



**NEW  
THEATRE  
HELSINKI  
FESTIVAL 2023**  

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**SVENSKA TEATERN**  
**18.2–11.3.2023**

# NEW THEATRE HELSINKI FESTIVAL 2023 SVENSKA TEATERN

## Opening Gala: The Citizen Of Helsinki

Saturday February 18 at 19.00 – Stora scenen stage

At the festival gala The Citizen of Helsinki we celebrate a stunning cultural buffet of dances, poetry, theatre, stand-up and music.

### Programme:

Cuerpalatina – a nomadic dance installation

Comedian Mebe – Finland's funniest Kurdish comedian

Chindian Queen – a decolonial poet, writer and artist

Godwin Otieno Musuma: Impressions - a dance solo that comes to life in a playful way

Sneak Peek into the Theatre of the Future – a journey to discover what the Youth find important to share

Afrojazz Quintet feat Charlotta Kerbs & Ismaila Sané – a house band of Afrojazz Club

Hosted by: Jamie MacDonald

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

LANGUAGE: MULTILINGUAL



## Double bill:

Tuesday February 21 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage

### Patriotic Body: Training

Artist: Dash Che

SUITABLE FOR: AGES 13 AND UP

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, FINNISH, RUSSIAN

### 2nd Skins

Dance: Lara Müller

SUITABLE FOR: AGES 13 AND UP

LANGUAGE: NONVERBAL

## S2 – Kanninen, Jimeno, Boitcova

Thursday February 23 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage

Friday February 24 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage

Saturday February 25 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage

Performers: Anneli Kanninen, Yoandy Jimeno and Vera Boitcova

SUITABLE FOR: AGES 13 AND UP

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH, SPANISH, RUSSIAN, ESTONIAN

## State of Things

Tuesday February 28 at 16.00 – Svenska Teatern

Tuesday March 7 at 17.00 – Svenska Teatern

Installation & sight-specific audio performance:

Ksenia Peretrakhina, Anastasia Trizna, Toni Randell

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

LANGUAGE: FINNISH, SWEDISH AND ENGLISH

## Lamento Imenso | Helsinki

Tuesday February 28 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage

Wednesday March 1 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage

Text, dramaturgy, and performance: Rogério Nuno Costa

SUITABLE FOR: AGES 13 AND UP

LANGUAGE: PORTUGUESE, ENGLISH (ALSO A BIT OF SPANISH, FINNISH, FRENCH)

**Theatre Groups AKHE & KRESPKO present:  
17 1/2 Wrong Movement**

**Friday March 3 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage**

**Saturday March 4 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage**

This premier performance is a collaboration between two long-lived theatre companies, Engineering theatre AKHE and KRESPKO theatre group.

Wrong Movements made by, among others: Linnea Happonen, Jan Jakubal, Pavel Semchenko, Riina Tikkanen

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

LANGUAGE: NONVERBAL

**Youth Workshop: Theatre of the Future**

**Saturday March 4 at 10 – Luckan, Yrjönkatu 27**

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

LANGUAGE: FINNISH, ENGLISH

**Panel Discussion**

**Saturday March 4 at 15.00 – Luckan, Yrjönkatu 27**

Building Bridges: The Diversity and Inclusion in the Performing Arts in Finland and in the Nordics

SUITABLE FOR: ALL AGES

LANGUAGE: FINNISH, SWEDISH, ENGLISH

**Pizza Pizza Karagöz**

**Monday March 6 at 18.00 – NICKEN stage**

Performers: Filiz Kurt Aksu, M.Mahir Aksu

SUITABLE FOR: AGES 7 AND UP

LANGUAGE: TURKISH



**Liebe(s) Europa Dear Europe/a**

**Tuesday March 7 at 19.00 – NICKEN stage**

On stage: Daria Trenkwalder

SUITABLE FOR: AGES 13 AND UP

LANGUAGE: GERMAN (surtitles in English and Finnish)

**Shamans – A Story About  
Friendship and Magic**

**Thursday March 9 at 18.00 – NICKEN stage**

**Friday March 10 at 18.00 – NICKEN stage**

**Saturday March 11 at 14.00 – NICKEN stage**

Performers: Leandro Lefa, Taru Huokkola, Jalal Hajali

SUITABLE FOR: CHILDREN AGES 5 AND UP

LANGUAGE: FINNISH, BRAZILIAN PORTUGUESE, ARABIC,  
KURDISH, ENGLISH

**Workshop: Homeward**

**Friday March 10 at 13.00 – Luckan, Yrjönkatu 27**

Contemporary Narratives on Finnish Stages

SUITABLE FOR: PLAYWRIGHTS, DRAMATURGS, DIRECTORS,  
ACTORS

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

For more information and tickets:

**svenskateatern.fi**

**newtheatrehelsinki.com**

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# WHO BELONGS TO FINLAND



## New Theatre Helsinki Festival 2023: Who belongs to Finland

Vilka historier berättas på finländska teatrar idag? Från vems perspektiv berättas de? Och vilka historier berättas inte alls? New Theatre Helsinki Festival 2023 utmanar oss med dessa frågor. Programmet är rikt, språken många och de konstnärliga uttrycksformerna likaså. Teater, dans, dockteater, stand up, poesi, musik, diskussioner och workshops. Festivalen är ett unikt samarbete mellan Svenska Teatern och New Theatre Helsinki.

*The first edition of the New Theatre Helsinki Festival challenges us with the question Who belongs to Finland. The programme is rich, the languages are many, the artistic content is compelling and the variety in forms of artistic expression is extensive. Theatre, dance, puppetry, stand up, poetry, music, discussions, and workshops are all featured at the festival.*

*This is a unique collaboration between Svenska Teatern and New Theatre Helsinki. It takes place at Svenska Teatern from February 18th to March 11th, 2023. Workshops are arranged at Luckan (Yrjönkatu 27).*

**For more information and tickets:**  
**[svenskateatern.fi](https://svenskateatern.fi)**  
**[newtheatrehelsinki.com](https://newtheatrehelsinki.com)**

