

CZECH THEATRE GROUP IS LOOKING FOR PARTNERS

Call for partners:

A Czech theatre group **Tisícíhran** is looking for partners for an international theatre project to apply for a grant within the framework of the EU **Europe for Citizens Programme** – call European Remembrance in early 2018 (https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en). We are looking specifically for independent theatre groups or established theatre stages with interest in documentary theatre forms.

The goal of the project is to create and perform several documentary theatre performances dealing with the political events of 1968 in both Eastern and Western Europe and the general climate of the sixties. The objective is to raise awareness, mostly among school children, of the historical events which are important for the understanding of the current social climate and political situation.

We are a Czech theatre group Tisícíhran. Our focus is on creating documentary performances about important historical and social events in the Czech history. We have so far created two performances for school children. „Violets and soaps“ brings a testimony about the political events in the fifties in former Czechoslovakia, perceived through the child's perspective. On stage, we meet three non-actors, who bring forth their childhood destinies, each touched by the communist totality of the fifties.

Our second performance, premiered in autumn 2017, goes even further back in history, to the war era. Two women both over 80 years old now, remember their childhood during the „Protektorat Bohmen und Maren“, when Czechia was annexed by the Germans, living not precisely in war, but in a permanent terror of a police state and war poverty.

What is our plan

The planned performance about the 1968 in Czech Republic, the so called Prague Spring and the subsequent occupation by the armies of the Eastern bloc countries, will be third performance in the series. We plan again to work with witness and bring their testimonies on stage in a documentary theatre style.

About our work:

- https://www.facebook.com/Tis%C3%ADcihran-1966992260203703/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel
- www.fialkyamejdlicka.cz
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=41&v=NfeOmxiW5Ac

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