

TARTU, ESTONIA

COMEDY POWER

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WHY?

WHAT IS THE AIM?

A 5-day intensive training for 15 youth workers to obtain comedy methods (short- and long-form improv, stand-up and written comedy), through which the participants are able to apply the methods on a local level, increasing the ability of youth to express themselves and be more creative.

ADDITIONAL AIMS

- To expand the ways to work with youth. Under this we mean exploring new comedy methods, sharing and implementing them. To understand the experience more everything is followed by individual and group analysis. By analysis we mean expressing positive and negative moments and making conclusions.
- We wish to support intercultural communication through comedy methods, which brings out the hidden and visible parts of culture.
- Raising the number of methods used with youth to help them express themselves.

PROGRAMME

As the training will last 5 days, the programme is very intensive and workshop based. Prepare yourself with a water bottle, comfortable clothes and be ready to laugh a lot! :)

The programme is reachable here: <http://bit.ly/2jSATm2>

TRAINERS

MARTIN JUNNA

Martin is an improviser and a comedian. He has learned it from Finland to Chicago. He is one of the founders of Estonian improv comedy group Ruutu10. He regularly performs and teaches improv comedy in Estonia and for over 2 years, he has done it professionally. He always seeks for new opportunities to learn more about the art, because that's the only way to grow.



RAUNO MERONEN

Rauno Meronen is a founding member of Ruutu10 improvcomedy theatre. He studied improv in Chicago iO theatre in 2012, 2013 and 2017. He started with learning about theatre in 2007 and with improv in 2010. In 2015 he started teaching and later that year also started to write, direct and perform scripted comedy. In the past few years he has also participated in some movie projects, from which the biggest was a superhero comedy "Sidekick."

TARTU

Tartu is the second largest city of Estonia, after Estonia's political and financial capital Tallinn. Tartu is often considered the intellectual centre of the country, especially since it is home to the nation's oldest and most renowned university, the University of Tartu. The city also houses the Supreme Court of Estonia, the Ministry of Education and Research and the new impressive building of the Estonian National Museum opened to public on October 2016. It is also the birthplace of Estonian Song Festivals.

Situated 186 kilometres (116 miles) southeast of Tallinn and 245 kilometres (152 miles) northeast of Riga, Tartu lies on the Emajõgi ("Mother river"), which connects the two largest lakes of Estonia. The city is served by Tartu Airport.

PS.

Climate in November: average high is 2,5 °C, so take your coats and hats!
Currency: Euro



ACCOMMODATION

During the training you will stay at Hektor Design Hostel in Tartu. The hostel is located next to the new heart of Tartu's creative scenery,

Aparaaditehas. Tartu's main attractions, Tartu Raekojaplaats and Old Town, are also within walking distance.

You will be staying 3 people per room. There is also a little kitchen corner in the room :)



FOOD

All the meals and coffee breaks will be provided by the organisers in various places in Tartu. Breakfast is provided in the hostel.

If you wish, you can also bring some traditional food and drinks from your home countries. We can share them during dinner!

TO ESTONIA...

You can arrive to Tallinn or Riga by plane or by bus.

For the bus you can use Lux Express or Ecolines. For plane tickets try to find flights to Tallinn or Riga. Both are near

When you arrive in Tallinn airport you can take the tram nr. 4, the stop is located next to the terminal towards the city.

The tram ticket costs 2 euros when buying from the driver. The tram goes every 5-10 minutes.

It is also possible to use a taxi, we recommend to install the app Taxify or use Uber. There are taxis also at the airport but more expensive.

You can get to Tartu by using a bus or a train. If you are using the bus, leave the tram nr. 4 by the stop "Autobussijaam". It takes about 10 minutes by tram there.

When you arrive in Riga airport you can take a bus to the bus and train station. The information is here: www.riga-airport.com/en/main/passengers/useful-information/getting-to-the-airport/public-transport. The price of a single journey ticket is 2€ and the trip will take about 30 minutes.

IMPORTANT

We are able to reimburse a maximum 275€ of your travel costs.

Please do not book any tickets before the organisers have confirmed your route. You must also keep all the boarding passes and tickets in order to get the reimbursement!

The tickets inside of Estonia will be provided by the organiser

CONTACT

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