

## CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

22<sup>ND</sup> – 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 – 12:00 / LGM

**ROBOTS AND WE 5+**

(€1 per day)

In the workshop, we will explore the world of puppetry and robotics and create a short performance. Through reading the stories, children will get to know different robots; they will design puppets and set and prepare a sound image. The final production will be on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> August, at 17:00 at LGM. The number of participants in the workshop is limited, so please send your registration via e-mail to [tanja.luzar@lg-mb.si](mailto:tanja.luzar@lg-mb.si).

SATURDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:35 and 11:35 / Auditorium LGM

Art workshop, UGM visiting

**BUTTONS HERE AND THERE 3+**

What if the image moves? For example, creating an image in which the buttons will roll back and forth. We will experiment with creating a moving image on paper and a computer.



FOTO BOŠTJAN LAH

FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

18:00 / LGM

Maribor Puppet Theatre

**PUPPET RABBIT AND  
MONASTERY MOUSE 5+** [45 minutes]

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SATURDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 and 11:30 / LGM

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FOTO PHILIPKA VIDEMSKA

SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 / Great Hall LGM

Emanat / Ljubljana Puppet Theatre /

FELD Theater für junges Publikum

**THINGS THINGS 6+** [55 minutes]

Things are yellow, red, and green. They can stand still or spin. Some are twisted into really weird shapes. They can have stripes, they can have dots ... There are really lots of things ...



FOTO URSKA BOLI GOVA

SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

11:00 / in front of UGM

Bobek Puppet Group / House of  
Children and Art, Ljubljana

**THE GIANT TURNIP 2+** [30 minutes]

What does it take for a garden to bear fruit? What do snails, bees, and garden gnomes do in the garden? How to pull out a turnip that has grown into a real giant?



FOTO MAREJ POVŠE

SUNDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

18:00 / City Park / Art Camp

Narrative Theatre of Ms Bazilika / House  
of Children and Art, Ljubljana

**THE WHOLE WORLD IS  
MARMALADE 4+** [35 minutes]

Miss Bazilika travels the world and collects fresh stories. But this time, things are not going according to plan. When she gets off at the station, she finds out she lost all her luggage, and worst of all – she cannot find her cow Liska ...

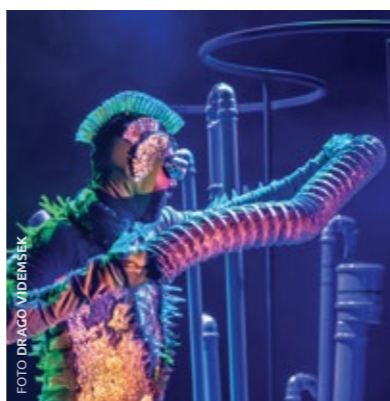


FOTO DRAGO VIDEMSKA

WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

18:00 / Great Hall LGM

In collaboration with the festival Contemporary

Dance Platform: Institute Moja kreacija,

Maribor, and Maribor Dance Room

Dance Theatre Ljubljana

**WATER MAN AMBROŽ 4+** [45 minutes]

Ambrož lives in a world where there are no machines, no factories, and no shops. Everything he needs grows and floats in his lake. One day he heads to the mainland, where the world is very different ...



## EXHIBITION

**Asterix**  
ROJSTVO LEGENDE

6<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

Exhibition grounds LGM

**ASTERIX – THE BIRTH OF A LEGEND**

Exhibition on the 60th anniversary of the release of the first album *Asterix the Gaul*

The exhibition is open daily from Tuesday to Saturday from 10:00 to 13:00, and one hour before every performance.

The exhibition *Asterix – The Birth of a Legend* was produced by the French publishing house *Éditions Albert René* and has already toured in many European cities. Its exhibits show the visual development experienced by the most famous European comics character on his long journey from 1959 to this day.

## FILM ARTS & SOUND WALK AT SPP

THURSDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

17:00 / Great Hall LGM

Pekarna Magdalenske mreže / StopTriK IFF

**MITCH-MATCH 3+** [30 minutes]

Selection of stop motion animation for children

There is only one matchstick left in the box – a blue-headed matchstick – that embarks on a journey in every episode of Mitch-Match series and always returns to the box at the end of many strange, playful and imaginative adventures ...

THURSDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

20:00 / Small Hall LGM

Pekarna Magdalenske mreže / StopTriK IFF

Vanamehe film, 2019

**THE OLD MAN 15+** [88 minutes]

Selection of stop motion animation

Grandchildren come to visit the Old Man in the countryside for the summer. Determined to make his progeny see the simple beauty of country living, he ends up working them like slaves, only to have the little bastards accidentally set loose his prized and thoroughly abused cow ...

THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

18:00 / LGM

Puppet Theatre Maribor / Cona Institute

**WANDERERS 5+** [45 minutes]

Wanderers are invited to walk the path along the Drava River, equipped with headphones and a mobile app. The wander is a sound walk which takes the spectator on a pre-delineated path.



Maribor  
Puppet Theatre

33<sup>RD</sup> SUMMER  
PUPPET  
PIER

6<sup>TH</sup> – 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022

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The tickets for the performances are available at a symbolic price of €1 at the box office of the theatre. The box office is open daily from Tuesday to Friday from 10:00 to 13:00, Thursdays additionally from 15:00 to 18:00, Saturdays from 9:00 to 12:00, and one hour before every performance.

In case of bad weather and cancellation of the programme at the Art Camp, performances will take place at the Maribor Puppet Theatre.

A children's jury will award performances for children with golden stars. The performance with the most votes in the form of golden stars will receive the GOLDEN GIRAFFE award.



FOTO JOSEF PIAČEK - RIDEK PETAŠIČ

### SATURDAY, 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 and 12:00 / Great Hall LGM  
Naive Theatre Liberec, Czech Republic  
**CHOO. CHOO. WHISTLE. WOOF! 2+** [35 minutes]

Once upon a time, there was a male dog and a female dog. He has been guarding his garden all day, and she has been running behind his fence. They became friends. But one day, the family with the female dog went on a trip ...



FOTO ALDA ČAČAR

### SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 / Auditorium LGM  
Theatre MalihVelikih, Ljubljana  
**THE TZAR OF ANIMALS 3+** [35 minutes]

The word tzar in slang means someone who masters something really well. The story reveals to the children that the king of animals is not necessarily the tzar of animals, as he does not control his subjects.



FOTO MIHA MAJNA

### SUNDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

18:00 / City Park / Art Camp  
Public Institution Ljubljana Castle, Ljubljana  
**FRIDERIK, THE CASTLE RAT 3+** [30 minutes]

Friderik is not an ordinary rat but a true gentleman and castle legend who knows every castle stone and all of the castle secrets.



FOTO ARHIV GLEDALIŠČA ZAPIK

### SATURDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 and 11:00 / Auditorium LGM  
Zapik Theatre, Ljubljana  
**STORY WITH BUTTONS 3+** [35 minutes]

Have you ever seen a circus where buttons walk along a thin rope? And a circus where buttons eat fire? No? Then you must come to our show, where you will see all these things.



FOTO FRÉDÉRIC IOVINO

### SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 and 11:15 / Great Hall LGM  
Les Nouveaux Ballets du Nord-Pas de Calais, Lille, France  
**SCOOOOOTCH! 2+** [40 minutes]

Three members of the band unroll the adhesive tape and follow it. The tape becomes the main character of the story next to three actresses.



FOTO LJOBA ČVETIG

### SUNDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

18:00 / City Park / Art Camp  
Zapik Theatre, Ljubljana  
**THE LITTLE BEASTS OF RESIA 3+** [35 minutes]

*The Little Beasts of Resia* is the first performance of the Zapik Theatre and has been on the programme continuously since 1993. In the play, the main character is the godmother vixen, whose house inhabited the horrible, ugly Grdina ...



FOTO GREGOR SALONIR

### FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

20:00 / Intimate stage GT22  
Moment, Maribor / Slovene National Theatre Nova Gorica  
**GODZILLA TRIBUTE BAND 12+** [60 minutes]

*Godzilla Tribute Band* is an original project. It is a performance that wants to be a concert. It is a theatre of objects, cardboard boxes, cornflakes and, above all, people. It looks for inspiration in punk, old films, and exaggerated pathos.



FOTO MATEJ POJŠE

### SATURDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10:00 / Great Hall LGM  
House of Children and Art, LJ / Rijeka City Puppet Theatre, HR / Colecive Ma-Théâ – Centre de Création pour l'Enfance de Tinquieux, FR  
**OH LA LA 3+** [35 minutes]

In the poetic play *Oh La La* we get to know a child's life, his joy and worries, happiness, exploration and mistakes. Every, even most ordinary thing can be a moment to play, a moment in which the child escapes into his own world of imagination.



FOTO JIRKA ŠTARONJEČKÝ

### SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

10:00 / Great Hall LGM  
Bratislava Puppet Theatre, Slovakia  
**OKOLOLO 4+** [50 minutes]

As you know: everything has a beginning and an end. But where does the wheel have it? And where the ball? Four performers discover the path of infinity. Anytime anywhere, always, always just around!



FOTO MIHA MAJNA

### SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

18:00 / City Park / Art Camp  
Puppet Theatre Pupilla, Lendava, Slovenia  
**CIRCUS GANIBILO 3+** [40 minutes]

The unique Circus Ganibilo arrives in the city. A beautiful circus tent looks much smaller from the outside than from the inside, where you can see acrobats, clowns, magicians, and wild animals ...



FOTO KATARINA FRIDRICHOVA

### SUNDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

19:00 / Small Hall LGM  
Piki Theatre, Slovakia  
**THE TIN MINE 7+** [50 minutes]

A tin mine ... is it a toy, a pet or a dangerous weapon? The play accompanies a child to whom a soldier intoxicated from victory gives a *toy* from his combat gear. Chasing the girl with the tin mine in a playful way points out the absurdity of war conflicts but also children's boundless trust in adults.

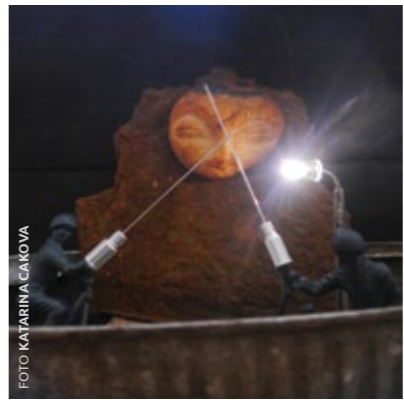


FOTO KATARINA GRANOVA

### THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

20:00 / Intimate Stage GT22  
Dafa Puppet Theatre, Czech Republic  
**WAR MAKER 18+** [45 minutes]

*War Maker* is a multidisciplinary theatre performance based on a true story that blends visual art and new media with documentary and object theatre.

## STUDENT „DOUBLE BILL“ ON THE FIRST STAGE

### WEDNESDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

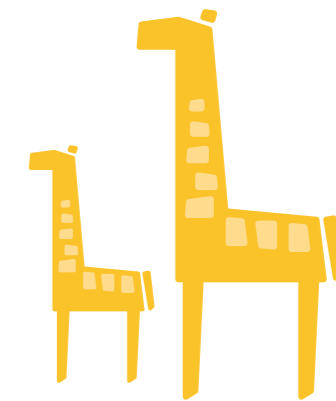
19:00 / First Stage of First High School Maribor  
Puppet Group Grain / Puppet Theatre Corn Seed / Puppet Group Plate of Slovenska Bistrica High School  
**THE OVERCOAT 12+**

The protagonists tell us the story of Akaky Akakievich from his birth to his esoteric and magical death. The symbolism of the short story *The Overcoat* is eternal, and the ghost of Akaky still haunts us today. Even here. The conditions are excellent; only the coats are different.

### THURSDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

19:00 / First Stage of First High School Maribor  
Theatre School of First High School Maribor  
**LET THERE BE LIGHT 12+**

*Let There Be Light* is an original project that explores shadow puppet technologies, light, and darkness. Inevitably connected worlds are incompatible, and annihilation is prevented by love, which in the end plants the hope of a new beginning, a new Light, and thus the seed of a new, inevitable Big Bang.



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