



Dear Madam / Sir,

We are excited to invite you to the first Lithuanian Puppet Theatre Showcase Materia Magica LT

that will take place on **20-23 September, 2018** in Klaipėda and Vilnius (Lithuania).

The Showcase Materia Magica LT will present the majority of Lithuanian professional state, municipal and independent theatres creating in the field of puppet, object, and visual theatre. A four-day extensive programme will draw an in-depth panorama of Lithuanian puppet theatre which was always characteristic of its distinctive approach to visuality, design, and the poetics of image.

Apart from presenting performances, the festival will invite its audience and foreign guests to stay after the shows and debate over puppetry as well as its role in the changing context of grand theatre, converse about possible future collaborations, as well as get to know Lithuanian puppet theatres and independent groups better during the artists-producers meeting.

The Showcase is organized by Klaipeda Puppet Theatre. It is being held with the support of the Lithuanian Council for Culture and Klaipeda City Municipality. Its partner is Lithuanian Culture Institute.

Klaipeda Puppet Theatre will provide free accommodation for four (4) nights, tickets to all performances, transportation within the country.

Looking forward to seeing you in Lithuania!

Aušra Juknevičienė Director of the Festival and Klaipeda Puppet Theatre

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