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53th Maribor Theatre Festival

Brimming with challenge and the poetics of the senses, the oldest and the most prominent theatre festival in Slovenia has always been the scene of exciting arguments, new insights and unexpected reversals. The festival consists of several thematic programs, including Slovenian theatre performances in competition program and international program. Prizes are given for best artistic achievements, the most prestigious prize is the Borštnik Ring, awarded by a special jury to a deserving Slovenian actor for his/her life's work. The festival has recently evolved into an international event: international symposia, and foreign guests, producers and performances are obvious signs that it is confronting European and global theater scene.

This year, in its 53th edition, festival brings 10 slovenian performances in competition programme, all part of slovenian showcase and subtitled to English for international audiences, further 11 performances in accompanying programme, among them two performances by italian theatre poet Pippo Delbono Company, including his last one - La Gioia. Among many other events for audiences and theatre professionals festival will host special event, dedicated to 70th ITI Worldwide Anniversary The Challenges of Artistic Freedom.

Festival welcomes artistic directors, festival curators, theatre critics and journalists and theatre professionals to Maribor: from 15th to 28th october 2018, with showcase starting on 20th october 2018. Additional informations: www.borstnikovo.si/en/news/, contact for showcase guests: mojca.kolar@borstnikovo.si