

"The Alchemy of Playback Theatre"

The Riga Labs

Riga
Latvia
22-24 Sept. 2017



Now more than ever, bridges from people to people need to be built. Walls are being raised at the same time as more than 60 million are fleeing their homes around the globe for multiple reasons. Playback Theatre has so much to offer to the world in terms of building empathy and community. How can we do that in simple ways, locally, regionally and globally? Let's share and explore ways of working alchemically together. How can our methods transform lead into gold?

WELCOME to the Playback Theatre Labs in Riga 22-24 September 2017. We are inviting colleagues and companies from northern, central and eastern Europe including Russia. Our aim is to use an organic structure for the conference to support co-creation, learning and practice in a playfully serious way. There will be opportunity to give and enjoy performances and workshops on multiple topics. Riga is beautiful, friendly and affordable. <3

PRELIMINARY Topics:

- Collaborative Conducting
- Dramaturgy in Playback
- "Hot Topics" and "Forbidden Themes"
- Social, Cultural & Historical Context of Stories
- Music and Singing in PT
- Diversity in PT Practice
- Creative Partnership On Stage
- Calibrating the Basics (Playback Brush-up)

PRACTICAL INFO:

- **Start:** Friday 22. Sept at 15.00
- **End:** Sunday 24. Sept at 17.00
- **Venue:** Central Riga (non-residential).
- **Conference language:** English
- **Max no. of participants:** 60
- **Price:** € 150. Ask for scholarship or company price if needed
- **Lodging:** Tell us if you need help finding a place to stay!
- **Questions:** pontus@teaterx.se

REGISTRATION:

<https://goo.gl/forms/zJBzqgUqHzq2i8Hj1>

MORE INFO: Facebook event [The Alchemy of Playback Theatre - The Riga Labs](#)



♥ Welcome to Riga! ♥



Organizers & hosts:

Riga's 1st Playback Theatre group, **Teater X** (Stockholm) & **New Jazz** (Moscow)
& the Affiliated Schools of Russia and Scandinavia

Skandinavisk Playbackteater Studio & Russian School of Playback Theatre

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