CALLING PERFORMERS

JOIN KOSMOS GOOD LIFE PARADE IN AARHUS FESTIVAL WEEK 2020!



This lively, fascinating and visually striking parade presents KOSMOS Theatre's 3-meter high puppets, mask characters, and live music as well as guest performers.

Good Life Optog Parade injects life in the streets and spreads the joy of interactive performance with the many people of all ages and cultures, who make their way to Aarhus during Festival Week.

The production is a collaboration between Maria Lexa from KOSMOS Theatre and FO-Aarhus. 2020 is the 4th year for this collaboration with Aarhus Festival Week. **Artistic Director:** Maria Lexa

Dates/times: <u>Parade:</u> Sat. 8/29 & Sun. 8/30 The parade is from 4pm - 5pm. <u>Dress rehearsal:</u> Fri. Aug. 28 from 5 pm-7 pm with group dinner for participants afterwards. There is group warm-up and preparation before each performance.

Where? The parade starts and finishes in FO-Byen's courtyard in Vester Allé and winds through the streets of central Aarhus. Dressing rooms are also located at FO-Aarhus.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? All those who enjoy interactive outdoor performance. It is helpful to have experience with theatre, dance, etc. Danish language is not necessary. **Free Workshops:** Leading up to the parade, Maria Lexa is leading 2 free workshops, teaching physical theatre, mask and giant puppet technique, character work, and comedy, as well as creating simple choreography for performances. Corona rules will be respected.

When? Sunday, Aug. 16, and Sunday, Aug. 23, from 12 noon – 4 pm

Where? FO-Aarhus, Vester Allé 8-B (Folkeoplysnings Hus) 8000 Aarhus C Information for participants:

-It is recommended, but not required that participants come to the workshops. -Participants can also schedule free individual and group work sessions with Maria Lexa. -Participants may use KOSMOS Theatre's masks and costumes in the parade, applying hygienic practices to avoid the spread of corona virus.

Guest groups are very welcome. The parade gives the group visibility.

PR: KOSMOS Good Life Parade is included in Aarhus Festival Week's official webpage. **NEW IN 2020!** KOSMOS Theatre plans to tour Denmark with life-affirming performances, created specially for people in homes for the aged and other institutions during this corona time. KOSMOS Good Life Optog Parade performers are eligible to participate.

INTERESTED?

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