THE LITERATURHAUS BASEL IS OPENING ITS DOORS to authors, artists and creative spirits (from the Basel region or with strong links to it) who would like an opportunity to either create and stage a literary evening or contribute a project to it.

The focus should be on one or more texts that deal with the theme of "our deepest longing".

Corona turned 2020 into a year beyond our wildest imagining. Everyday life has been turned upside down with restrictions the new normality. Contact, meeting and touching can prove dangerous; travel is barely possible and culture is mainly limited to the digital sphere. Nonetheless, the last few months have also shown that it is easier to do without some things than we thought, and raises questions such as: What do we really miss? What needs to change? What is our deepest longing?

THE GENRE IS FOR YOU TO DECIDE prose, poetry, drama, spoken word, anything is possible. Bi- or multilingual and mixed genre projects are welcome.

Sixty or twenty minute projects can be submitted.

OUR GREAT LON GING

A maximum of CHF 3 000 per evening is available for fees, which can be drawn on according to the work required. A jury will choose the projects to be used from the proposals received.

The projects will be staged between April and June as part of the Literaturhaus program.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE? If you are interested, please send us an outline of your ideas sketched out on 1–2 pages (in English, German or French). It must:
— Describe the idea and a possibility for implementing it
— Briefly describe its connection to the theme
— Contain a short sample of the text, sound or video as well as
— biographical details of those involved and an outline of technical requirements.

Deadline for receipt of project outlines is 29 January 2021. Please send your applications electronically to info@literaturhaus-basel.ch. If you have any questions, the Literaturhaus team will be happy to help: info@literaturhaus-basel.ch or 061 261 29 50.

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