

Men

Bari—Döbrönte—Gyáfrás—Juhász —Mendel—Németh B.—Ódor

trafó

HORTÁRS
MUSEUM
HÁZA



Date

**Thursday
8.30 PM**

**19 November
2026**

Venue

**Trafó House
Club**

Duration
120 minutes

Genre
Applied theatre performance

Trigger Warning
**18+
Nudity, depictions
of violence,
Explicit sexual content**

Language
English

Stage
**Small
Travelling crew: 8**

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Hi everyone! Want anything? Are you sure?
Alright. Do you know why we invited you here?

So, here's the thing. We've spent about six months exploring masculinity, what makes a man a man, or what makes each of us feel masculine. We've gathered all of that together and we'd like to share it with you tonight. We call it a male experience, or, more precisely, we'd like to offer you a second-hand male experience. Please feel free to eat and drink throughout the evening. And most importantly: you can go to the bathroom whenever you like!

The seven-member creative team began working together on the applied theatre performance MEN in 2024. The premiere took place in May 2026 at Jurányi, following a six-month period of research and rehearsals.

MEN, a graduation production by Freeszfe, takes the form of a house party: there's plenty of dancing, fun, tears in all their possible forms, celebration, chatting, good vibes, sweaty T-shirts, boys' activities, smells, and adventure. And of course, there's a feast — but to make sure the table isn't empty, we'd love you to bring along something your heart (and your stomach) desires to share. At the heart of the performance is the theme of masculinity, explored through the personal stories and experiences of its five performers. Rather than offering clear-cut answers, MEN embraces the contradictions and complexities of the subject while actively involving the audience in the experience. It creates a space where vulnerability and playfulness coexist, addressing sensitive questions with openness, humour, and directness — without judgement or self-pity.

Each performance of MEN unfolds differently. While its overall structure remains fixed, there is no written script.

Creator-performers

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