

## CHG-MERIDIAN employees take to the stage for a good cause

- Swabian crime comedy 'Der zerdepperte Krug' to be performed at Ravensburg Theatre on April 18
- All proceeds go to the Theater-Rucksack project and the MOSKITO theatre and circus school
- CHG-MERIDIAN supporting employees' commitment to local charitable causes

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It is not unusual for colleagues to get together socially at lunchtime or after work. But a dozen employees of CHG-MERIDIAN, the Weingarten-based provider of technology management and financial services, have signed up to a project that is unusual – in their spare time they are rehearsing a play that they will perform at Ravensburg Theatre on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. The play starts at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are available now from Ravensburg Theatre: <https://theater-ravensburg.reservix.de/tickets-der-zerdepperte-krug-amateurtheater-in-ravensburg-theater-ravensburg-am-18-4-2018/e1173245>

The ensemble will be staging 'Der zerdepperte Krug', a crime comedy written in the Swabian dialect by local author Bernd Peter Marquart. His humorous piece is inspired by The Broken Jug, a comedy written by German playwright Heinrich von Kleist. Marquart mixes love, jealousy, small-mindedness, and dark secrets into an entertaining cocktail shot through with plenty of humor.

### **Proceeds support regional theatre and circus projects**

The CHG-MERIDIAN theater troupe will be taking to the stage for a good cause. "We are donating the proceeds to Theater-Rucksack and the MOSKITO theatre and circus school," say Klaus Denzler and Georg Waxenberger, who are leading the ensemble. The Theater-Rucksack project, of which Ravensburg Theatre is a sponsor, brings theatre into the classroom at schools across the region. The MOSKITO theatre and circus school is a joint initiative of Ravensburg Theatre and Kreisjugendring Ravensburg, an association of local youth organizations.

This is not the first time that CHG-MERIDIAN's employees have come up with an idea to support community-based projects. As part of the company's CARE initiative, the workforce is collecting ideas for supporting good causes – with financial backing from their employer. Recent examples include the sale of home-baked biscuits to raise funds for Kinderstiftung Ravensburg, a charitable foundation that cares for socially disadvantaged children, and a company fitness initiative, the proceeds of which were donated to the Radio 7 Drachenkinder charitable initiative.

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## **CHG-MERIDIAN supports employees' ideas for community-based projects around the world**

“Corporate social responsibility is firmly established in our corporate culture. We support our employees' commitment to regional community-based projects, and our CARE initiative ensures that good ideas have the right impact where it is needed most,” says Dr. Mathias Wagner, Chairman of the Board of Management of CHG-MERIDIAN.

CHG-MERIDIAN is one of the largest employers in the region, with around 300 employees at its headquarters in Weingarten in Upper Swabia. The business model focuses on financial services and the efficient management of capital expenditure in technology. Its customers include businesses and government institutions. CHG-MERIDIAN was founded in nearby Berg in 1979 and now has 35 branch offices in 22 countries.

### **CHG-MERIDIAN: The Company**

CHG-MERIDIAN is one of the world's leading non-captive providers of technology management services to the IT, industrial, and healthcare sectors. With some 950 employees, CHG-MERIDIAN offers its customers comprehensive support for their technology infrastructure – from consulting, financial, and operational services to used-equipment remarketing services through its two technology and service centers in Germany and Norway. CHG-MERIDIAN provides efficient technology management to large, medium-sized, and small companies as well as government agencies. It now serves more than 10,000 customers worldwide, managing technology investments worth a total of over €4.6 billion. The online-based TESMA® Technology and Service Management System provides more than 15,000 users with maximum transparency in technology management. The Company has offices in 35 locations in 22 countries across the globe; its headquarters are in the southern German town of Weingarten.

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