



COMPETITION PROGRAMME OF THE 59TH MARIBOR THEATRE FESTIVAL

(in order of premières)

1. Elfriede Jelinek: **Women as Lovers**. Directed by Nina Ramšak Marković; the Mladinsko Theatre, première 11 February 2023.
2. Dominik Smole: **Antigone**. Directed by Luka Marcen; the Slovene National Theatre Nova Gorica, première 16 February 2023.
3. Milan Ramšak Marković: **Rainy Day in Gurlitsch**. Directed by Sebastijan Horvat; the Prešeren Theatre Kranj and the Ljubljana City Theatre, première 27 March 2023.
4. Shelagh Stephenson: **Five Kinds of Silence**. Directed by Maša Pelko; the Slovene National Theatre Nova Gorica, première 19 April 2023.
5. Tony Kushner: **Angels in America. A Gay Fantasia on National Themes. Part I: Millennium Approaches, Part II: Perestroika**. Directed by Ivica Buljan; Mini Theatre Ljubljana, première 3 May 2023.
6. Marko Sosič, Tadej Pišek: **About Snow and Love**. Directed by Tadej Pišek; the Godot Institute and the Slovene Permanent Theatre in Trieste, première 11 June 2023.
7. Jernej Lorenci, Dino Pešut and team: **The Pohorje Battalion**. An Attempt at Reconstruction Directed by Jernej Lorenci; the Ljubljana City Theatre and the Ptuj City Theatre, première 26 September 2023.
8. Tjaša Črnigoj, Lina Akif, Sendi Bakotić, Nika Rozman, Vanda Velagić, Tijana Todorović, Barbara Kapelj, Tea Vidmar, Lene Lekše: **Sex Education II. A Series of Lecture-Performances on the Sexual Pleasure of Women**. Directed by Tjaša Črnigoj; Nova pošta (the Mladinsko Theatre, Maska Ljubljana) and City of Women, première 7. October 2023.
9. Based on the life and work of Karel Destovnik – Kajuh: **Assault**. Directed by Živa Bizovičar; the Celje City Theatre, première 9 October 2023.
10. Tony Kushner: **Angels in America. Before the Millennium and Perestroika**. Directed by Nina Rajić Kranjac; the Mladinsko Theatre, première 15 October 2023.
11. Rose Sélavy: **The Crack**. Directed by Jan Krmelj; the Ljubljana City Theatre, première 26 October 2023.
12. Milan Ramšak Marković: **Prometheus: A Beautiful Apocalypse**. Directed by Sebastijan Horvat, the SNT Drama Maribor, première 24 November 2023.

Blaž Lukan, Competition Programme Selector