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Look back with us at the jubilee 25th year of Divadelná Nitra

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The Volunteers of Divadelná Nitra are the best!



Three Festival volunteers, Olha Bohuslavská, Martina Zelinková a Szabi Meszáros, have been awarded by the City of Nitra on the 26th of January, 2017, with the award “Heart in Hand – The Volunteer of the Year” in the category A Volunteer Working In the Cultural Area. These students of translation appeared last September as the Festival volunteering beginners, however that was not seen neither in their performance nor in their willingness and helpfulness. During the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra 2016, they helped with several foreign productions of the main programme putting in use their professional language skills. We congratulate Olha, Martinka and Szabi and look forward to meet them

again at the Festival!

Slovak President Andrej Kiska has awarded the artist Ilona Németh whose works have been a component of two years of Divadelná Nitra



On the occasion of the state holiday Day of the Establishment of the Slovak Republic at the beginning of January 2017, the president of the Slovak Republic Andrej Kiska has awarded 20 personalities with a state award. One of them has been Ilona Németh who has been awarded The Cross of Pribina of the 2nd class for extraordinary contribution to cultural development of the Slovak Republic in the area of fine art. Ilona Németh has cooperated with the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra in the years 2015 and 2016 and her

art has always been an important contribution to the portraying of the Festival theme through art. You can see some pictures [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

The Festival has been visited more than 11 000 people. Nearly 3 600 spectators came to see the productions of the main programme



The 25th jubilee year of the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra finished at the end of September 2016. Its motto was Ode to Joy? with the subtitle (past – present – future). We believe we have succeeded in bringing the audience of the Festival many reasons for joy.

Look back to the last autumn and remember with us those days of art and joy in Nitra during September 23–28. In the main programme, 3 547 Festival spectators visited 11 productions. They were from Germany, Poland, Iraq and Sweden, France,

Ukraine, the Czech Republic and of course from Slovakia. Remind yourselves of those works in a photo gallery with great pictures by Ctibor Bachratý [HERE](#).

The theme of the Festival resonated also during a public debate of the same name, Ode to Joy



In each year of the Festival there were also discussions and debates. They had brought important social, political and cultural themes. It was not otherwise neither during the Divadelná Nitra 2016. On the subject of the theme of Ode to Joy?, the organizers prepared several discussion events, including a public debate with foreign political analyst Pavol Demeš, political scientist Grigorij Mesežnikov and philosopher Peter Kondrla. The guests discussed the actual problems of Europe, but also its historical foundations and its role in the

modern world. The discussion was moderated by Darina Kárová.

The theme of the Festival was elaborated in the music performances as well as in the artworks created directly for the Festival



The accompanying programme is always a firm component of the Festival. This time, it consisted from tens of performances, exhibitions, films, workshops, discussions and various other events. The theme of the Festival could be heard in the music performances as well as in the artworks created especially for the Festival. Unique was a cooperation with the Nitra Gallery for the international exhibition Newrope. The events of the accompanying programme brought the theme of the jubilee year of Divadelná Nitra to the streets of

Nitra as well as to the various cultural institutions in Nitra. Its 76 events were visited by 6 250 people. We offer memories of those events in the form of pictures by Henrich Mišovič [HERE](#).

The Festival atmosphere was enriched by the events in public space



The atmosphere of the Festival theme can be best seen in the video recording of the flashmob Ode to Joy which was prepared for the accompanying programme of Divadelná Nitra by the Elementary Art School of Jozef Rosinský at the Shopping Centre MLYNY in Nitra. The video is [HERE](#).

All actual information you can find at: www.nitrafest.sk and www.facebook.com/divadelna.nitra

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