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Preparations for the 30. International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra continue



Though recently we have mainly informed you about our emerging cultural space bod.K7, we think it important you know that we are not idling in preparations for the 30. festival edition. This year, the International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra will take place on 1 – 6 October.



Not without you

Pandemic times were and remain a test of what we can do without in our lives. We are slowly trying to come back. As they say: to normal. But the parameters of 'normal' have changed even while we haven't noticed it. Still, we keep trying. Just like nothing stops bread or car production, so we cannot stop the creation of books, films, music, paintings and works of theatre. It is our job, our service to you. Your spiritual nourishment and opportunity to transcend the everyday.

This is why we, with all our strength and imagination, are preparing the 30.

International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra, aptly titled
t r a n s c e n d e n c i e s.

It is our great honour that the festival take place under the auspices of the President of Slovak Republic Zuzana Čaputová. And, as is now usual, also the Chairman of the Nitra Self- Governing Region Milan Belica and Mayor of Nitra Marek Hattas.

We are planning for several crisis variants so the festival can take place in case stricter epidemic measures come into effect. Trying to figure out how we can remain a platform for art and connection with the outside world even in a time of crisis is our daily bread. **But we will not do without you – our spectators,**

visitors and guests. Please, get your vaccines, life will be much easier – and come.

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Who selects Slovak productions for the main programme of our 30. festival edition?

This year's main festival programme was selected by theatre scholar and critic Karol Mišovic. He focused primarily on the current edition's festival theme: **TRANSCENDENCIES**, approaching it from various points of view. The selection was also strongly influenced by the pandemic, as many productions could only be viewed online, which often resulted in a wholly different experience. Nonetheless, his choice of productions is diverse both in genre and theme. He did not limit himself to new productions but also reached for older works rehearsed before the outbreak of COVID-19. **In case the pandemic situation does not change dramatically, spectators will be able to see all Slovak productions live.**



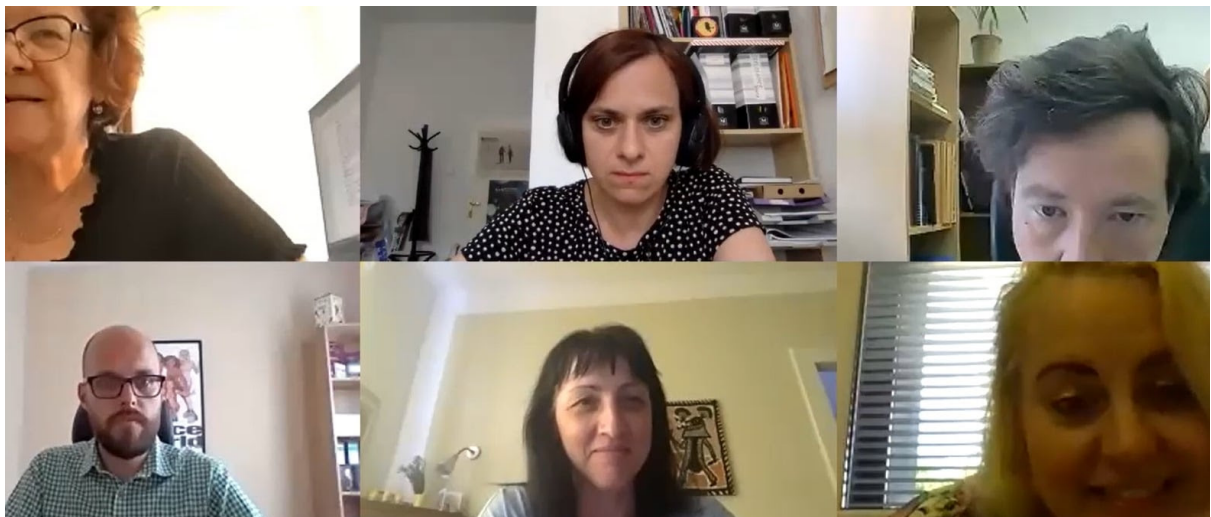
How are foreign productions selected for the 30. ITF Divadelná Nitra?

The foreign programme section of the 30. International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra is curated by theatre scholars Martina Vannayová and Ján Šimko. Given the difficult situation worldwide caused by the pandemic, festival curators decided to move the foreign programme section partly online and also to show videos of productions in the hall. **Nevertheless, the event's organisers greatly care to feature foreign productions in the best quality possible, although** video recording. This is why they have chosen foreign productions so exceptional by their artistic quality and video recording that they do not detract from the spectator's experience at all. Importantly, foreign productions will be screened in theatre halls equipped with an excellent sound system and projection so there certainly is much to look forward to.



What is the accompanying programme for the 30. International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra?

The accompanying programme is an inseparable part of our festival. This year, too, visitors can look forward to concerts in the square, children's theatre, two stand-up evenings, workshops, discussions and many other activities throughout the festival. The line-up will mostly feature Slovak bands and artists, as we want to limit the chance of having to cancel our programme in case the pandemic situation takes a turn for the worse. We are also very excited about planned collaborations with the organisers of other events in Nitra taking place during the festival.



Transcending Divadelná Nitra 1992 – 2021

One special project planned for the 30. International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra is the publication of *Transcending Divadelná Nitra 1992 – 2021*. Through a series of essays, analyses, academic studies, an interview and a host of photographs, the book will offer a complex survey of the festival's thirty years of existence.

The volume is scheduled for publication in early 2022, but you can already look forward to a theory-focused event and discussion with its contributors during the festival in October 2021, co-organised by The Theatre Institute. Editors Romana Štorková Maliti and Martina Vannayová and festival director Darina Kárová hosted a discussion with a part of the authors' collective.

Learn more about the book



Help us build a new cultural space in the centre of Nitra

We recently launched a campaign allowing you to financially support the creation of a new cultural space in Nitra. bod.K7 will become a year-long hub for culture, creativity and community.

We want to expand our activities, organise cultural events, be closer to the

town's citizens and visitors, meet cultural and creative industry actors, and work with different communities and volunteers. This inspired us to search for a space that would allow organising activities all year long. We also needed spaces for the new base of Association Divadelná Nitra.

Following thorough discussions and numerous viewings, we found it in the pedestrian zone on the corner of Štefánikova trieda and Radlinského ulica. There is still a lot of work and many investments ahead before we can open the venue. This is why we have decided to ask you for help through a crowdfunding campaign on StartLab.

We will use your donations towards furnishing the cultural space, purchasing technical equipment and building a gallery in the show windows. In return for your help, you can choose from a range of memorial and experiential prizes.

There is only one week left until the end of the campaign.

Support the creation of bod.K7

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