

Experience 100 young artists perform spectacular shows in prison

More than 100 young European artistes will soon transform the former state prison, Horsens PRISON, into a melting pot of theatre, acrobatics, dance and music in a series of free shows from May 13th to 21th. The FREEDOM PRISON project is Horsens' biggest contribution to European Capital of Culture Aarhus 2017. It will be spectacular, noisy and entertaining!

While the artists are performing their individual daytime shows from 13 to 18 May, Head Director Thomas Nielsen will be preparing his large-scale principal work – FREEDOM PRISON SHOW – which will be performed on 20 and 21 May at 8 pm. In this part of FREEDOM PRISON, all the ensembles will join forces to create an impressive total experience where theatre, acrobatics, dance and music converge in a magnificent performance. Rappelling on prison walls, line dancing across the prison yard, music jamming on the roof and gripping theatrical performances on stage provide a taste of what audiences can expect.

Over the past year, Thomas Nielsen, has been travelling all over Europe to find just the right young artistes for the project. Even though they come from a variety of backgrounds, they will all guarantee a visually spectacular show. The young artists come from Finland, Germany, Estonia, Romania, Sweden, Italy and Denmark.

“These are young people who lead with their heart. Each and every one of them is talented,” Thomas Nielsen states.

Rebecca Matthews, Managing Director of European Capital of Culture Aarhus 2017, is also looking forward to this international cooperation. “At European Capital of Culture Aarhus 2017, we are inviting artists and artistes from all over the world to come to the Central Denmark Region to create cultural experiences with us. At the same time, we are opening up to the world and Europe in everything we do,” she states.

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FREEDOM PRISON WEEK:

A series of free daytime performances at THE PRISON from 13 to 18 May. The ensembles are rooted in theatre, dance, music, circus and performance and will perform their individual interpretations of the words “freedom” and “prison” in the bleak but grandiose setting of the Horsens Prison. Free admission to all performances.

FREEDOM PRISON SHOW:

Led by Komediehuset, all the artistes will join forces to perform a large spectacular show on 20 and 21 May at 8 pm. Admission is free, but tickets must be reserved in advance on freedomprison.dk

