

Copenhagen

the play by
Michael Frayn
about Werner Heisenberg's
1941 visit to Niels Bohr
in Copenhagen

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Winner of the
Tony Award
for Best Play



Co-produced by
Verein der Förderer und
Freunde der Physik an der
Universität Hamburg e.V.



michael frayn's copenhagen

directed by Marlon Hoffmann

Why did he visit? What did they discuss? And where, exactly, did they even walk? The 1941 visit of German nuclear physicist Werner Heisenberg to Nazi-occupied Denmark to meet his former mentor and colleague Niels Bohr, then potentially connected to the Allied nuclear program, has sparked endless debate. Was the intention personal, patriotic, or both? Did politics get in the way of physics or physics in the way of politics?

premiere

16 june 2025

additional shows

18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 26 june

7.30 pm

audimax
universität hamburg
von-melle-park 4
universityplayers.de



tickets

yesticket.org
and at the box office



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special events

Thu, June 19, 6–7 pm | Audimax (Audi 2)

Introduction with director and physicist Marlon Hoffmann.

Fri, June 20, 6–7 pm | Audimax (Audi 2)

Frayn's COPENHAGEN: A Drama More Timely Than You Might Want

Interdisciplinary panel discussion featuring experts from physics, history, philosophy and other disciplines. Hosted by the Verein der Förderer und Freunde der Physik an der Universität Hamburg e.V.

Sat, June 21, after the show | Audimax

Post-show Discussion with the Creative Team.