

**XVI INTERNATIONAL PUPPET THEATRE FESTIVAL
 “THREE ARE TOO MANY – TWO – NOT ENOUGH”
 05 - 09 SEPTEMBER 2007
 participants and summary of the performances**

STATE PUPPET THEATRE – PLOVDIV Bulgaria

OPENING - **05 September 2007, 19.00 h**, Duration of the performance: 150 min., Recommended for audience over 18 years. Special participation in the off-program

“THE DESIRE, NAMED FAUST”

Author and director – SERGEY STOLYAROV

Stage design – ALEXANDER ALEKSEEV

Cast – PANAYOT DOBREV – PONKO, RUMEN KARAMANOV, MIHAELA ANDONOVA, IVA VELIKOVA – ANTONOVA, SONYA BOTEVA, TATYANA ETIMOVA, DIMITAR NIKOLOV and NATALIYA VASILEVA

Is there a Soul, what are the Will, the Suffer, and the Pleasure? These were the questions ruining the man of letter – doctor Faust, these same questions make him burn his own library and make him disappear forever. And so the whole plead of fantastic happenings commences. They are part of Mephistopheles’ theatre and aim to show that this world, which we accept and feel with our five senses is actually an illusion, convincing, and yet illusion – as theatre itself. There is a world much bigger than we can imagine and a possibility exists to feel this world now and here – all you need is a sixth sense of feelings – Soul!

NPO „CHILDREN AND PUPPETS” – ILKOVA THEATRE - Sofia, Bulgaria

06 September 2007, 10.00 h, Duration of the performance: 50 min., Recommended for audience over 6 years.

“THE SIX PENGUINS”

Autor – BORIS APRILOV

Director – VENTZISLAV ASENOV

Sage design – EMILIANA TOTEVA

Music – PAVEL VASSEV

Cast – KATERINA ILKOVA and NATALIYA LACHEVA

Our children nowadays are more capable, more aggressive, more intelligent and in gaining their trust or while trying to protect them from all the dangers of life, we, the grown-ups use different tricks and sometimes miss the very essence of their behavior and the curiosity to bump into life as earlier as possible. This sounds like adventure but is it safety enough?! A cautionary tale retold by a captain of a ship and several penguins.

LAURA KIBEL - Rome, Italy

06 September 2007, 13.00 h, Duration of the performance: 55 min., Recommended for audience over 5

“GONE WITH THE FEET”

One man show by LAURA KIBEL

The unique art of Laura Kibel is full of original approach while dealing with the puppets, with dynamic action, fantasy in the creation of the images and attractive vision.

STATE PUPPET THEATRE - BOURGAS Bulgaria

06 September 2007, 17.00 h. Duration of the performance: 75 min. Recommended for audience over 18

“AS YOU LIKE IT”

Autor - WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

Director – HRISTINA ARSENOVA

Sage design – EMILIANA TOTEVA

Music – SVETLIN PETKOV

Cast – NEDELINA ROSELINOVA and IROSLAV PETKOV

Will you like to see two people, who like each other, show you how much they like each other, telling you “as you like it”, as they like it? And if you like Shakespeare as much as we like him, you may like this crazy but funny, scandalous but amusing, silly but romantic story of his – a real story of human passion.

STATE PUPPET THEATRE - VARNA Bulgaria

06 September 2007, 21.00 h. Duration of the performance: 60 min. Recommended for audience over 18 years. Special participation in the off-program of the festival

“THE CAVE AND THE SHADOWS”

Idea and stage-design – SASHO ANASTASOV

Director – VERA STOYKOVA

Music – HAROLD BUDD

Cast – EMILIYA PETKOVA, HRISTO KOLEV, DIANA TZOLEVSKA, BOYAN STOYANOV, EVGUENIYA VASILEVA, GALIN GINEV and VASSI KALCHEVA

“The Cave and the Shadows” is a performance for adults, based on the principals of the visual art, in which scenic art, plastics and music are bounded together to form a unique union. 19 black-and-white graphics, made by the painter Sasho Anastasov are on the basis of the vision and the philosophy is derived from the Plato’s reflections in “The Republic”.

THEATRE “ZAVESA” Sofia, Bulgaria

07 September 2007, 10.30 h. Duration of the performance: 45 min. Recommended for audience over 3

“BLA-BLA-BLA FOR ELEPHANT AND UMBRELLA”

Autor – MAYA DALGCHEVA

Director and stage design – MARIYA BANOVA

Music – IVAN VELKOV

Cast – MONIKA MITEVA and IVONA STANOYKOVA

funny story for two friends - an Elephant and an Umbrella!

Once upon a time there had been a small elephant... “- and Bobby torn his trunk” How does the Elephant finds his trunk? Come and see how the very best friend of the Elephant – The Umbrella helps him find to valuable trunk!

STATE PUPPET THEATRE – DOBRICH Bulgaria

07 September 2007, 14.00 h. Duration of the performance: 45 min. Recommended for audience over 5

“AN ORDINARY MOUSE”

Autor and director – TEODORA POPOVA

Sage design – NATALIA GOCHEVA

Music – GERGANNA VASILEVA

Cast – YULIYA RADEVA, RUMEN KURTEV and BISTRA BOEVA

*... In a dark night a bat, named Rudolph, waived the right to fly to become an ordinary mouse...
A little sad, but beautiful tale about the eternal search of happiness, about the long way, that everyone should pass to find his own place in the world.*

OMSK PUPPET THEATRE, ACTOR AND MASK “HARLEQUIN” Omsk, Russia

07 September 2007, 17.00 h. Stage – Soldier’s club. Duration of the performance: 45 min. Recommended for audience over 7 years.

“THE THREE FATES OF THE PHARAOH’S SON”

Autor – JURIY SIDOROV

Director – JURIY FRIDMAN

Sage design – OLEG ERMAKOV

Music – GENADIY GERASIMENKO

Choreography – VIKTOR TZAPTASHVILLI

Cast – ALEXANDER KUZNETZOV and IRINA SERGEEVA

Unfortunate is the fate, given by the Gods, to Hayphrery, the pharaoh’s son. Where ever he goes, death is after him. But the curse is not almighty when there is love. Witness of the story has been the great and mysterious Sphinx. He is retelling it in order people to understand it and realize that they can face and change their destiny.

STATE PUPPET THEATRE – VIDIN Bulgaria

07 September 2007, 20.00 h. Duration of the performance: 80 min. Recommended for audience over 18

“LAZARITZA”

From YORDAN RADICHKOV

Director and stage design – YANA TZANKOVA

Music – VALYA BOYADZHIEVA

Cast – RUMEN GAVANOZOV, KRASSIMIR KOLEV, OLEG ELICHOV, EVGENIYA GEORGIEVA and PLAMEN MILCHEV

STATE PUPPET THEATRE – SLIVEN Bulgaria

08 September 2007, 10.30 h. Duration of the performance: 40 min. Recommended for audience over 4

“A CUCKOO CLOCK”

From PANCHO PANCHEV

Director – IROSLAV PETKOV

Sage design – NATALIA GOCHEVA

Music – KRISTIYAN BOAYDZHIEV

Cast – MARIYA RAYCHEVA, KALINA BOYADZHIEVA and GEORGI MANEV

The new technologies and the modern life – how we are used with phrases like this, and yet aren't they confusing our life a little bit ...? In this fairy-tale for the youngest, the birds, expecting their babies – the lovely yellowish chickens, are going to face some serious problems and the only help comes from the wise old clock who says that “Everything in the world requires some time, dedicated only to it!”.

STATE PUPPET THEATRE – STARA ZAGORA Bulgaria

08 September 2007, 15.00 h. Duration of the performance: 60 min. Recommended for audience over 8

“BARON MUNCHAUSEN”

From RUDOLF ERICH RASPE

Director – SLAVCHO MALENOV

Sage design – VASSIL ROKOMANOV and SILVA BACHVAROVA

Music – VLADIMIR DZHAMBASOV

Cast – GEORGI SPASOV and ROSITSA RADEVA - SPASOVA

The performance of the engaging Baron Munchausen is looking for an answer to the question: “Why man is inclined to dream?” Sometimes the truth in life is so merciless and scary that he prefers to live in the romantic world of his ideas and he escapes from the reality in the tempting world of the things that seems probable to him. That's what Baron Munchausen is. Telling his wonderful fantasies, he helps a little girl to solve an important problem that distresses her. The believe that “a man isn't what he is but what he wants to be” gives her a chance to dream up with him and to run away of the brute world of the daily round. This gives her strengths to resist the reverses that life will bring her tomorrow.

NATFIZ “KRASTIO SARAFOV” GRADUATES Sofia, Bulgaria

08 септември 2007, 21.00 ч. / 08 September 2007, 21.00 h

“THIRST”

Performance made by VELIMIR VELEV

Cast: ALEXANDRA ILIEVA, ALEXANDER KARAMANOV, ZHIVKO DZHURANOV, IVAYLO ENEV, MILENA STOYANOVA, NATALIYA VASILEVA, ROSEN RUSEV, SILVIYA PETROVA, STOYAN STOYANOV and TATYANA ETIMOVA

The human soul in the everlasting yearning for entity and integrity. The moving body in a new, unexpected and catching form! Ten people who make you doubt your own eyes! And a feeling for which the words are not enough!

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PUPPET THEATRE KRAGUEVATZ Serbia

09 September 2007, 11.00 h. Duration of the performance: 70 min. Recommended for audience over 10.
Special participation in the off-program of the festival

“KRALI MARKO”

Autor – MIROLUB NEDOVICH

Director – VESSELKA KUNCHEVA

Stage design – MARIETO GOLOMEHOVA

Music – NENAD MILOSAVLEVICH - GALIA

Cast – MILOMIR RAKICH, MILITZA RETZICH, MILOSH MILOVANOVICH, DARYA NESHICH and
MLADEN KNEZHEVICH

Legend, fairytale, fantasy, music, nature, the boundless world within and our of us...