



WORLD @ One O'Clock

Once-in-a-lifetime Theatre
Experiences for Schools &
Community

MONDAY, JUNE 13 @ One O'Clock

**Reaney Auditorium at Stratford Central
Secondary School**

DOUBLE BILL!

**CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRVOSIENKA
(SLOVAKIA)**

Behind the Fence

Recommended Audience: Grades 4-6

Fences, unfortunately, separate us and isolate us. They can be the line between freedom and oppression. But it is possible for the human spirit to ignore the fence. In this production of *Behind the Fence*, the Children's Theatre Prvosienka interprets the touching story told in the book "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas" by John Boyne. It's a story about a boy, son of the commander of a concentration camp, who finds his only friend among the imprisoned children. The boys meet and play together secretly, with

the fence between them, until one fateful day.

The Company

Mrs. Zuzana Demková established the award-winning Children's Theatre Prvosienka in 2004. Today, it is one of the best non-professional children's theatre companies in Slovakia and the children travel extensively each year to festivals around the world.

Artistic Director/Producer: Pavol Demko

Running time: 35 minutes

Followed, after an Intermission, by

RACE PRIMARY SCHOOL (SLOVENIA)

Children's Eyes See It All...

Recommended Audience: Grades 4-6

Children are astute observers of life and they are constantly learning. So we shouldn't be surprised about what they notice and what they internalize. What Johnny learns, Johnny knows. This play is about what children see in their homes, in their schools, in their

communities, and in the world. We watch as the child actors observe and monitor situations, relationships and people. Then they play it back through motion and song, showing us what they understand. By varying the pitch and pace of their voices, they transmit different emotions and reactions.

The Company

This production received a gold award at a state festival for theatre groups in Slovenia. This is the first time the Race Primary School theatre company will appear at an international festival. Take a minute and find out how children see the world. You might be surprised.

Vice Headmistress: Romana Zupancic

Running Time: 15 minutes

Knox Church

USHINDI CHILDREN (UGANDA)

Wakayima Stories

Recommended Audience: Grades 4-12

African culture is full of fables about animals that reveal something about humankind. In *Wakayima Stories*, a tale about survival, the protagonist is a smart and witty hare known as Wakayima. And he's been watching the behavior of an old lion and a local leopard. Wakayima notices that the old lion is no longer able to hunt,

so he pretends to be sick so that animals go into his den and end up being his dinner. The old lion could participate in the planting, weeding and harvesting of food, but he prefers his nasty ploy. The leopard is not much better, he doesn't share with the others either.

Since the moral of the story is that brains are better than brawn, we see that Wakayima is able to take care of himself and gets plenty to eat because he is just so darned smart.

The Company

Ten years ago, the Ushindi Children theatre group was founded by a church minister as an after-school program in Uganda's capital city, Kampala. The program engaged the children in discussions about local concerns such as public health, children's camps and cross-cultural education. It is this group's goal to bridge tribal differences, as well. Using both traditional and modern art forms, these youngsters from East Africa employ dance, drumming and song to tell their stories. This is their first international festival.

Company Associate: Frank Katoola

Running Time: 30 - 45 minutes

Details

Tickets: \$4 per child/teacher/chaperone

Orders:

Please contact the Stratford Tourism Association Box office c/o:

Karen Savelle 519-271-5140 / 1-800-561-7926 ksavelle@visitstratford.ca

Payment:

Cheques* are to be received beforehand via mail or given to the house manager on the day of performance.

Cheques are to be made **payable to:**

Stratford International Children's Theatre Festival
c/o Dave Bean
71 Sir Adam Beck Road, Stratford N5A 8B9

***Note:** cheques are to be the total that was ordered on the day of the booking. Schools will be invoiced for any discrepancy.

NOTE to Avon Maitland Schools:

The Board is **sponsoring the cost of all buses** to these performances.

The logistics for you are simple:

1. Arrange the bus
2. Receive the invoice at your school from the bus company
3. DO NOT PAY
4. Forward it to the ED Centre c/o Jane Morris BY JUNE 21

Performances:

All shows are at **1:00pm**

Please note or ask Box Office about the recommended audience for each performance.

Locations:

1. Reaney Auditorium at Stratford Central Secondary School, 60 St. Andrew Street, Stratford
2. Knox Church, 142 Ontario Street, Stratford


Note:

Performances at Reaney Auditorium SCSS will be live streamed.

Q&A times MAY take place after the show depending on each performance.



WORLD FESTIVAL OF CHILDREN'S THEATRE Schedule of Events

SUNDAY 5 June	MONDAY 6 June	TUESDAY 7 June	WEDNESDAY 8 June	THURSDAY 9 June	FRIDAY 10 June	SATURDAY 11 June
7 pm Opening Celebration and street dance <i>Stratford City Hall Plaza</i>	1 & 3.15 pm ESTONIA & CUBA <i>Stratford Central SS</i>	1 & 3.15 pm CZECH REPUBLIC <i>Knox</i>	1 & 3.15 pm INDONESIA: Theatre Tanah Air <i>Stratford Central SS</i>	1 & 3.15 pm INDONESIA: Jacco <i>Stratford Central SS</i>	1 & 3.15 pm RUSSIA: Piano <i>Knox</i>	10 am – 1 pm Culture Expo <i>Veteran's Drive Park</i>
	Orientation tours of downtown Stratford	Children's workshops	Children's workshops	9.30 am: Director's Forum <i>U of Waterloo</i>	Children's workshops	9 am - 5 pm Day 1 Play! A Symposium <i>U of Waterloo</i>
	9.30 am Director's Forum <i>U of Waterloo</i>	9.30 am Director's Forum <i>U of Waterloo</i>	9.30 am Director's Forum <i>U of Waterloo</i>	9.30 am: Director's Forum <i>U of Waterloo</i>		9 am - 5 pm Day 2 Play! A Symposium <i>U of Waterloo</i>
	1 & 3.15 pm AUSTRIA <i>Stratford Central SS</i>	1 & 3.15 pm RUSSIA: Peremena <i>Knox</i>	3 pm CANADA: Playmakers! <i>Knox</i>	1 & 3.15 pm ZIMBABWE <i>Knox</i>	1 & 3.15 pm PARAGUAY <i>Stratford Central SS</i>	6.30 gather, 7 pm dinner Gala Canadian Dinner <i>Revival House</i>
	7 and 8.30 pm COLOMBIA <i>City Hall Auditorium</i>	7 and 8.15 pm CANADA: Once Upon... <i>City Hall Auditorium</i>		8 pm <i>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe</i> <i>Avon Theatre</i>	7 and 8.30 pm UNITED STATES <i>City Hall Auditorium</i>	
SUNDAY 12 June	MONDAY 13 June	TUESDAY 14 June	 <p style="text-align: center;">14th WORLD Festival of Children's Theatre STRATFORD • ONTARIO • CANADA • 2016</p>			
9.15 am The Spirit of Inclusion Festival <i>Theatre</i>	School visits	Children's workshops				
11 am Community pack-your-own-picnic <i>Upper Queens Park</i>	9.30 am Director's Forum <i>U of Waterloo</i>	9.30 am Director's Forum <i>U of Waterloo</i>				
	1 & 3.15 pm SLOVAKIA & SLOVENIA <i>Stratford Central SS</i>	1 & 3.15 pm GERMANY <i>Stratford Central SS</i>				
FAMILY TIME Optional trip to <i>Niagara Falls</i>	7 and 8 pm EL SALVADOR <i>City Hall Auditorium</i>	7 pm Closing Celebration, volunteer appreciation party <i>SCSS Main Gym</i>				

FREE; OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TICKETED PERFORMANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED