

«The Circus Has Gone tour»

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KOTOROGO THEATRE COMPANY (SAINT-PETERSBURG/RUSSIA)

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## «Kotorogo Theatre Company» -

Gentlemen of fortune gang of artists, theatre virus and yet the most humane theater (you will hardly find one that is more sincere and CLOSER to the audience). These theater tricksters have performed in several mutually exclusive genres such as street theater and back-light story, pantomime, clownery, puppet-play and even musical - a marketplace one of course. They do not work at big serious honored theaters because they don't want to. Instead they play their magical, heart-warming, clear - and for this reason that much favoured by public - stories in the places that provide good access to the audience and where close, almost intimate contact is possible. Theatrical elite of Eastern Europe is mind-blown by this unique company. Born in the core of the wild mixture of talents in the early 2000s, «Kotorogo» were setting up sporadic provocations here and there, and by the year 2008 have gained a reputation of the most astonishing street theater. Once they put the audience into trance by mixing up an incredible fire show with singer-songwriter songs. So, it grew ever further. Despite its great popularity, the information about their origin, names of the members and way of existence of this company remains strictly confidential. They are alleged residents of the world where name and titles consider a crime, though their freakiness is obvious - they are pale, thin and have objects ingrown in their tentacles.

Today the repertoire of «Kotorogo Theatre Company» counts about a dozen of successful plays, street performances, fire shows and amusing theatrical acts. Each of them is unique and unlike preceding one. The only thing that always remains the same is the professionalism and the will to create performances without national, geographical or age boundaries.

### Performance «The Circus Has Gone» -

It's an incredibly true story of two cute clowns suddenly left alone with the public, because the circus has gone and everyone had just forgotten about them. Now they have to save their face and perform all the circus acts – just two of them - with the minimum of props. There is no way to retreat, the house is full. «Kotorogo» actors try to save the situation with all their funny clowns' efforts and manage to make the performance incredibly interesting despite shortage of some particular skills.

#### «The Circus Has Gone tour» -

It's a daring and happy tour to Europe, a celebration project, a journey project. We want to push the boundaries, all of them - ours, yours, geographical and political ones. We want to make sure once again that there are no boundaries for joy and laughter, no language, no national or other barriers. The topic of the performance - The Circus - is understandable to every person in every country on every continent at any age. Jokes and parodies are recognizable to anyone who has at least once seen a circus. Ease, kindness and humanity of our clowns, their openness, honesty and genuine love for the audience perform miracles. Even a most serious grown-up person will start smiling soon after the play begins, not to mention children who laugh out loud.

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