



**PUPPETS FROM NATURE**  
**A UNIQUE ECOLOGICAL PUPPETRY PROJECT**

**THE EXHIBITION IS PRODUCED BY**  
**SWEDISH STAFFAN BJÖKLUNDS TEATER**

**FOR THE FESTIVAL "DAYS OF PUPPETS"**

**AT STATE PUPPET THEATRE BURGAS BULGARIA AUGUST 2022**





# STAFFAN BJÖRKLUNDS TEATER

**STAFFAN BJÖRKLUNDS TEATER TOURED ALL OVER SWEDEN AND WORLDWIDE FOR 45 YEARS.**

**OUR PERFORMANCES ARE CHARACTERIZED BY HUMOUR, MUSICALITY AND BY ARTISTICALLY FORMED PUPPETS OF WOOD.**

**PRINCIPALLY OUR PLAYS DIRECT TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.**

**OUR PERFORMANCES ARE OFTEN PRODUCED IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS.**

**THE THEATRE IS SUBSIDIZED BY SWEDISH CULTURAL AUTHORITIES. WE HAVE TAKEN PART IN A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVALS AND WERE AWARDED DIFFERENT PRIZES WORLDWIDE AS WELL AS IN SWEDEN.**

**ALONGSIDE OUR THEATRE STUDIO WE CREATED PEGASUS GARDEN, A UNIQUE THEATRE-GARDEN, A FORUM FOR CULTURE AND ECOLOGY. IN THE NATURALLY BEAUTIFUL ENVIRONMENT WE REGULARLY ORGANIZE CULTURAL AND ECOLOGICAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND FOR CHILDREN'S GROUPS.**

**JULY 2022 WE ORGANIZED THE 8TH EDITION OF PEGASUS FAMILY, AN INTERNATIONAL, INTERACTIVE, VISUAL PUPPET FESTIVAL.**

**OUR THEATRE'S STUDIO AND PEGASUS GARDEN IS THE ONLY STAGE FOR PUPPETRY IN SOUTHERN SWEDEN.**





# **OUR THEATRE STUDIO**

## **A COMBINED WORKSHOP - STAGE**

**HERE AUDIENCES CAN EXPERIENCE PERFORMANCES AND EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH MAKING THEIR OWN WOODEN PUPPETS WITH OUR REAL TOOLS, SUR-ROUNDED BY NATURAL MATERIALS AND A LOT OF DIFFERENT KIND OF PUPPETS.**

**THE STUDIO IS ORGANICALLY EQUIPPED, HEATED BY A BIG MASOVEN FIRED BY FIREWOOD, THE WATER IS HEATED BY SOLAR PANELS, THE TOILET IS A URINESE-PARATED COMPOST TOILET.**

**THROUGH THE YEARS A LOT OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL SCHOOLCLASSES EXPERIENCED OUR UNIQUE COMBINA-TION OF PUPPETRY AND ECOLOGIY IN THE STUDIO.**

**FAMILY AUDIENCES FROM OUR REGION APPRECIATED BOTH OUR OWN AND FOREIGN GUEST PERFORMANCES AND OUR INSPIRATIONPROGRAMMES IN OUR STUDIO FOR 30 YEARS.**





# **SIMPLETON - THE ECO VERSION**

**ABOUT THE KING'S DAUGHTER.**

**WHO WANTED THE MAN WHO COULD  
SPEAK THE BEST.**

**AND GOT AN ECO HERO!**

**A MODERNIZATION OF HANS CHRISTIAN  
ANDERSEN'S CLASSIC TALE ABOUT THE  
LITTLE ONE WHO COULD COPE WITH BIG  
THINGS!**

**THE PUPPETS ARE MADE OUT OF  
NATURAL MATERIALS FROM OUR  
THEATRE GARDEN PEGASUS GARDEN.**

**BODIES FROM HAZELSTICKS, HAIR  
FROM FLAX.**





# THE HAPPY FARMER

**ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE LITTLE VILLAGE, RIGHT WHERE THE OXEN WERE GRAZING, LIVED A FARMER WITH HIS WIFE.**

**HE WAS ALWAYS HAPPY....**

**BUT SHE WAS SAD ALL DAY LONG!**

**SUDDENLY WHAT HAPPENED HAPPENED!**

**AND IF IT HADN'T HAPPENED, THE STORY NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN TOLD!**

**PERFORMED AT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS IN CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, DENMARK, VIETNAM, TUNISIA, RUSSIA, SWEDEN.**

**A FUNNY SHOW ABOUT SHARING WHAT NATURE GIVES, BASED ON A ROMANIAN FAIRY TALE.**





# THREE ON A STRAW

**THREE CHEERFUL SUMMERSTORIES.**

**HERE SOMEONE WILL GET LONG EARS,  
OTHERS LONGER NOSES!**

**TENDER VEGETABLES, NEWLY AWAKENED  
FROM THEIR GARDEN BED, BICKER WITH  
THE STUCK-UP DRONES AT THE EDGE OF  
THE FOREST!**

**AND YOU WILL MEET KING MIDAS AS YOU  
NEWER SAW HIM BEFORE!**

**A MOST DELICIOUS PUPPET  
PERFORMANCE!**

**THREE ON A STRAW HAS BEEN  
PERFORMED AT INTERNATIONAL  
FESTIVALS IN SPAIN, ROMANIA,  
INDONESIA, SLOVENIA, SIBIRIA,  
CZECH REPUBLIC, POLAND, TUNISIA,  
RUSSIA, DENMARK, BULGARIA,  
GREECE, SWEDEN.**





# THE OLD MAN AND THE DONKEY

**A HILARIOUS PERFORMANCE ABOUT THE OLD MAN AND HIS CLEVER DONKEY.**

**SUDDENLY, THEY WILL NEED TO GIVE IT ALL THEIR BEST – BECAUSE NOW THEY NEED HELP, THINGS ARE STARTING TO HAPPEN!**

**THE LAMB HAS DISAPPEARED!  
WOE, WOE, WOE!  
THE PRINCESS CAUGHT A COLD!  
NO, NO, NO!  
THE NESTLING IS CHEEKY!  
OH OH OH!**

**THE OLD MAN AND THE DONKEY HAS BEEN PERFORMED AT INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS IN SWEDEN, DENMARK, CHINA, SERBIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GERMANY, ROMANIA, POLAND, VIETNAM, SLOVENIA, RUSSIA.**

**AWARDS: "BEST ANIMATION", "MOST COMIC SOLO ARTIST", "BEST PUPPET DESIGN", "BEST ORIGINAL CREATION", "ORIGINALITY IN THE ART OF ANIMATION", "GOLD MEDAL FOR MOST BELOVED PUPPETS", "BEST FAMILY PERFORMANCE", "CHILDRENS JURYPRIZE 25 GOLDEN STARS", "BEST PERFORMER".**





# GRANDFATHER AND SHEEPMOTHER

**A FREE ADAPTION OF HC ANDERSEN'S  
CLASSIC STORY "WHAT FATHER DOES IS  
ALWAYS RIGHT".**

**ABOUT THE OLD MAN WHO EXCHANGED  
HIS HORSE FOR A COW....**

**THE COW FOR A SHEEP....**

**THE SHEEP FOR A ....**

**FAMILY PERFORMANCE, ALL AGES.**

**THE PUPPETS ARE MADE OUT OF  
NATURAL MATERIALS FROM OUR  
THEATRE GARDEN PEGASUS GARDEN:**

**HAZELSTICKS, FLAX, LARCH, WOOL.**





# WHAT A SACK!

**A CHEERFUL STORY FOR THE LITTLE  
ONES!**

**ABOUT A BROOK AND A HEDGE AND A  
SACK THAT IS GONE!**

**ABOUT TRACKS IN A THICKET ....**

**FROM TINY TEARS ....**

**AND A NUT THAT GOT A CRACK!**

**A TRIBUTE TO THE FOREST EDGE AND  
ITS MULTITUDINOUS LIFE WITH  
SQUIRRELS AND HEDGEHOGS,  
A CARROT, BIRD MOTHER WITH THE  
KID, AND THE MAN WITH HIS HORSE.**

**THE PERFORMANCE WAS AWARDED  
THE PRIZE "BEST PUPPET DESIGN"  
AT THE INTERNATIONAL PUPPET  
THEATER FESTIVAL IN PRAGUE.**





# MÜNCHHAUSEN

## YOUR PERSONAL FANTASY TRAINER

**LIFE IS FULL OF WONDERFUL AND FUN FANTASIES!**

**WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE, YOU CAN FULLY EXPERIENCE THEM.**

**MEET YOUR PERSONAL FANTASY TRAINER:  
MÜNCHHAUSEN!**

**IN A SWEDISH-BULGARIAN-DANISH CO-PRODUCTION, HE TAKES US TO A GYM WHERE TRAINING EQUIPMENT IS ANIMATED AND GETS DREAM ROLES IN A REAL**

**TALL TALE!**

**JOIN MÜNCHHAUSEN ON A JOURNEY TO THE PALACE OF EMPERORS AND SULTANS, AND TO THE MOON!**

**IN THE GYM IT IS STRETCHED AND STRAINED MOST OF THE TIME!**

**BUT NOT ON THE TRUTH!**





# LIFE IS A WEIRD DANCE

**A SWEDISH - BULGARIAN - DANISH  
PHYSICAL VISUAL INTERACTIVE  
THEATER-PRODUCTION**

**IN LIFE IS A WEIRD DANCE YOU WILL  
EXPERIENCE 4 STORIES BASED ON REAL  
EVENTS.**

**THEY ARE REFLECTIONS ON THE 4 BASIC  
PILLARS OF HUMAN LIFE AS THEY HAVE  
BEEN DEFINED BY DAVID HENRY THOREAU  
IN HIS EMBLEMATIC BOOK "WALDEN" OR  
"LIFE IN THE WOODS", PASSIONATELY  
DANCED FOR YOU BY FOREST MAN.**

**Henry David Thoreau, Concord, Massa-  
chusetts, USA, 1817–1862, was a  
writer and a philosopher. In his writings  
he promulgated the idea that people  
should live in harmony with nature.**

**His thoughts were important to Gandhi  
and have also been of great importan-  
ce to our current environmental move-  
ments. Thoreau was also a nature philo-  
sopher, reflecting deeply on the  
nature-human relationship.**





# LITTLE STORIES ABOUT LOVE

THIS INTERNATIONAL NON-VERBAL PRODUCTION, CREATED AT MINI TEATER BY BULGARIAN DIRECTOR PETAR TODOROV, SWEDISH STAGE DESIGNERS ENID & STAFFAN BJÖRKLUND AND SLOVENE ACTORS AND MUSICIAN, IS A SURPRISINGLY DIFFERENT THEATRE EXPERIENCE FOR AUDIENCES.

ITS GOAL IS TO INTRODUCE LITTLE SPECTATORS TO THE IDEA OF LOVE THROUGH VARIOUS FUNNY IMPROVISED SITUATIONS WHERE A BOY AND A GIRL DISCOVER THE BIGGEST WONDER – LOVE-

AS THE ESSENCE OF THE SOURCE OF LIFE. THE PRODUCTION IS VERY VISUAL AND PHYSICAL, AND IT HAS A MODERN MINIMALISTIC OUTLOOK.

IT SPEAKS TO KIDS IN THEIR LANGUAGE AND THROUGH THEIR IMAGINATION. IN A FORM OF A CHILD'S GAME, THE SHOW OPENS THE DOOR TO FURTHER CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN ABOUT SENSITIVE ISSUES OF LOVE, ABOUT QUESTIONS WHERE LIVE THINGS ON OUR PLANET COME FROM AND HOW NEW LIFE IS BORN.





# THE APPELROOSTER

**A JOYFUL PERFORMANCE FOR THE LITTLE ONES.**

**A ROOSTER, A PIG, A HORSE.**

**FIVE APPLES FROM THE ROOSTER'S TREE.**

**AND WHAT THE THREE COULD COME UP WITH THE FIVE, SHEEPMOTHER COULD NOT GUESS WHEN SHE CAME BY WITH HER SIX JOLLY LAMBS!**

**A PIECE OF MUSICAL PUPPET THEATER ABOUT THE JOY OF SHARING AND ABOUT FRIENDS WHO HELP.**





# BELLEROFON

ETT DOCKDRAMA BLAND GUDAR OCH VÄSEN  
FAMILJEFÖRESTÄLLNING FRÅN 5 ÅR

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# HUMAN NATURE

AN INTERNATIONAL VISUAL PHYSICAL THEATRE TRILOGY

**STAFFAN BJÖRKLUNDS TEATER**

**BARNENS SCEN LÖRD 5 & SÖND 6 MARS  
2022**



## HOMO LUDENS

THE PLAYING HUMAN

LÖRDAG 5 MARS KL 14:00

FRÅN 8 ÅR



## MÜNCHHAUSEN

YOUR PERSONAL FANTASY TRAINER  
THE DREAMING HUMAN

SÖNDAG 6 MARS KL 11:00

FRÅN 7 ÅR



## LIFE IS A WEIRD DANCE

THE REFLECTING HUMAN

SÖNDAG 6 MARS KL 15:00

FRÅN 10 ÅR

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THE PERFORMANCES,  
TRAILERS, BOOKING

