



## **Invitation**

**to the symposium of the German Korczak Association e. V.  
from Friday, 26 October 2007 to Sunday, 28 October 2007 in Mannheim**

### **“Thirtieth anniversary of the German Korczak Association”**

In 1977, the German Korczak Association was founded by Erich Dauzenroth and other like-minded people in Gießen / Germany. On the occasion of its 30th anniversary, the German Korczak Association has the honour to invite to a celebration meeting in Mannheim.

Apart from the lectures being held, there will be enough room for cultural events and for an exchange of ideas. In addition, the meeting of the International Korczak Association will also be held during this period. That is the reason why the invitation to our celebration meeting does not only include members of the German Korczak Association, but also representatives and members of the International Korczak Association.

A special attraction of the celebration meeting will be the exhibition of the Israeli sculptor and painter Itzchak Belfer, one of the last living children of the orphanage in Krochmalna Street 92 in Warsaw. We are proud to say that the artist himself will be present, too.

The meeting will be held under the patronage of the president of the Central Association of Jews in Germany, Mrs Charlotte Knobloch, and the Consul of Culture in the General Consulate of Poland, Mrs. Grazyna Strzelcka.

#### **Programme as previewed – subject to modifications**

**Friday, 26 October 2007, 19:00 (Haus der Katholischen Jugend -BDKJ; C 2,1-18)**

- Opening ceremony and greetings by **Siegfried Steiger**, President of the DKG and **Grazyna Strzelecka**, Polish General Consulate
- Lecture by honorary chairman **Prof. Dr. Friedhelm Beiner** on the history of the DKG, with scenic presentations by the **Experimental Theatre Günzburg** and the **Duo Sternschnuppe Augsburg**: “Korczak and smile”
- Dinner



**Saturday, 27 October 2007 (Haus der Diakonie Mannheim, C 3,5-6)**

- 9:00: Annual General Meeting of the German Korczak Association  
9:45 – 13:00: Conference of the International Korczak Association  
14:00: “Reading Korczak’s Kaitus with children” (**Ulrich Koch**, Bamberg)  
15:15: „Touching on Janusz Korczak’s Educational Philosophy in the Present Day Classroom“ (**Dr. Avi Tsur**, Min. of Education, Tel-Aviv, Israel)

**(Jüdisches Gemeindezentrum Mannheim, F 3,4)**

- 17:00: Guided tour: The Synagogue of Mannheim  
18:00: Opening of the exhibition: **Itzhak Belfer**, (Tel Aviv, Israel) as well as Polish folklore artefacts (collection of **Prof. Dr. Schridde**, Göttingen)  
19:00: Children’s and Youth’s Circus **ALADIN**  
(Johann-Peter-Hebel-Heim, Mannheim)  
19:30: Concert with the Polish pianist **Prof. Piotr Oczkowski** (Detmold)  
20:15: Israeli Buffet

**Sunday, 28 October 2007 (Jüdisches Gemeindezentrum Mannheim, F 3,4)**

- 9:30: „Ethics and Children’s Rights“, (**Dr. Michael Koelch**, Hospital for Children’s and Youth’s Psychiatry of the University of Ulm)  
11:30: Meeting of the foundation board of the International Foundation for the Diffusion of Janusz Korczak’s works

Siegfried Steiger  
President of the German Korczak Association

Batia Gilad  
President of the International  
Janusz Korczak Association

**Patronage:**

**Charlotte Knobloch, President of the Central Council of Jews in Germany**  
**General Consulate of the Republic of Poland (Consul Grazyna Strzelecka)**