

Lehdistötiedote Finnphonia no.5.0 29.11.2009

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The performance centers on Finland, the Finnish language and the Finns. The show is a modern auditory performance that reveals the particularity of the Finnish people through their language. Its multi-layered, vocal and visual presentation combines music with the works of interesting Finnish poets.

European theatre collective was established in the autumn of 2006 as a European forum for contemporary drama. The founders of the group are theatre professionals from Finland, Romania, Denmark and Norway. The European theatre collective is a non-profitable theatre association based in Helsinki.

The group's first performance - *All What You Can Get* - opened in the autumn of 2007 at the Stage-Theatre Festival at the culture factory Korjaamo in Helsinki. Performances continued in January 2008 in KokoTeatteri. The performance was invited to visit the Arad Underground Theatre Festival in Romania in May 2008 and the Pori Lainsuojattomat Theatre Festival in September 2008. The group's second show - *KinkyZone Finland* - opened at the Baltic Circle Theatre Festival in Helsinki in May 2008.

The third show - FINNPHONIA no. 5.0 - a musical play about Finland, opened in December 2009 at the Green Hours club in Bucharest, Romania. Finnphonia no. 5.0 has visited several theatre festivals in Europe. It was awarded with the "best theatre music" prize in Atelier festival in Romania 2011.

Fourth performance - *Emigrant Hotel* – a performance about emigration opened in August 2010 at the Stage-Theatre Festival at the culture factory Korjaamo in Helsinki.

Team:

Director/ Video: David Kozma

Costume: Maija Poskiparta

Music: Romulus Chiciuc

Actor: Salla Kozma

Premiere: 08.12.2009

Performances: 07,15, 16.12.2009

Place: Green hours (Calea Victoriei 120, Bucharest)