

“MEISTERTRUNK” / “MAYOR’S DRINK”

ein historisches Schauspiel in Rothenburg ob der Tauber in Bayern

It is a historical pageant performed in this Bavarian town during Pentecost (Pfingsten), on second Sunday in July during Summer Festival Days (festliche Sommertage), and in September during Imperial City Festival Days (Reichstadt Festtage).

EIN HISTORISCHES SCHAUSPIEL (HISTORICAL PLAY)

“Der Meistertrunk – The Master Draught”

“The Master Draught” play is performed in the Emperors Hall of the Rothenburg town hall several times during the four-day festival.

For both Rothenburgers and their guests Pentecost is the big event and highlight of the year. The dramatic events of 1631 have been played out in the exciting and suspenseful stage play “Der Meistertrunk – The Master Draught” every year since 1881.

Every year, for more than a century now, these splendid pageants, coarse camp life, colorful markets and numerous other events have enchanted guests from far and wide.



The historical play, „Meistertrunk“ or the Mighty Draught, during the city’s summer festival. Here, we see Rothenburg’s citizens pleading for mercy from Tilly and his troops.

