Asociácia / Association
Divadelná Nitra

Asociácia Divadelná Nitra | Divadelná Nitra Association — Fraňa Mojtu 251/1, 949 01 Nitra, P. O. Box 49 B, Slovakia
Mobil: +421 903 55 44 75 | e-mail: nitrafest@nitrafest.sk | www.nitrafest.sk

FACT SHEET
International Theatre Festival Divadelná Nitra

35 years at the heart of European theatre events (1992–2026)

Basic data

- **Founded:** 1992 (the most significant international theatre festival in Slovakia).
- **Legal form:** Independent civic association (Association Divadelná Nitra).
- **Date and place of the 35th edition:** 25 – 30 September 2026, Nitra.
- **Focus:** Top Slovak and international performing arts, co-productions, learning and development of critical thinking.

Key achievements and effect

- **470+ productions:** Over the past 34 editions, the Festival has presented within its main programme over 470 works from over **30 countries across the world**.
- **Place of world premières:** International co-productions, long-term support of domestic production through the *Just Created* section and direct co-productions with Slovak ensembles.
- **Culture incubator:** Year-round learning projects for young critics and culture managers (e.g. international residency *V4@Theatre Critics Residency*, project *How To Understand Theatre).*

The international credit and expertise of the Association Divadelná Nitra is a respected European partner, as evidenced by:

- **Strategic partnerships in the Creative Europe programme:** Successful implementation of large-scale international projects with the Association serving as leader or key partner (e.g. **Parallel Lives – 20th Century through the Eyes of Secret Police, Be SpectACTive!**);
- **Platform for internationally acclaimed names:** The Festival presented works by visionaries within world theatre, such as **Eimuntas Nekrošius**, **Oskaras Koršunovas**, **Árpád Schilling**, **Kornél Mundruczó** and **Krzysztof Warlikowski, Grzegorz Jarzyna** or **Milo Rau,** appearing for the first time in Slovakia;

- **Institutional continuity:** An ability to build international networks and partnerships over the long term, even in a changing socio–political context.

Current management (as of 1. 9. 2025)

- **Executive Director of the Association:** Anna Šimončičová
- **President of the Association:** Darina Kárová
- **Vice-President of the Association:** Silvia Hroncová
- **Board of Association:** Lujza Bakošová, Slavka Civáňová, Dáša Čiripová, Katarína Figula, Ján Balaj, René Parák a Ján Šimko
- **Supervisory Board:** Zuzana Uličianska, Ivan Gontko, Martina Vannayová