

## CONFLICT-COCKTAIL ON HANKO THEATRE FESTIVAL 4-7.6 2015

Hanko Theatre Festival takes place this summer on June 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year is CONFLICT-COCKTAIL.

Hanko Theatre Festival is the largest Swedish-speaking theatre festival in Finland. It takes place annually in the beginning of June and gathers theatre visitors and performing artists to Hanko to see the best (mobile) performances of the year. Discussions and development of the Swedish-speaking Finnish performing arts are also parts of the agenda. The theatre festival is open for all theatre enthusiasts and works as a meeting point for free groups and institutional theatres, for theatre students and established actors and also for critics and audience.

During the 24<sup>th</sup> festival this year we get a chance to experience Finnish, Swedish, Norwegian and Swedish-speaking Finnish theatre, but also debates and club evenings.

Conflicts and relationships of different kinds are a recurring theme in many of the plays this year and a discussion on the matter is being held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>.

We also get to take part of Nordic plays; the Norwegian theatre group Animalske produksjoner is coming to Hanko with their children's play *Under barnehagen* and the Swedish Turteatern/Ruby Rose performs their controversial pub show *Frasse & Mats - The Real Mens Show*.

This year's program also contains Finnish-speaking theater; RedNoseClub & Teatteri Quo Vadis brings their black comedy *Juoksuhaudantie* to Hanko and Teatteri Takomo the physical theatre *Dark Side of The Mime*.

This and a lot more on Hanko Theatre Festival this summer! Welcome!

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