

Activities

Finnish Centre of ITI (Europe)

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Left: Broken Heart Story by Saara Turunen at Q-teatteri.. Right: Där vi en gång flått by Lauri Majjala at Viirus Theatre

Activities of The Finnish Centre of ITI

Finland is a country where theatre beats ice hockey and football. Where else people go to see summer open air theatre while snowing? More than 4 million spectators – total population of 5,4 million!

Intercity Helsinki 2011 Festival

Sesto Fiorentino, Italia 7–24.10.2011

Three premieres of Finnish texts, two stage readings, one guest performance from Finland. In co-operation with Teatro Della Limonaia

Nordwind Festival

Berlin & Hamburg, Germany 1–11.12.2011

Four Finnish guest performances, one stage reading of a Finnish play; in co-operation with Nordwind festival and Kamnagel venue

Dramafest Festival

Mexico City, Mexico 7.8–9.9.2012

One Finnish play directed by a Mexican, one Mexican premiere directed by a Finn, one guest performance, two theatre workshops led by Finnish artists, two stage readings of Finnish plays; in co-operation with Cero Varo A.c., Nordic Drama Corner, Finnish Embassy in Mexico

Finnish Showcase

Tampere, Finland 8.–12.8.2012

Finnish productions with English surtitles, 44 foreign guests; in co-operation with Tampere Theatre Festival, Finnish drama agencies, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Taivex²

Work Attachment Programme for Finnish performing arts professionals 2012–2013; in co-operation with Danceinfo Finland, Circus-info Finland, Helsinki City, Tampere City, Pori City, Turku City

Almada International Theatre Festival

Lissabon/Almada, Portugal 4–18.7.2013.

Finnish National Theatre and Q-teatteri performing; in co-operation with Teatro municipal de Almada, Finnish Embassy in Portugal

Nordic Drama Train

Tampere, Finland 7–8.8.2013

Five Nordic plays translated into Finnish and read on stage (surtitled in English); in co-operation with Tampere Theatre Festival, Nordic ITI partners

Heidelberger Stückemarkt

Germany, Guest country: Finland 25.4–4.5.2014

Four Finnish guest performances, three stage readings of Finnish plays; in co-operation with Heidelberg City Theatre

Savotta–Zavod

Finnish Russian theatre project 2014–2015

Co-productions with St. Petersburg theatre artists, guest performances in both countries, three Finnish plays directed in Moscow by Finnish directors; in co-operation with Finnish and Russian theatres and theatre festivals

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