



The State Theatre in Kassel: "Staatstheater Kassel"

Our theatre has the oldest theatre tradition north of the Alps. It dates back to the 17th century.

The German emperor Kaiser Wilhelm II ordered the building of a new theatre for an audience of 1,400 in 1909. In this building, which was bombed during the Second World War during the terrible bombing of Kassel during the night of the 22nd October 1943, operas, concerts and theatre performances were offered for viewing.

The damage was so great that in 1952 a new theatre was built. There are two buildings now, the big theatre house for operas, musicals and concerts and the little house for drama plays and dance performances.

Questions:

1. What are the names of the architects of the new theatre building after the Second World War? 2 points
2. When was the building finished? 1 point