

"VAMPUKA" Live Concert Theatre

"VAMPUKA the Beautiful"

The puppet concert performance for the whole family

The author of fairy tales, poetry and music: Zhenya Glyukk

Recommended viewing for the whole family

1909. St. Petersburg. "A bunch to you, a bunch to you, a bunch of flowers brought to you ..." — sung by a pupils choir at the Smolny Institute a known opera motif, presenting flowers to an honored guest the prince of Oldenburg. The lady passing by, took on the ear "a bunch to you" (in Russian: "vam puk") as a men's name, asked "And who is Vampuk?". The prince, Russian writer and playwright, author of historical novels and parodies Michael Volkonsky was present near and not lost island "Well, of course, African." Later he turns an African to an African princess with women's poetic name "Vampuka". And based on his play "The Princess of Africa" his comic-opera parody. Since then, the word "vampuka" is used in the meaning — "ridiculous, stencil and template scenic status." To some extent, "vampuka" is analogous to the term "cranberry" in the literature.

Children's musical genre is in its infancy In Russia. In all cases, the base for a musical presentation for children is famous themes of Russian and foreign films past. "VAMPUKA the Beautiful" — the first in Russia, a completely new ownership, a modern concert performance for children, youth and the whole family. Notably, it placed in St. Petersburg. And exactly 100 years after the appearance of the word "Vampuka".

"VAMPUKA the Beautiful" is a happy puppet concert performance in the spirit of the "Bremen Musicians" after the fairy tale of Zhenya Glyukk. **DOLLS and MUSICIANS** on stage. Colorful and vivid animated video replaces massive scenery. **The performance** in the magical world that comes alive Junk, the gates of Time kingdom breaks, the princess is missing ... **The concert**, in which professional musicians perform the role of magical characters and puppets, along with musicians **singing songs** and **playing live music!**

In the middle of each presentation — the **interactive** part. Children are invited on stage by the actors, they create with the musicians help their own instrumental ensemble. Conduct the ensemble, under the hour, the well-known figures of culture and art. For example, in one of the last performances in the Estrada Theatre them. Arkady Raikin child ensemble conducted a well-known showman of the popular group "AuktsYon" Oleg Garkusha.

The theatre is in good progress and there is a new appearance – the **string-puppet John Lennon**. He enacts himself in the performances. Playing the guitar the puppet-musician sings to everyone the well-known songs such as "Imagine" and "Come Together".

Performance concert raised by the Live Concert Theatre "VAMPUKA" by play, poetry and music of Zhenya Glyukk. Dolls excellently fulfilled by master Slava Zubkov. The arrangement of musical fairy tale made Alexander Smirnov. Cartoons for the production was painted by Oleg Vyrypaev.

Running concert: 1 hour 30 min. At stage there are 5 dolls and 6-7 artists. Recommended viewing for the whole family — children from 3 years, youth and their parents.

"VAMPUKA the Beautiful" already fell in love with not only a children, but also adults, who now has a rare opportunity to feel like a little child to relax and, of course, enjoy a really good music, performed live by the laws of the concert.

The **tale** "VAMPUKA the Beautiful" of Zhenya Glyukk, in addition to the implementation of **performance-concerts** and **musical magic on CD**, will continue as a **television version** of the play-concert (with stars), a **musical fairy tale in English**, **books-theatre** in the forgotten and beloved by all formats, **animation**. Perhaps in the future will be made a **musical film-tale**.

For the first time in twenty years in Russia there is a new funny musical tale "VAMPUKA the Beautiful" in the spirit of the "Bremen Musicians" and "Alice in Wonderland"! In May 2009 at the Theatre of Estrada was presented a mini-disc (single a fairy tale), in which the songs they sing: **Billy Novik ("Billy's Band")** in the role of Kit-Cat, **Sergey "Chizh" Chigrakov** in the role of the Wizard of Time kingdom, **Ilya Chort ("Pilot")** as Tabakerkin, Zhenya Glyukk and Alexander Smirnov in the role of Mr and Mrs Junk. Autumn 2010, at the same festive representation will be presented the full version of musical fairy tale on CD. In addition to the songs presented on single, the song they sing: **Maxim Leonidov** in the role of Business-Mann, **Michael and Alex Gorshenevy ("The King and the Jester", "Kukryniksy")** in the role of Gatekeepers, **Alexei Smirnov ("Cafe")** in the role of Danilo Gorynych, **Michael Semenov ("December")** in the role of the Greater Mucha, **Zhenya Glyukk** as Story teller, **Michael Bashakov** as Artist, **Oleg Kuvayev ("Masyanya")** as Mrs. Junk, **Yuri Galtsev** in the role of King Tremetiy IV and so on. Arrangements made by Alexander Smirnov.

The Live Concert Theatre "VAMPUKA" bows to the audience.

A bunch of flowers brought to you!



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"VAMPUKA" Live Concert Theatre

The beginning was in **1993** when a student of M. A. Husida class (Theatre of Synthesis and Animation "InterStudio" Studio) Puppet Theatre Faculty of Leningrad State Institute of Theatre, Music and Cinema (now SPbGATI) Zhenya Glyukk together with like-minded released the first performance of **"Roasters and Gistrilony"**. Next were the **"Twilight of the Gods" (1994)** and **"Hello, Seniora Fellini" (1995)**. In 1995, Zhenya Glyukk graduated with honors from the Institute. On the Christmas parade at the festival received **the prize for best female role** (The award was presented L.I. Gitelman).

After the break, the theatre was revived under the artistic leadership of Zhenya Glyukk. There is in its present form since 2007, when new artists appeared — four tablet dolls: the three musicians (guitarist, bassist, drummer) and the company dominant, wonderful vocalist Vampuka.

In 2009, exactly 100 years after the birth of the word "Vampuka" from which the theatre took the title, the first of its production — a **musical tale for the whole family, has been the popularity of puppet musical "VAMPUKA the Beautiful"**. Genre: Happy-concert performance in the style of "Bremen Musicians" On stage four dolls and six artists. For children from 3 years and their parents. For the whole family.

The Live Concert Theatre "VAMPUKA" is a unique theatre. Our performances are both magic **fairy tales** and melodious **concerts**. Onstage the **musicians** and **puppets** act! Professional musicians **play the parts** of magical characters, **sing songs** and **play live music** with the puppets-musicians!

Theatre gives concerts at various theatres, concert and music venues.

In the season 2010-2011 Theatre held the premiere of several more **new puppet musicals**:

"Winter's Tale" for Works of Zacharias Topelius, **"The Thief of Bagdad"** for Works of Yuriy Entin and David Tukhmanov, **"Chucha and Klyum"** on Oleg Kuvayev's cheerful history about the nurse and a huge hare, **"White performance"** (without the words), **"Uncle Remus, His Songs and His Sayings"** for Works of Joel Chandler Harris (brer Fox, brer Rabbit, Mother Ezhiha, my boy Bear, my boy Wolf, and others). An artist Anna Florenskaya have already passed the first puppet to the theatre — brer Fox, brer Rabbit that since the first days of life have begun a violent social and cultural activities.

Children's author Zhenya Glyukk

Born in St. Petersburg, Russia.

At the age of 7 years, she wrote her first song-verse.

In 1995, graduated with honors from the M. A. Husida class (Theatre of Synthesis and Animation "InterStudio" Studio) Puppet Theatre Faculty of Leningrad State Institute of Theatre, Music and Cinema (now SPbGATI). Education – an actress of puppet theatre. Released 3 Performance: "Twilight of the Gods" (1994) and "Hello, Seniora Fellini" (1995). In 1995, Zhenya Glyukk graduated with honors from the Institute. On the Christmas parade at the festival received the prize for best female role (The award was presented L.I. Gitelman).

Writes fairy tales, stories, fables, songs, music. In literature has invented her own "muffozny" author style. Printed in a number of Russian periodicals for children. Publishes books. Release audio books and music stories on CD.

Radio and television anchorwoman. In addition to programs for adults, now its a program for the whole family "Children's vinyl record" on "Radio Rocks" 102fm. Family Children's TV show, so far appeared on the channel "VOT", moves to another channel.

Artistic Director of the Live Concert Theatre "VAMPUKA".