



Welcome address
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Rarely has the Nobel Prize in literature ignited as much debate as to when it was awarded to Bob Dylan. As such, the award emphasizes the significance of literary texts for the lives of many and marks a culmination of pop culture and its linguistic achievements. Bob Dylan's songs go to the heart; they have been an emotional companion to many of us from a young age. The fact that an exhibition is being devoted to Bob Dylan's artworks and lifetime achievements at the Art Forum at Hohenstein Castle on his 80th birthday showcases its aim to grapple with current issues. The exhibition promises to reintroduce us to the artist and will attract an enthusiastic audience to Hohenstein Castle.

Art and culture enrich people's lives in all phases of life. Thus, the diverse cultural offerings available in all regions of Bavaria contribute significantly to the Free State's high quality of life. My thanks, therefore, go to everyone who made this exhibition possible, especially under these difficult conditions during the corona pandemic. I wish all visitors an exciting visit and lasting impressions of the unique ambience of Hohenstein Castle.

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