

North Macedonian Centre of ITI



V4 Improv Connect Project

The North Macedonian Centre of ITI is delighted to present its recently concluded project, **V4 Improv Connect**, culminating in a vibrant and impactful event in Skopje on November 30, 2024, at KIC Salon 1919.

The project, supported by the Visegrad Fund, featured the acclaimed improvisational theatre performances *Boulevard* and *Improv Therapy*. These shows followed a series of tours and training sessions in Bratislava, Prague, Lublin, and Budapest, showcasing the transformative power of improvisation theatre.

In Skopje, the project received local support from the Faculty of Dramatic Arts Skopje/UKIM, ECOG Skopje 2028, PI KIC Skopje-Salon 1919, PI City Library Brakja Miladinovci – Bujakovec, and the Slovak Embassy in Skopje.

Beyond the evening performances, three inspiring **Improv Workshops** were held:

- For Drama Academy students: Guided by Hon Chong, actor, director, and educator from Bratislava, Slovakia.
- For the Improv Connect Team: Led by local host actor Zdravko Stojmirov from Bitola, Macedonia.
- Public Improv Workshop: Open to all, mentored by Lada Karda, an actor, standup comedian, and educator from Prague, Czech Republic.

Why Improvisational Theatre?

Improvisation unlocks creativity, sharpens resourcefulness, and helps performers transform mistakes into artistic opportunities. It relaxes actors on stage and enhances their verbal, bodily, and situational eloquence—skills essential for dynamic and engaging performances. The North Macedonian Centre of ITI extends its gratitude to all partners and participants who made this event a success, celebrating the spirit of creativity and collaboration that

defines improvisational theatre.

International team actors/actresses – Hon Chong , Zdravko Stojmirov, Paulina Prokopiuk, Lukasz Wojtowicz, Jersey Flicka, Láda Karda, Nándor Varju, Gabor Szoke, Ábel Farkas

Team organizers in Skopje –

Zdravko Stojmirov (host actor)

Vlado Kitanovski – light technician

Ivanka Apostolova Baskar – producer

Mihailo Apostolov – video

Vesna A. Brishkoska – photo

Local organizer / Partner – Macedonian Center ITI / PRODUKCIJA

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More information about the project:

[V4 Improv Connect: Empowering Cross-Border Collaboration and Growth](#)

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