

Report on the events  
organized by the Russian Center of AITA for the period August, 2012 - August, 2013

**International theatre project (Latvia, Russia, Estonia) 'Border light'**

**Part 1**

**October, 2012**

Gatchina, Saint-Petersburg region

**International Festival of Amateur Theatres and Theatre Studios *Avantgarde and Traditions***

Amateur theatre companies from Russia, Denmark, Estonia, Czech Republic, Latvia, Croatia took part in the festival. Mary Pears from Ireland was the guest of the festival. Theatre practitioners from Russia and Estonia were the members of the jury.

**Part 2:**

**July, 2013**

**Valka, Latvia**

**15th international seminar 'Konstantin Stanislavsky and Michael Chekhov Today' (practical training for actors and directors)**

Actors and directors from Russia, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Germany, Great Britain, Denmark, Hungary, Brazil, Ukraine took part in the seminar. Classes were led by theatre pedagogues from Russia and Lithuania.

**X International Theatre Festival *Talvis 2013***

Amateur theatre companies from Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Ukraine took part in the festival.

Among the guests of the festival there were President of AITA Merja Laaksovirta, President of CEC Joco Hollos, playwright Ksenia Dragunskaya (Moscow, Russia).

**December**

Rokiskis, Lithuania

**Representative of the Russian center of AITA Alla Zorina took part in the Festival of 10 best theatre companies of Lithuania in the town Rokiskis.**

**2013**

**January**

Sochi (Loo)

**XV All-Russian Festival of Children's and Youth Amateur Companies Theatres *Magic of Theatre***

Except the Russian theatre companies Estonian and Ukrainian theatre companies took part in the festival and there were two observers from Estonia. Representatives from Russia and Estonia were the members of the jury. There were held master classes on acting; within the framework of the festival there was created a performance based on the tale 'Cinderella' by Charles Perrault in which the actors of all participating theatre companies were involved. The performance was shown at the closing of the festival.

**February**

Tyumen

**International Festival of Youth and Student's Theatres *Theatre Revolution***

Theatre companies from Russia, Estonia, Ukraine took part in the festival.

Theatre pedagogues and critics from Moscow and Tyumen were the members of the jury. There were held master classes on acting skills and stage movement.

**March**

Klaipeda, Lithuania

Representative of the Russian center of AITA Alla Zorina was the member of the jury of the **International amateur theatre festival *Amber dawn***. Amateur theatre companies from Lithuania, Latvia, Ukraine, Belarus, Poland took part in the festival. The director of the festival Galina Semenova received the **Recognition** award established by the Theatre Union of Russia.

**April**

**Zvenigorod, Moscow region**

**II All-Russian workshop for the directors of the amateur theatres**

Directors from Russia, Estonia, Hungary took part in the workshop based on the analysis of the play *The Storm* by Alexander Ostrovsky

Within the framework of the workshop there was **the presentation of *Recognition awards established by the Theatre Union of Russia***. Three best amateur theatre directors of Russia from Moscow, Bratsk and Gubakha (Perm region) received these awards.

### **May**

#### **Vilnius, Lithuania**

##### **International festival *Vilnius Footlights***

Theatre companies from Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Russia, Latvia took part in the festival. Representative of the Russian center of AITA Alla Zorina was the member of the jury.

### **June**

#### **Vyatskiye Polyany, Kirov region**

##### **All-Russian summer school for teenagers 'Theatre holidays on Vyatka'**

Theatre pedagogues held master classes for children on acting skills, clownery, set design and stage movement. There was held master class for the directors – analysis of the play 'A Month in the Country' by Ivan Turgenev. Summer school was attended by 80 people.

### **July**

#### **Olkhon island, Baikal lake**

##### **International amateur theatre festival *Siberian footlights***

Youngsters' and youth theatre companies from Russia and amateur theatre company from Germany took part in the festival. There were held master classes on acting, directing, dramaturgy.

**In the period of August, 2012 - August, 2013 Russian center recommended Russian amateur theatre companies for taking part in (and helped them to organize their trips to) the following international festivals outside Russia:**

#### **2012**

*Step by step*

September, Rezekne, Latvia

*Theatre fall in Tallinn*

October, Tallinn, Estonia

#### **2013**

*Dandelion*

May, Sisak, Croatia

*Amateur theatre festival in Denizli*

May, Denizli, Turkey

*Vreme*

June, Vratza, Bulgaria

*Theatre Days of European Cultures*

July, Paderborn, Germany

*Talvils-2013*

July, Valka, Latvia

*FITAG*

August, Girona, Spain

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