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First the snow is missing and now the sun goes crazy!
As of November, Friedrichstadt-Palast presents the new
children's show **VERRÜCKTE SONNE**

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In November, the children's show **VERRÜCKTE SONNE** (English: 'Crazy Sun') will start a new adventure featuring the cool group from the previous production 'Keinschneechaos' (English: 'No-snow Chaos'). And this time, the cute pink rabbits turn truly spooky. Advanced booking begins today.

In Germany's largest children's show, once again children perform for other children. They act in all the main and secondary roles except for that of Hitzeheiß, the villain.

What is it all about? The brothers Emil and Ferdinand are celebrating the start of the holidays with their friends. Their friend Schneemann ('Snowman') protected by ice

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protection factor 50, is also among the party guests. Suddenly, something spooky happens. The sun shifts. Completely crazy! Not a single sunbeam in sight. The entire party is plunged into cold and darkness.

But who's to blame? None other than Hans-Heinrich Hitzeheiß, the entrepreneur. Previously, in the children's show 'Keinschneechaos', he used up all the snow for manufacturing stuffed rabbits. This time, he moved the sun by using a universe remote. As the planet's most powerful solar plant operator, he wants the entire sun for himself. Those who want sunlight must pay. That's his plan. He completely disregards the environmental impact of his endeavor.

The friends Emil, Catti, Frida, and Schneemann are determined to stop Hitzeheiß. But time is short, for the sun must rise the following day. The adventure leads the young heroes into the underwater band rehearsal room, to the guardian of the galaxy, and into the intergalactic recycling plant.

An exciting adventure about solidarity, friendship, and the courage to grow beyond oneself. And even when depicted with a lot of exaggerated humor, it promotes awareness about interference with nature and the dire consequences this can have for us and our planet.

In 2013 and 2015, more than 150,000 enthusiastic kids and adults watched the previous production of this colorful adventure. "Kids may recognize many beloved characters from the previous children's show, 'Keinschneechaos'. However, you don't need to have seen 'Keinschneechaos', since VERRÜCKTE SONNE tells an independent story," explains general director and producer Dr. Berndt Schmidt.

The origins of the young, award-winning Young Ensemble date back to the autumn of 1945. Around 250 local youngsters, between 6 and 16 years of age and representing over 20 nationalities, have received solid stage training at the Palast.

The children's shows are frequently sold out. We therefore recommend booking tickets for VERRÜCKTE SONNE early on. Tickets are available for advance booking via www.palast.berlin or by calling +49 (0)30 2326 2326. School group prices are available upon request. VERRÜCKTE SONNE lasts two hours (including a 25-minute break).

The two independent casts of the young company will celebrate their premiers of VERRÜCKTE SONNE on Saturday, 19 November and Sunday, 20 November respectively. VERRÜCKTE SONNE will end 27 January 2017.

Information about VERRÜCKTE SONNE:
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