



## FREE ENTRY FOR REFUGEES

Refugees and their families who have arrived in Leipzig or have been living here for some time are warmly welcome in the TDJW (Theatre for Young Audiences Leipzig). We offer free tickets to selected performances.

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## GORDON AND TAPIR [4 plus]

**DATES: 26 march, 4 p.m. | 27 march, 11 a.m. | 28 march, 10 a.m.**

- Scene 1* Gordon, the penguin, is the star of the zoo and takes things very very very carefully. Brushing his teeth, doing sports, working or going to the loo- everything goes strictly according to plan for Gordon. By...
- Scene 2* ...until one day Tapir, the tapir, comes to the zoo in a big box and moves in with Gordon as his flatmate. Tapir is good-humoured, chaotic, noisy, moves everything around and rhymes all the time. This is too much for Gordon. And so...
- Scene 3* ...he writes a letter of complaint to the zoo management. While he is writing, Tapir arrives with home-made ice cream for breakfast! And then they both realise that they are from South America! And one word follows the next and so strangers become: friends. But even the most beautiful life in the zoo can sometimes...
- Scene 4* ...become quite difficult. When Gordon gets dressed up for the exclusive debate club and doesn't take Tapir with him, Tapir is so sad and angry that it turns Gordon's room and the whole flat upside down. When Gordon gets home...
- Scene 5* ...everything is chaotic and the two flatmates have a big argument. You're a wild animal! You're as stiff as frozen fish! They argue until it gets very quiet between Gordon and Tapir. Gordon builds a wall of toilet paper in the middle of the flat and writes a letter...
- Scene 6* ... »Dear Tapir, we are too different. Now you have your place and I have mine. If anything happens, call me. All the best. Yours, Gordon.«  
But life is only life if you share it. Thank God for telephones! But one night, Tapir...
- Scene 7* ...has a bad nightmare. Gordon tries to comfort Tapir, but it's not so easy over the phone. He suggests that they both have a party with loud music. The wall collapses from the wild dancing and Gordon and Tapir fall into each other's arms. They have an idea: each has his area- but the middle belongs to them both together! Tapir gets to join the exclusive club and Gordon learns to rhyme. Best friends forever!