of Dramatic Adjudicators, offers a professional evaluation of each play to the audience and on the fourth night, he chooses the best play.

Where is it? Hosting FEATS 2000 is Luxembourg's New World Theatre Club, established in 1968 and a founding member of FEATS. This will be the fifth time the festival has been held in Luxembourg and the first time in the lovely and recently-refurbished Théâtre Municipal in Esch-sur-Alzette.

When is it? FEATS 2000 will take place over the Whitsun weekend, from Friday 9th June to Monday 12th June with Fringe presentations on the Saturday, Sunday and Monday afternoons.

The Fringe. In 1992, FEATS took on a new dimension. They called it The Fringe and it had no rules. The Fringe will take place at Esch's astonishing Kulturfabrik, not so long ago an old slaughterhouse on the brink of demolition, it has become a cultural focus in Esch, a favourite of visiting international performers.

For more information see the FEATS website at <http://www.feats.org> The performance starts each evening at 19.30 sharp from Friday 9th June to Monday 12th June

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