SLOVENIAN THEATRE NEWS

April 2016
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DRAMA (Dramatic play)

SLOVENIAN NATIONAL THEATRE DRAMA LJUBLJANA

Europe (Dramatic play)

Producer:

Slovenian National Theatre Drama Ljubljana, Erjavčeva 1, 1000 Ljubljana, (+386) 1 252 14 62, info@drama.si,
www.en.drama.si/

Contact person:
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A short presentation of the producer:
SNT Drama Ljubljana is the central drama theatre in Slovenia, with the largest, most recognizable and respected ensemble, which consists of 45 actresses and actors. Drama’s repertory includes classical, contemporary and experimental theatre productions.

Performance:

Peter Uhan/SNT Drama Ljubljana

Author:
Vinko Möderndorfer

Title:
Europe

Creators and performers:
DIRECTOR Renata Vidič
DRAMATURG Eva Kraševec
SET DESIGNER Bine Skrt
COSTUME DESIGNER Meta Sever
COMPOSER Aldo Ivančič*
LANGUAGE CONSULTANT Tatjana Stanič
LIGHT DESIGNER Metod Novak
AUTHORS OF ANIMATION Bine Skrt, Sandi Skok
VIDEO DESIGNER Sandi Skok

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* Composers Aldo Ivančić and actors

Aljaž Jovanović (Maks)
Janez Škof (Chief)
Gregor Baković (Stanko)
Maša Derganc (Irena)
Gorazd Logar (Philosopher)
Marko Okorn/Matija Rozman (Tramp)
Valter Dragan (Lorry driver)
Saša Pavček (Mother Majda)
Alojz Svet (Angel)
Gorazd Logar (Parish priest)
Zvezdana Mlakar (Parish priest’s cook)
Gregor Baković (Innkeeper)
Vojko Zidar (Roadman)
Iva Babič (Lorry driver’s wife)

**Genre:**
Dramatic play

**Opening night:**
26 September 2015 Main Stage SNT Drama Ljubljana

**Duration:**
110 minutes

**A short description of the performance:**
With piercing perceptiveness, Möderndorfer holds up a mirror to the Slovenian social situation and, using the skilful farcical method of a comedian, parodies both the national and the European dream, which are changing ever more evidently into their opposites. The young intellectual Maks, who is short on rent and gets thrown out on the street by his landlord, has no other option but to return home to his mother. Yet his coming home turns into a terrifying nightmare in which the structure of dreams merges with a farcical image of the near future.

**Links:**
http://www.en.drama.si/repertoar/delo?id=1905
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af56v910tRQ

**Target audience:**
Students, adults, etc.

**Basic technical requirements:**
Number of audience members: 436
Number of performers: 12

**Performed in:**
Slovenian

with the **subtitles in:**
No subtitles

**Near future plans:**
46th Week of Slovenian Drama (29 March 2016)
Liliom (Dramatic play)

Performance:

Peter Uhan/SNT Drama Ljubljana

Author:
Ferenc Molnár

Title:
Liliom

Creators and performers:
DIRECTOR Selma Spahić
TRANSLATOR Jože Hradil
AUTHORS OF ADAPTATION Selma Spahić, Eva Kraševč, Tatjana Stanič
DRAMATURG Eva Kraševč
LANGUAGE CONSULTANT Tatjana Stanič
CHOREOGRAPHER Thomas Steyaert
SET DESIGNER Mirna Ler
COSTUME DESIGNER Darinka Mihajlović
COMPOSER Draško Adžić
LIGHT DESIGNER Pascal Mérat
VIDEO DESIGNER Sandi Skok
ASSISTANT TO DRAMATURG Anja Pirnat

Aljaž Jovanović (Liliom)
Tina Vrbnjak (Julie)
Petra Govč (Mrs. Muskat)
Nina Ivanišin (Marie)
Tines Špik (Wolf Beifeld)
Veronika Drolč (Mrs. Hollunder)
Branko Jordan (Ficsur)
Gašper Jarni (Linzman)
Miranda Trnjanin (Louise)
Vojko Zidar (Old policeman)
Iztok Drabik Jug (Young policeman)

Genre:
Dramatic play

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Opening night:
27 February 2016 Main Stage SNT Drama Ljubljana

Duration:
100 minutes

A short description of the performance:
The play *Liliom* is about a wish or yearning that surpasses modest life circumstances and leads one towards the fulfilment of their dreams. Liliom is a character beyond any kind of mediocrity, for he uncompromisingly follows his dreams, regardless of the consequences. Despite a dreary life situation, he wishes to lead an exciting, full life, worthy of a human being, with his girlfriend Julie. He believes it is possible to work not only for survival, but above all for love. Liliom and Julie do not give in to the conformist lifestyle most people lead and they also accept the consequences of their actions.

Links:
http://www.en.drama.si/repertoar/delo?id=1909

Target audience:
Students, adults, etc.

Basic technical requirements:
Number of audience members: 436
Number of performers: 11

Performed in:
Slovenian

with the subtitles in:
No subtitles

Tarzan (Dramatic play)

Performance:

![Tarzan performance](image)

Peter Uhan/SNT Drama Ljubljana

Author:
rokgre
Title:
Tarzan

Creators and performers:
DIRECTOR Eva Nina Lampič
DRAMATURG Simona Hamer
SET DESIGNER Jasna Vastl
COSTUME DESIGNER Gordana Bobojević
COMPOSER Boštjan Narat
LIGHT DESIGNER Vlado Glavan
LANGUAGE CONSULTANT Arko
ASSISTANT TO SET DESIGNER (STUDENT) Tina Bonča

Marko Mandić (Tarzan)
Maša Derganc (Jane)
Uroš Fürst (Mike)

Genre:
Dramatic play

Opening night:
19 February 2016 Small Stage SNT Drama Ljubljana

Duration:
100 minutes

A short description of the performance:
At first sight to Tarzan and Jane in the jungle happen, exactly that which happens to every other couple: slight misunderstandings and disagreements, some jealousy, and perhaps even some weariness, especially due to the jungle and the uncomfortable living conditions. When the well-mannered and worldly Mike enters the game, the terrain is set for discord. As is often the case, several interests are at stake here. Mike charms Jane by selflessly supplying her with the goods of civilization, but this is just his way to the treasures hidden in the primeval forest.

Links:
http://www.en.drama.si/repertoar/delo?id=1914

Target audience:
Students, adults, etc.

Basic technical requirements:
Number of audience members: 100
Number of performers: 3

Performed in:
Slovenian

with the subtitles in:
No subtitles
SLOVENE NATIONAL THEATRE NOVA GORICA

Dear Yelena Sergeyevna (Dramatic play)

Producer:

Slovene National Theatre Nova Gorica, Trg Edvarda Kardelja 5, 5000 Nova Gorica, Slovenia, + 386 (0) 5/335 22 00, info@sng-ng.si, www.sng-ng.si

Contact person:
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A short presentation of the producer:
In 1955 semi-professional Gorica Theatre was established, in 1969 became professional and changed its name to Primorsko dramsko gledališče. In 1994, a new theatre building was built and in 2004 the theatre was declared an institution of national importance and changed its name to Slovene National Theatre Nova Gorica. The theatre’s artistic orientation is influenced by its geographical position on the junction of Slavic and Romance cultures and the programme consists of modern texts and classics.

Performance (photo + photo’s author):

Photo: Blaž Erzetič

Author:
Lyudmila Razumovskaya

Title:
DEAR YELENA SERGEYEVNA

The information about the performances is not proofread. It is published as received from the collaborating producers.
Creators and performers:
Translator Anamarija Štukelj Cusma
Director Alen Jelen
Dramaturg Ana Kržišnik Blažica
Language consultant Laura Brataševec
Set Designer Urša Loboda
Costume Designer Belinda Radulović
Composer Brane Zorman
Light Designer Samo Oblokar

Performing
Yelena Sergeyevna Stannia Boninsegna k. g.
Volodya Nejc Cijan Garlatti / Vito Weis k. g.
Pasha Andrej Zalesjak
Alya Maša Grošelj k. g.
Vtya Žiga Udir

Genre:
Dramatic play

Co-producer(s):
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Opening night:
06. April 2016, SNG Nova Gorica, small stage
Second premiere 07. April 2016, SNG Nova Gorica, small stage

Duration:
80 minutes

A short description of the performance:
A quartet of graduating high-school students show up unannounced to wish happy birthday to their lonely maths teacher. A gesture that seems touching at first sight turns out to be the most perfidious game of evil: the students want the professor to give them the key to the safe where the questions for the final exams are kept. At the end of the Soviet socialism when money started messing up the heads of the socialist youth, they decided to take their fate in their own hands. A world without values, in which we stubbornly behave as if others are the ones responsible.

Links:
https://www.sng-ng.si/en/repertory/premieres/2015061814305610/

Target audience:
performance for highschool kids/students/adults

Basic technical requirements:
Number of performers: 5
Width: 10 m
Depth: 10 m
Height: 3 m
Also adjustable to smaller stages.

Performed in:
Slovene language

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with the **subtitles in:**
english

**Awards:**
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**Important tours:**
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**Near future plans:**
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**CELJE PEOPLE’S THEATRE**

**The Hothouse (Dramatic play)**

**Producer:**

Slovensko ljudsko gledališče Celje (Celje People’s Theatre) Gledališki trg 5, 3000 Celje, 03/4264 205, 051 651 821, [www.slg-ce.si](http://www.slg-ce.si)

**Contact person:**
Gregor Potokar, barbara.petrovic@slg-ce.si, 051 651 821, 03 4264 205

**A short presentation of the producer:**
Every year, Celje People’s Theatre presents a season of five new productions for adult audiences, and one production for the young and children. Annually, 45,000 people visit our theatre to enjoy almost 170 performances by Slovenian and foreign companies, as well as attend 60 guest performances given by our company on tour in Slovenia and abroad. SLG Celje is the only theatre in the wider Celje region. It produces both classical plays as well as fosters new writing and foreign authors.

**Performance (photo + photo’s author):**

*Foto: Jaka Babnik, Arhiv SLG Celje*
Author:
Harold Pinter

Title:
The Hothouse (Varovano območje)

Creators and performers:

Translator Tina Mahkota
Director and Dramaturg Janez Pipan
Set Designer Marko Japelj
Costume Designer Leo Kulaš
Composer Mitja Vrhovnik Smrekar
Lighting Designer Andrej Hajdinjak
Language Consultant Jože Volk
Assistant Director Nika Bezeljak

Cast
Roote Renato Jenček
Gibbs Vojko Belšak
Lamb Aljoša Koloktak
Gospodična Cutts Minca Lorenci
Lush Andrej Murenc
Tubb Tarek Rashid
Lobb Branko Završan

Patients Zvone Agrež, Nika Bezeljak, Filip Kač Šelih, Tielen Teržan, Lea Toman, Manja Vadla, Jože Volk

Genre:
Dramatic play

Co-producer(s):
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Opening night:
19. februar 2016

Duration:
2 h 35 min

A short description of the performance:
The Hothouse is Pinter’s reaction to the paranoid climate of the Cold War which was at its highest while he wrote the play in a black satirical-comical language. The play is set in an enigmatic institution where experiments concerning human reaction to various stimuli are being conducted. Written in a style of a thriller, the play alternates extremely comic situations with scenes of horrifying mental and verbal violence. So, what happens, when control evades any regulation and becomes utterly arbitrary, an act of an individual’s decision?

Links:
http://www.sig-ce.si/home/theater-play/the-hothouse

Target audience:
Adults, students

The information about the performances is not proofread. It is published as received from the collaborating producers.
Basic technical requirements:
stage size 8x9 meters, set-up time: 4-6 hours, max. number of audience members: unlimited, number of performers: 12, total touring number: 31, transport requirements: truck, minibus or van

Performed in:
Slovenian language

with the subtitles in:
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Awards:
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Important tours:
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Near future plans:
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MLADINSKO THEATRE

Pavla Above the Precipice (Dramatic play)

Producer:

Slovensko mladinsko gledališče / Mladinsko Theatre, Vilharjeva 11, 1000 Slovenia, +386 (0)1 3004 900, info@mladinsko-gl.si, www.mladinsko.com

Contact person:
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Goran Injac, Artistic Programme Consultant: T: +386 (0)1 3004 900 E: info@mladinsko-gl.si
Dušan Pernat, International Touring: M: +386 41 730 435 E: dusan.pernat@mladinsko-gl.si

A short presentation of the producer:
Established in 1955 as the first professional theatre for children and youth in Slovenia. In the 80s, Mladinsko was gradually re-structured into a theatre which combined borderline theatre research and the thematisation of political subversiveness. Today, it is known for a wide range of innovative poetics and the Brook approach towards acting, which is not based on star hierarchy, but on an acting laboratory connecting individual bravura parts into one strong performace by the entire cast.
Performance (photo + photo’s author):

Photo: Peter Uhan, Mladinsko Theatre Archive

Author:
Andrej E. Skubic

Title:
Pavla Above the Precipice

Creators and performers:

Cast:
Old Pavla, Attorney Prenner: Maruša Oblak
Pavla: Katarina Stegnar
Young Pavla: Barbara Ribnikar
Čop: Primož Bezjak
Brenk, Breiner: Uroš Kaurin
Kham, Maček: Boris Kos
Prosecutor/Judge, Giovannini: Blaž Šef

Genre:
Dramatic play

Co-producer(s):
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Opening night:
5 December 2013

Duration:
75 minutes

The information about the performances is not proofread. It is published as received from the collaborating producers.
A short description of the performance:
The creative team dedicates itself to the life of Pavla Jesih who, between the two wars, searched for new paths both in the mountains and in the cinema. The performance takes climbing quite literally – both the climbing of the actors on the “northern wall” of the theatre and on the ice wall of politics that proved too slippery, even for Paula. In this daring, innovative and aesthetically perfected performance the team managed to “merge the story of a sad fate of the interwar period bourgeoisie [...] with] innovations in the field of the physical and risk theatre.” (Matej Bogataj, Sodobnost)

Links:
to the description/programme/video/reviews of the performance, etc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Sx9ZthY
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AEZGZVkwAYY
http://datoteke.mladinsko.com/prikazovalnik/pavla/#/0

Target audience:
students/adults

Basic technical requirements:
Number of audience members: 268
Number of performers: 7

Performed in:
Slovenian

with the subtitles in:
English

Awards:
Prešeren Foundation Award to Katarina Stegnar for her work in the last two years, also for her role of Pavla

Important tours:
Metastasio Theatre, Prato, Italy, 15–17 January 2016
MOT International Theatre Festival, Skopje, Macedonia, 25 September 2014
Week of Slovenian Drama, Kranj, Slovenia, 5 April 2014

Near future plans:
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Princess Dramas (Dramatic play)

Performance (photo + photo's author):

Photo: Peter Uhan, Mladinsko Theatre Archive

Author:
Elfriede Jelinek

Title:
Princess Dramas

Creators and performers:
 creators = artistic team
Translation to Slovenian: Urška P. Černe, Anja Uršič, Sandra Baumgartner-Naylor, Lučka Jenčič, Amalija Maček
Directed by: Michał Borczuch
Cast:
Snow White
Anja Novak – Snow White
Boris Kos – Hunter

Sleeping Beauty
Daša Doberšek – Princess
Boris Kos – Prince

Rosamunde
Maruša Oblak – Rosamunde
Boris Kos – Fulvio
Anja Novak – Nurse

Jackie
Damjana Černe – Jackie

The Wall
Janja Majzelj – Ingeborg
Daša Doberšek – Sylvia
Damjana Černe – Ingeborg

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Maruša Oblak – Sylvia
Anja Novak

Text adaptation and dramaturgy: Tomasz Śpiewak
Costume and set design: Dorota Nawrot
Choreography: Dragana Alfirević
Music: Bartosz Dziadosz
Lighting design: Jacqueline Sobiszewski
Language consultant: Mateja Dermelj
Make-up artist: Nathalie Horvat
Author of the video: Maruša Oblak
Interpreter and prompter: Špela Kopitar
Assistant language consultant (student): Katarina Krapež
Adaptation of Rosamunde: Maruša Oblak
Stage manager: Janez Pavlovčič

Genre:
Dramatic play

Co-producer(s):
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Opening night:
1 December 2015

Duration:
120 minutes

A short description of the performance:
Princess Dramas are the missing half of Shakespeare’s histories. The suppressed reality of a girl’s or woman’s more or less feminine experience, the experience of the gender that will forever be tagged as the weaker sex, less interesting and ultimately less justified to be put on stage. The suppressed reality of princesses whom no prince can save, no matter how noble his breeding, how pure his intentions and how orderly his hair. Of girls whose eternal companion, interlocutor and confidante can only be death, regardless of the form in which it appears.

Links:
http://en.mladinsko.com/performances/premires-201516/princess-dramas/descriptions/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GpwphlcxDs

Target audience:
students/adults

Basic technical requirements:
stage size, set-up time, max. number of audience members, number of performers, total touring number, transport requirements, etc.

Number of audience members: 100
Number of performers: 6

Performed in:
Slovenian

The information about the performances is not proofread. It is published as received from the collaborating producers.
DANCE (Flamenco dance, Contemporary dance)

CENTRE OF URBAN CULTURE KINO ŠIŠKA

(NI)SEM (Flamenco dance show with live music)

Producer:

Dance and cultural association CoraViento, Brnčičeva 13, 1231 Ljubljana – Črnuče, 031 722 060, info@coraviento.com, coraviento.com

Contact person:
Urška Centa, 031 722 060, centa.urska@gmail.com

A short presentation of the producer:
Dance and cultural association CoraViento was formed in 2013 in Ljubljana. It was created by the members of CoraViento, the first flamenco dance company in Slovenia, formed in 2011. After already three theatre dance projects: In the Green Shadow of the Moon (2011), Moment (2013), and Carmen (2015, coproduction with Association of ballet artists of Slovenia) CoraViento presents a multidimensional project I AM (NOT). A spectacular performance equally combining dance and live music created with a team of exceptional artists from various fields – the group’s most daring project as of yet.
Performance (photo + photo’s author):

Photo: Tina Dernovšek, Urban Zorko
Design: Danijela Grgić

Author:
Choreographers: CoraViento, Maria Keck
Composers: Maria Keck, Vito Marenče, Tomaž Pačnik, Vasja Štukelj
Scenographers: Danijela Grgić, Urban Zorko
Costumographer: Danijela Grgić
Direction: Urban Zorko

Title:
(NI)SEM

Creators and performers:
CoraViento & Maria Keck

Genre:
Flamenco dance show with live music

Co-producer(s):
Centre of Urban culture Kino Šiška

Opening night:
Thursday, 31 of March 2016, at 20:00

Duration:
70 minutes

A short description of the performance:
This project is an artistic cooperation between CoraViento and Maria Keck, an outstanding Hungarian dancer, singer, composer, and choreographer. Already becoming a renowned artist in Madrid, in her home-country and across the world, she brings in true uniqueness of vocal expression – flamenco enriched with Hungarian and Balkan Roman musical tradition.
The performance I AM (NOT) is a dialogue between a singer, guitarist, percussionist, piano player, and dancers. It’s purpose is to present a new creative horizon with this unorthodox international group, a mixture that has never been seen before.
Links:
https://www.facebook.com/events/1116355671741925/
http://coraviento.com/projekti/nisem/

Target audience:
Adults

Basic technical requirements:
Dimensions of the stage: 10 x 10 m, wooden floor; set-up time: 5h; audience on premiere: 440; number of performers: 10; total touring number: 6

Performed in:
Spanish, Slovenian, Hungarian, Calo

with the subtitles in:
No subtitles

Awards:
Mitja Obed – award for the best choreography on the festival Transgenerations; Danijela Grgić – Recognition of excellence DOS 2011 for the graphic design of the festival Borštnikovo srečanje, Recognition of excellence DOS 2012 for the posters of SNG Drama Ljubljana; Urban Zorko – third award for the short story Masa by Radio Slovenia, Great award by the festival Golden Drum 2014 for sustainability campaign, nomination for award Viktor for the best TV show on Babilon TV 2012

Important tours:
Dravograd 26.8.2016, tour in Velenje, Ptuj, Lendava, Ljubljana – dates are not fixed yet

Near future plans:
This project is really important to the Slovenian cultural scene because we want to make a strong and clear statement that flamenco is a strong and powerful art that can be performed by non-Spanish people with a great quality. We want to show our performance and it's richness of different cultures, the diversity of the background of the artists, the never before seen combination of music instruments to the people of Balkan, Italy, and Hungary by performing on important music and dance festivals and connecting with more flamenco artists in the zone.

FLOTA

Dancefloor (Contemporary dance)

Producer:

Flota, zavod, Murska Sobota / Kopališka 2, 9000 Murska Sobota, Slovenija

Contact person:
Urska Plese, 00386 1 530 22 55, plese@flota.si

A short presentation of the producer:
Flota, a nonprofit cultural institution for the organisation and realisation of cultural events, was established in 2001 by the dancer and choreographer Matjaž Farič. Flota produces dance performances by numerous...
choreographers, such as Matjaž Farič, Rosana Hribar and Gregor Luštek, Milan Tomašik, Jana Menger, Tina Dobaj Eder and also young and upcoming artists.

**Performance (photo + photo’s author):**

![Performance image](image)

**Arhiv:** Flota

**Author:**
Jana Menger and Maša Kagao Knez

**Title:**
Dancefloor

**Creators and performers:**
Choreographers: Jana Menger, Maša Kagao Knez
Dancer: Jana Menger
Music: Tomaž Gorkič
Production: Flota, zavod, Murska Sobota

**Genre:**
Contemporary dance

**Co-producer(s):**
Flota Ljubljana, Dance Theatre Ljubljana, Studio XXV

**Opening night:**
7. January 2016

**Duration:**
40 minutes

**A short description of the performance:**
It’s better to start without words, merely from an affect that this has to happen. To fill the dancefloor and search beyond. Dancers and choreographers Jana Menger and Maša Kagao Knez, each one of them with her own dance expression, meet on the dancefloor and continue with the initial motif - only this time Jana Menger is the dancer, Maša Kagao Knez is the observer. Dancefloor (Plesišče) is a performance that lets out all that has accumulated in more than twenty years and needs to be danced out.

Andreja Kopač

**Links:**

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The information about the performances is not proofread. It is published as received from the collaborating producers.
Target audience:
performance for students/adults

Basic technical requirements:
stage size: 10x10 m, stage floor suitable for dancing, covered with black marley
set-up time: 8 hours
number of performers: 1
total touring number: 5
Other information upon request

PUPPET THEATRE (Puppet performance)

LJUBLJANA PUPPET THEATRE

Tomorrow's Party (Puppet performance)
Producer:

Ljubljana Puppet Theatre, Krekov trg 2, SI-1000 Ljubljana, + 386 1 3000 970, www.lgl.si

Contact person:
Lidija Franjić, lidija.franjic@lgl.si; + 386 1 3000 972

A short presentation of the producer:
Ljubljana Puppet Theatre is the central Slovenian Puppet Theatre, hosting puppet shows and drama performances for both young and adult audiences. It was founded in 1948. Each year, the theatre, boasting 6 venues with almost 1000 seats, stages 10 premiers and receives around 110.000 visitors. Ljubljana Puppet Theatre pays special attention to the cultural education and care for the Slovenian puppet heritage.

Performance (photo + photo’s author):

Foto: Urška Boljkovac

Author:
Toon Tellegen

The information about the performances is not proofread. It is published as received from the collaborating producers.
Title:
Tomorrow’s Party

Creators and performers:
Stage Direction: Martina Maurič Lazar
Set, Puppets and Costumes Design: Barbara Stupica
Translator: Anita Srebnik
Authors of dramatization: Jera Ivanc, Martina Maurič Lazar
Music: Nino de Gleria
Language Coach: Irena Androjna Mencinger
Assistant Director: Daniel Day Škufca
Lighting Design: Igor Remeta, Kristjan Vidner
Puppet Technology: Žiga Lebar

Performers:
Asja Kahrimanović
Maja Kunšič
Gašper Malnar
Katja Povše g. a.
Lovro Finžgar g. a.

Genre:
Puppet performance

Opening night:
26th November 2015, Ljubljana Puppet Theatre, Large Stage

Duration:
45 minutes

A short description of the performance:
»Dear animals, tomorrow we’ll have a party. Everybody’s invited.« This is the kind of invitation that animals send to each other, when they feel like having fun. Then they gather, put together everything they need for a party and cheerfully reveal that they actually care about one another. This is a story about five animals – a Squirrel, an Elephant, a Hedgehog and an Ant –, living together in the wood. They are good friends, always ready to help each other, even when somebody needs to eat a cake, write a book, swim on a cloud or throw a party. And what happens in the winter? When the cold winds are blowing, when it is snowing and when they are running out of food? Do they also feel like having fun??

Links:

Target audience:
3+

Basic technical requirements:
stage size: wide 10 m, depth 11 m, height 5 m
set-up time: 10 hours
max. number of audience members: 200
number of performers: 9, total touring number: 13

Performed in:
Slovenian
with the subtitles in:
English

OTHERS (Contemporary performance, Performance, Experimental/philosophical theatre, Devised theatre, Theatre of images)

SLOVENE NATIONAL THEATRE NOVA GORICA

Love for the neighbour (Performance)

Producer:

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A short presentation of the producer:
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Performance (photo + photo's author):

Photo: Blaž Erzetič

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Author: 

Title: LOVE FOR THE NEIGHBOUR

Creators and performers:

Director Jernej Lorenci
Dramaturg Matic Starina
Set Designer Branko Hojnik
Costume Designer Belinda Radulović
Composer Branko Rožman
Choreographer and Assistant to Director Gregor Luštek
Light Designer Andrej Hajdinjak
Sound designer Matej Čelik
Language Consultant Srečko Fišer
Assistant to dramaturg Tereza Gregorič

Performing
Ana Facchini, Kristijan Guček, Peter Harl, Gorazd Jakomini, Maja Nemec, Miha Nemec, Matija Rupeľ, Marjuta Slamič, Žiga Saksida k. g., Vesna Vončina k. g., Vladimir Hmeljak k. g.

Genre: Performance

Co-producer(s): /

Opening night:
24. March 2016, SNG Nova Gorica, big stage

Duration:
100 minutes

A short description of the performance:
Authorial project draws inspiration from the novel of the same name by one of the most prominent contemporary French writers Pascal Bruckner. The artistic team researches, from their personal and the social stand, the fundamental value of our society: the love of our neighbour, and us in relation to it. Where is the border between the realisation of one’s own fantasies of love involvement and the brutal invasion into the territory of human coexistence?
The performance tackles also the overlooked beauty of the unrealised bodies, subjected to dictates of social conventions ...

Links:

Target audience:
students/adults

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Basic technical requirements:
Number of performers: 11
Empty stage.

Performed in:
Slovene language

with the subtitles in:
english

Awards:
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Important tours:
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Near future plans:
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ANTON PODBEVŠEK TEATER

Friedrich Nietzsche: Thus Spoke Zarathustra (Experimental and philosophical theatre)

Producer:
Anton Podbevšek Teater

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A short presentation of the producer:
The Anton Podbevšek Teater (APT) is the youngest professional Slovenian theatre and the first to be established and to operate in the region of Dolenjska and Bela krajina. It is named after Anton Podbevšek, the first Slovenian avant-garde poet and the ‘front man’ of the artistic movement that gave rise to the first Slovenian artistic avant-garde called the Novo mesto spring. The name suggests an active ontological direction taken by the theatre. Within the theatrical field, this direction is a path and an exploration within the realm of modern art and is focused on the exploration of performance, scenery, movement and sound connected to the reflection of ethics in the field of the criticism of everyday life ideology.
Performance (photo + photo’s author):

Arhiv: APT

Author:
Friedrich Nietzsche

Title:
Friedrich Nietzsche: Thus Spoke Zarathustra

Creators and performers:
Performers:
Laibach
Pavle Ravnorib
Jana Menger
Joseph Nzobandora
Ana Pandur Predin
Janez Hočevar
Jure Šovan
Barbara Ribnikar
Lana Volič

directed by: Matjaž Berger
Text adaptation: Eva Mahkovic and Andreja Kopač
Music: Laibach
Dramaturgy: Andreja Kopač
Choreography: Jana Menger
Costume design: Peter Movrin in Metod Črešnar
Projection mapping: Gangl Production
3D animation: Tomislav Gangl and Jaka Kotnik
Proofreading: dr. Jože Faganel
Stage design: APT
Assistant director: Tjaša Črnigoj
Dramaturgy assistant: Nastja Vidmar
Lighting design: Simon Žižek
Sound design: Uroš Bon
Video design and design of printed materials: Gašper Brezovar
Assistant lighting designer: Srečko Malovič
Prop master: Matej Korbar
Dresser: Nataša Recer
Stage managers: Andrej Berger, Mitja Sočič
Project leader: Andrej Berger
Production: Anton Podbevšek Teater
Co-production: The Božidar Jakac Art Museum, Kostanjevica na Krki; in cooperation with the production company Eurokaz, Zagreb and Cankarjev dom, Ljubljana

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Produced by Anton Podbevšek Teater
Co-produced by Božidar Jakac Art Museum and Eurokaz, Zagreb

Genre:
Experimental and philosophical theatre

Co-producer(s):
Božidar Jakac Art Museum and Eurokaz, Zagreb

Opening night:
March 15, 2016

Duration:
1h 15minutes

A short description of the performance:
In Thus Spoke Zarathustra, the director Matjaž Berger and the co-creators have elected to "walk" the line of Nietzsche's bridge between animal, man and overman. In doing so, they have affirmatively mapped out the intimate path of the performance in the direction of man's inner transformation. Zarathustra, who "rechristens" the Christian commandment of loving one's neighbour into "love of the furthest", is, according to Nietzsche, someone who teaches people and encourages them to constantly surpass (overcome) themselves, recognizing and pursuing volition itself whereby strength must be found and recognized.

Links:
www.antonpodbevsekteater.si

Target audience:
performance for students/adults, etc.

Basic technical requirements:
The performance will be staged in the The monastery church in the Božidar Jakac Art Museum / Kostanjevica na Krki

Performed in:
Slovene and German language

with the subtitles in:
English

Awards:
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Important tours:
The performances will be performed at Museum of contemporary art Zagreb in 2016.

Near future plans:
Repeat performances: 16 - 29 March 2016 at 8 pm
Performances in the monastery church in the Božidar Jakac Art Museum / Kostanjevica na Krki

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BUNKER

IF YOU’RE HAPPY, anticelebration (Contemporary performance)

Producer:

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A short presentation of the producer:
Bunker is a non-profit organization for the realization and organization of cultural events, based in Ljubljana. Bunker produces and presents contemporary theatre and dance performances, organizes educational programmes, carries out research methods in the field of culture and brings together two noted international festivals, the Mladi levi festival and Drugajanje. Bunker manages Stara elektrarna, the first power plant in Ljubljana converted into a contemporary performing arts space.

Performance (photo + photo’s author):

Author:

Title:
IF YOU’RE HAPPY, anticelebration

Creators and performers:

Artists: Andrej Jus, Ana Duša, Špela Frlic, Nataša Živković, Polona Janežič, Brane Zorman
Director: Andrej Jus
On the stage: Ana Duša, Špela Frlic, Nataša Živković, Polona Janežič
Set and costume design: Urša Vidic
Music, musical arrangements, recording: Polona Janežič
Sound design: Brane Zorman
Vocals: Ana Duša, Nataša Živković, Polona Janežič

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Voices of children: Borut Bončina, Jakob Žefran, Lara Bončina, Naja Novak Čehajič, Naomi Uma Zorman, Vid Žefran, Djuna Greta Vidrih, pupils of Savo Kladnik primary school, Sevnica
Technical director and lighting design: Andrej Petrovčič
Design: Tanja Radež
Producer: Alma R. Selimović
Public relations: Tamara Bračič Vidmar
Produced by: Bunker, Ljubljana
Translation: Tadej Turnšek
Cover photo: Tina Kosec, Nada Žgank
The performance is supported by: Create to Connect, EU – Program Culture, Ministry for Culture of Slovenia, Ljubljana City Municipality

Genre:
Anticelebration, contemporary performance

Co-producer(s):
The performance was created in the framework of the Connect Tapes project within the international network Create to Connect, funded by the EU programme Creative Europe, sub-programme Culture.

Opening night:
26th February 2016

Duration:
75 minutes

A short description of the performance:
The performance If You’re Happy is a cultural and artistic anti-celebration. If celebration seeks to celebrate the illusion of a country, worth of dignity, anti-celebration examines what this dignity represents and what are its foundations. If the celebrations in our country are censored, it is precisely the opposite with anti-celebrations: they speak about the issues that the censors are trying to remove from celebrations. If celebration consists of a well-defined protocol, anti-celebration is charged with the experimental and ritual character.

Links:
IF YOU’RE HAPPY, basic information http://www.bunker.si/eng/archives/7757
IF YOU’RE HAPPY, trailer: https://vimeo.com/160225667

Target audience:
Performance for adults, students, high school kids* (*with a provided context in form of a pre/post performance discussion or a workshop)

Basic technical requirements:
Stage: minimum 10 X 10 m,
Set up time 1.5 days,
Maximum number of audience not imposed,
Number of performers on stage 4
Number of people touring: 8 (4 performers, 2 technitians (light and sound designer), stage designer and producer)
Transport of set required (one van)

Performed in:
Slovene language
with the subtitles in: English

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**Awards:**
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**Important tours:**
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**Near future plans:**
The performance will be presented on **6th and 7th May 2016 in Stara mestna elektrarna in Ljubljana, Slovenia**
In **beginning of July** it will be presented at the **Spectrum Theater Fest Villach, Austria**
In the **end of November** it will be presented during the **Drugajanje festival and Urban Heat Lab in Maribor, Slovenia**

**MLADINSKO THEATRE**

**The Ristić Complex (Devised theatre, Theatre of images)**

**Producer:**

Slovensko mladinsko gledališče / Mladinsko Theatre, Vilharjeva 11, 1000 Slovenia, +386 (0)1 3004 900,
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**A short presentation of the producer:**
Established in 1955 as the first professional theatre for children and youth in Slovenia. In the 80s, Mladinsko was gradually re-structured into a theatre which combined borderline theatre research and the thematisation of political subversiveness. Today, it is known for a wide range of innovative poetics and the Brook approach towards acting, which is not based on star hierarchy, but on an acting laboratory connecting individual bravura parts into one strong performance by the entire cast.
Performance (photo + photo’s author):

Foto: Nejc Saje, arhiv Mladinskega

Author:

Title:
The Ristić Complex

Creators and performers:
Directed by: Oliver Frljić
Cast:
Primož Bezjak
Uroš Kaurin
Jenko Marčić
Nika Mišković
Draga Potočnjak
Matej Recer
Blaž Šef

Dramaturgy: Goran Injac, Tomaž Toporišič
Dramaturgical investigative team: Rok Vevar, Olga Dimitrijević, Ana Vilenica, Nina Gojić, Tomaž Toporišič, Goran Injac
Costume design: Sandra Dekanić, Slavica Janošević
Set design: Oliver Frljić, Dalibor Lajinja
Music selection: Oliver Frljić
Sound design: Silvo Zupančič
Lighting design: David Cvelbar
Assistant director: Barbara Babačić
Stage manager: Urša Červ

Genre:
Devised theatre, Theatre of images

Co-producer(s):
International co-production: Slovensko mladinsko gledališče Ljubljana; HNK Ivana pl. Zajca Rijeka; BITEF, Beograd; MOT, Skopje

Opening night:
20 September 2015, Bitef Teatar, Beograd (49 Bitef Festival);
24 September 2015, Mladinski kulturen centar (MKC), Skopje (40 MOT Festival);

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1 October 2015, Slovensko mladinsko gledališče, Ljubljana;
28 October 2015, HNK Ivana pl. Zajca Rijeka

**Duration:**
60 minutes

**A short description of the performance:**
The Ristić Complex is based on the re-contextualization of the projects directed by Ljubiša Ristić in the Mladinsko, and the idea behind Ristić's KPGT, a unique federative Yugoslav theatre of a permanent revolution. Our aim was not to make a performance about the persona of Ljubiša Ristić, but a performance about past and present time as seen from the perspective of another generation of artists who make theatre within the relics of Yugoslav cultural space, who speak their own theatre language, and, from the perspective of contemporary knowledge, analyse their cultural and theatre identity.

**Links:**
http://en.mladinsko.com/performances/premires-201516/the-ristic-complex/reviews/
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2znRkkaEgg

**Target audience:**
students/adults

**Basic technical requirements:**
Number of audience members: 268
Number of performers: 7

**Performed in:**
Without spoken text; song lyrics (mostly soundtrack) in Italian, Hungarian, Russian, Spanish, Greek, Serbian, Slovenian, English

with the **subtitles in:**
English, Serbian, Macedonian, German

**Awards:**
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**Important tours:**
Bitef, Belgarde, Serbia, 20 & 21 September 2015
MOT Festival, Skopje, Macedonia, 23 September 2015
Desiré Central Station Festival, Subotica, Serbia, 28 November 2015
Tehater in Pfalzbau, Ludwigshafen, Germany, 9 March 2016

**Near future plans:**
Marulić Days, Split, Croatia, 22 April 2016
BH Drama Festival, Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 14 May 2016

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