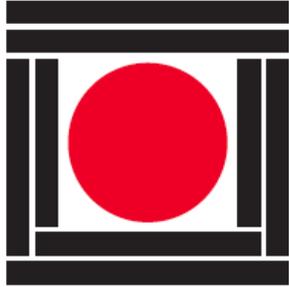


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# All the World's a Stage

International theatre festival draws talent from across the globe to uptown Saint John, August 28-31.



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SAINT JOHN – Imperial Theatre and Saint John Theatre Company are bringing the world to Saint John as they co-host the International Amateur Theatre Association (IATA) Festival August 28-31. The four day festival will offer audiences a unique taste of theatre with six out of this world performances from Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, Germany, Hungary and Portugal. IATA delegates will also meet in the Port City to share best practices.

The selected performances were chosen from over 50 applicants from across the globe representing 33 countries. All shows are highly visual and will be performed in the language of the visiting country with English surtitles. The 2019 IATA line-up includes:

LADY MAC presented by De MicrooB of Belgium.

*A fresh and feminine perspective of the Shakespeare classic Macbeth.*

VALERIE AND HER WEEK OF WONDERS presented by Theatre V.A.D. of the Czech Republic.

*A girl on the verge of womanhood finds herself in a sensual fantasyland of vampires, witchcraft and other threats.*

LA VIE RÊVÉE DE NOUS presented by Les Nes Nets of France.

*Miss Petual and Jörje are neighbours...they meet... we laugh! A magical and heartwarming performance.*

THE CINEMA NARRATOR presented by the Wild Bunch of Germany.

*At the end of the era of silent film a man realizes that his profession is no longer needed. The memory of a grandfather from the perspective of his Grandson.*

UBU FC: THE FINAL presented by Vigkarma (University of Debrecen) of Hungary.

*A ridiculous and merciless farce where a soccer team appears as the royal court of King Ubu.*

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À LA DERIVA presented by Ajidanha of Portugal.

*A story of two men and a woman lost in the high seas after what seems to be a natural catastrophe. A show full of nonsense, comedy and satire.*

Tickets for each performance are \$10 and will be available at the door or through Imperial Theatre box office: [www.imperialtheatre.ca/events](http://www.imperialtheatre.ca/events) or 506-674-4100. Seating is limited; purchasing in advance is recommended.

For a complete schedule please visit: [www.imperialtheatre.ca/event/aita-iata-festival](http://www.imperialtheatre.ca/event/aita-iata-festival)

IATA is a network that unites and links amateur theatre groups, community theatres and organizations actively working for theatre amateurs and individuals throughout the world. It is dedicated to the artistic, cultural and educational rights of human beings across the globe and brings people together by offering meeting places, so that they can share knowledge and practice within the field of theatre in order to deepen understanding, develop practice, create new opportunities and strengthen the global amateur theatre sector.

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