

## The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Festival of Street Art TrotuArt 2008

We proudly announce the guests of The Festival:

- 1. The Theatre of Puppet and Mask "Groteska"** will be represented by **Mr Krzysztof Falkowski**. His Falko-Show is the world of illusion. He combines theatre, musical and cabaret starring the icons of the world pop-rock-jazz culture. On the stage Falko animates puppets featuring the famous stars whose works are always present in our lives. Tina Turner, Elvis Presley, Michael Jackson or Elton John play, dance and sing for you.
- 2. Mr Tomasz Sylwestrzak**, the actor known from the Bielska "Banialuka" is one of the rare Polish organ-grinders. This nearly distinct instrument will bring nice memories to the hearts of our senior audience whereas the younger residents of our city will have the opportunity to experience the barrel organ for the first time.
- 3. The Ukrainian Accordion Quartet** will be represented by **Aleksander, Marian, Mikołaj and Piotr** who have lived in Poland for a year now. They all come from Ukraine. As they say, music has been present in their lives since they were kids. They all graduated from Music Academies in Lvov and Donieck. The musicians all share the passion for accordion music. They give frequent concerts as well as daily performances on the Cracow Market.
- 4. The Torann Percussion Entertainment from Ireland** who gave you stunning performance last year will again go on the boards. The show will provide unforgettable impressions to your ears but also to your eyes by joining you and all the spectators beating the rhythm together.
- 5. The Puppet Theatre Arlekin** from Lodz together with **The "Groteska" Theatre** from Cracow will present their dragons! Niunia with her cousin Niuniek will march down The Manufaktura Market accompanied by their Cracow brothers in their one of the kind, colourful procession.
- 6. Mr Robert Pieciewicz and his guitar concert.** He got his musical interests when he was eleven, then he would play the school piano on every occasion. Since he got his first acoustic guitar he dedicated himself to this instrument. At present he plays with the bands "Wspólnicy Czasu" and "Las Vegas Parano". He has been involved in the project "Don't lose your freedom" within which he has given hundreds of concerts in Poland.
- 7. Divadlo v kefri- "Clown and puppets"** is the first private theatre in Slovakia both for kids and adults. Tomas Plaszký who is the founder, actor, clown and illusionist at the same time, creates spontaneous performances that base upon the live contact with spectators using various puppet techniques, works of art, acting, music and modern magic. He wants to stimulate a spectator's own fantasy and imagination by means of what he offers in his shows- complex puppet technique combined with the changeover of ordinary items into theatre signs and drama demeanour. The result is the performance with its own poetry and message.
- 8. La Compagnie Malabar- "Le Bestiaire Etincelant"**. We made every effort in bringing this amazing French theatre here. Compagnie Malabar are respected and known worldwide masters of parades and fantastic shows. The team was created as a rebellion against institutionalized and closed spaces. They deliberately left galleries, museums, concert halls, theatres and perform on the street thus creating their own distinct street theatre poetry which is constantly developed and enriched. The name Malabar comes from the Catalan word meaning juggler. The performance proposed here has been started with a bang and it is based partly on science fiction and partly on mythology yet inspired by African, Italian and Catalan influences. The artists taking part in this very show are skilled jugglers, tightrope dancers, acrobats and dancers. They all present highly professional skills and agility and are the first to master the art of pneumatic stilts walking.
- 9. Nassara Percussion Group** is a team of people brought together by common enthusiasm and fascination with African Culture. They will present you a vivid concert with traditional African percussion instruments like *djembe*, *dundun* or *djabra*. The music they make expresses the affirmation of life- the sound of drums, bells and rattles combined with the rhythm, dance, move and fire- this is what we call the explosion of joy and unlimited energy! The performers have acquired their experience from the native Africans in our country, Germany as well in Burkina Faso in Western Africa.
- 10. The Malutki Theatre** from Warsaw will present you with a comedy show "Super Duo" performed by pantomime and clown artists who combine the elements of circus in their work. No age limits! The performers are the duo of conjurers who will show you pantomime pieces and circus tricks inviting the audience to have fun together. The duo has the experience of numerous appearances during which they successfully made Polish and foreign audience laugh.
- 11. The Nikoli Theatre** has been created by Polish and Ukrainian artists. "Obrazki nieznanego malarza" ("Pictures of an unknown painter") is a spectacle for the older audience and it is based on the vision of the artist who is searching for himself and his place in a contemporary world full of emotions and mystery. The concept of "The Painter" is realized through the plastic movement coming from the actors' hearts. A dance is used as a universal language of communicating various emotions. The main themes are a woman, a man, human emotions, anger, love- that is life presented in quite a different dimension.

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