# Theatres in the city centre







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#### Introduction



- The richness of cultural life in Belgrade and Serbia could be seen by the great number of active theaters, with some of them being really "specialized" in some kind of spectacle. For example, if you want some musical, Theatre in Terazija is your choice, for opera? National Theatre and theatre Madlenianum.
- To notice, theater is quite popular among all layers of the population therefore the price of tickets is usually affordable, although it may vary a lot depending from the location of your seat.

#### **Summary**



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## **National Theatre in Belgrade**



- Where? Trg Republike, ul. Francuska 3
- Repertoire: Opera, Ballet, Drama
- Tickets prices: from 200 to 1 000 RSD
- Spectacle language: only music, Serbian, Italian, French, German, Russian.

(uptitles available in SRB).



## **National Theatre in Belgrade**



- The National Theatre in Belgrade represent the main reference point for the operas and ballets scene in Belgrade.
- The National Theatre have professionals worldwide active performances and artists.
- Furthermore, the Theatre hosts international famous and worldwide recognized artist. Guests of the Theatre have been Pavarotti, Placido Domingo etc.
- In most recent time, the Theatre hosted the Opera «La Tosca» conducted by one of the uppermost conductor, Alberto Veronesi and with the most worldwide known Puccini's operas performers.
- The activity of the Theatre is also strongly supported by its numerous «fans» as well as private and state companies and foundation. To mentioned the strong, reciprocal, collaboration with the Italian Cultural Centre.

## **National Theatre in Belgrade**



- Website available in English.
- All infos about: history, repertoire, how to buy tickets, etc. are available in English on the website.
- Web Address: www.narodnopozoriste.rs/en
- You can follow the activity of the National Theatre also in social media (instagram, fb). Note: you can see and follow the spetacle also on their YOUTUBE channel
- The writer of this presentation strongly advice the reader to see one opera/or ballet. For «beginners», I strongly advice the «La Traviata» alias the «Queen of all operas».

#### **Yugoslav Drama Theatre**



- Where? ul. Kralja Milan 50
- Repertoire: Dramas
- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: mainly Serbian, Croats, Macedonian. Sometime in foreigner langauge.



### **Yugoslav Drama Theatre**



- Founded in 1947, the Theatre was a mirror of the new formed State with the first performance being written by a Slovenian and played, by that time most famous, Serbian, Croats, Slovenian, Macedonian and Bosnians artists. Due to its history, the theatre decided to keep the old name.
- Even today, the Theatre represents the uppermost rank and famous Drama Theatre in this region (Former-Yugoslavia, Balkans).
- It is still frequent for actors of all over the Europe to come and play for this Institution.

#### **Yugoslav Drama Theatre**



- Website available in English.
- All infos about: history, repertoire, how to buy tickets, etc. are available in English on the website.
- Web Address: www.jdp.rs/en/
- You can follow the activity of the Yugoslav Drama also in social media (instagram, fb). Note: you can see and follow the spetacle also on their YOUTUBE channel
- **Curiosity:** as witness of the Belgrade love towards culture and thetre, the author of the presentation remember that in 2017, at the celebration of the 70 years of activity, the JDP made some strong discount over tickets.

The columns of people waiting to buy those tickets reach the incredible 1-2km from the theatre up almost to Hotel Moska!!



# ATEAE 212

- Where? Ul. Svetogorska 21
- **Repertoire:** Avant-Garde Dramas
- Tickets prices: from 1 000 to 1 500 RSD, discount for every second ticket
- Spectacle language: SRB







- The name of the Theatre represent a mistery per se, although it is thought it was given due to the number of seat of the first location.
- From its beginning, Atelier 212 represents a theatre of alternative, avant-garde spectacles. Emblematic is the story of the first performance of the «Waiting fo Gadot» drama in 1956. At that time this drama was banned by all communist countries and «ignored» by the Jugoslavian Drama Theatre, so that actually Atelier 212 became the first Theatre to perform such drama placing itself to one if not the most avant-garde Theatre in all East Europe.





- Website available in Serbian latinica and cirilica.
- All infos about: repertoire, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website. For History, see wikipedia.
- Web Address: www.atelje212.rs
- You can follow the activity of Atelier also in social media (instagram, facebook). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade.

#### **Belgrade Drama Theatre**



- Where? Ul. Milisevska 64
- Repertoire: Dramas
- Tickets prices: from 600 to 1 000 RSD
- Spectacle language: SRB



## **Belgrade Drama Theatre**



- The Belgrade Drama Theatre was founded as city theatre in 1947. From its beginning the theatre was thought to be a modern, progressive alternative to the leading conservative Yugoslavian theatres. Therefore the Belgrade Drama Theatre offered translated Western pieces, proposed new ones, etc.
- Today, the theatre continue this «modern» tradition having every year on its repertoir some new theatre pieces.

### **Belgrade Drama Theatre**



- Website available in Serbian latinica and cirilica.
- All infos about: repertoire, history, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website.
- Web Address: www. bdp.rs
- You can follow the activity of the theatre also in social media (instagram, facebook, twitter). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade.

## **Bosko Buha Theatre**



- Where? Trg Republike 3
- **Repertoire:** Classic Drama and Children drama
- Tickets prices: from 600 to 900 RSD
- Spectacle language: SRB



### **Bosko Buha Theatre**



- The story of this theatre start by the wish of one of the greatest Serbian Theatre writer, Branislav Nusic and her daughter to provide Belgrade of a theatre for Children. After many difficulties given by the II WWR as well as the conservative post-war environment, the theater finally begin its activity in 1950.
- Today, the theatre continue its activity for children (performances during the day) and offer a rich programe for adults (called «evening scene»).

#### **Bosko Buha Theatre**



- Website available in Serbian latinica and cirilica.
- All infos about: repertoire, history, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website.
- Web Address: www.buha.rs
- You can follow the activity of the theatre also in social media (instagram, facebook, twitter). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade.
- **Curiosity:** As the Theatre was primary thought for children, it took the name of National Yugoslav Partisan Hero Bosko Buha. Buha, at the age of 14 years old joined as grenadier (bombs thrower) the Partisans movement against Nazis. He followed the Partisan in all their most important battles, from the Partisan Rep. Of Uzice, to Neretva and Sutjeska battles. He was also appointed as leader of one of the top-ranked Partisan battalions. Admired by Tito, he was killed by Collaborationists forces in 1943 at the age of 17 Years old.

### **DADOV Youth Theatre**



- Where? UI. Desanke Maksimovic 6
- Repertoire: Drama and School of Drama
- Tickets prices:
- Spectacle language: SRB



#### **DADOV Youth Theatre**



- DADOV theathre is actually the abbreviation of Dramski Ateljer Dom Omladine Vracar, the Drama Atelier of the Youth House in Vracar.
- As the name says, the focus of the theatre in on the Youth.
- DADOV is also a School of Theatre, therefore those interested on improving their actor/actress skills can join.

#### **DADOV Youth Theatre**



- Website available in Serbian latinica and cirilica.
- All infos about: repertoire, history, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website.
- Web Address: www.dadov.rs
- You can follow the activity of the theatre also in social media (instagram, facebook, twitter). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade.

## **Theatre in Terazije**

- Where? UI. Terazije 29, close to McDonalds
- Repertoire: Musical and commedia
- Tickets prices: from 700 to 2 300 depending from the spetacle
- Spectacle language: SRB







#### **Theatre in Terazije**

- Theatre in Terazije is one of the few theatre with only <u>musical spectacles</u>. Although not so famous as Broadway, the Terazije Theatre has a very high quality and excellent reputation.
- Many of the top-most Serbian film actors plays in this theatre.
- Among the repertoire of the theatre there are famous American pieces (like musical Chicago, Mamma Mia, etc.), Serbian, Russian, Greek (Zorba), British (The Phantom of the Opera), Italian and French.
- The author of this presentation highly advices the Serbian «Zona Zamfirova» and the Russian «Cigani Lete u Nebo» (The Rom flight to Sky).

## **Theatre in Terazije**

- Website available in Serbian latinica and cirilica.
- All infos about: repertoire, history, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website.
- Web Address: www.porozisteterazije.com
- You can follow the activity of the theatre also in social media (instagram, facebook, twitter). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade. Note: trailer of the spectacles are available on both website and youtube channel



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### **Theatre Madlenanium**



- Where? Ul. Glavna 32, Zemun
- **Repertoire:** Opera, baller and musical
- Tickets prices: from 500 to 1 200
- Spectacle language: SRB



#### **Theatre Madlenanium**



- Theatre Madlenanium was recently founded by Zepter's family in early 2000 being therefore one of the first private owned theatre.
- Madlenianum today represent one of the leading institutions in the field of opera and ballet, representing a serious alternative to the National Theatre. According to many Belgraders this is the «Opera-theatre».

#### **Theatre Madlenanium**



- Website available in English.
- All infos about: repertoire, history, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website.
- Web Address: www.operatheatremadlenianum.com
- You can follow the activity of the theatre also in social media (instagram, facebook, twitter). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade.

## **Theatre in Slavija**



- Where? UI. Svetog Save 16-18
- Repertoire: Drama
- Tickets prices: Not sure, around 600 RSD
- Spectacle language: SRB







- Theatre in Slavija together with Teathre 78 represent the closest theatre to the Faculty. (Immediately close to Hram Svetog Save).
- The theatre offer many drama spetacles and is a good choice for those students who want to approach to Serbian Classic Theatre pieces.
- Furthermore, the theatre host every Year many International, European Theatre Festival with ansemble coming from all over the world.





- Website available in Serbian latinica.
- All infos about: repertoire, history, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website. You can follow the activity of the theatre also in social media (instagram, facebook). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade.
- Web Address: www. pozoriste-slavija.co.rs
- **Curiosity:** The author of the presentation advices to see the piece «Kostana». This theatre piece is excellent for those student who do not speak Serbian but want to learn about Serbian culture and theatre pieces. (Kostana is a old story from Vranje, the piece is rich in music and songs which today are classic of the Serbian popular music). The piece is play AT LEAST once monthly.



- Where? Ul. Resavska 78, close to the Coffee Dream and the Institute of Histology
- Repertoire: Drama and child pieces
- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: SRB





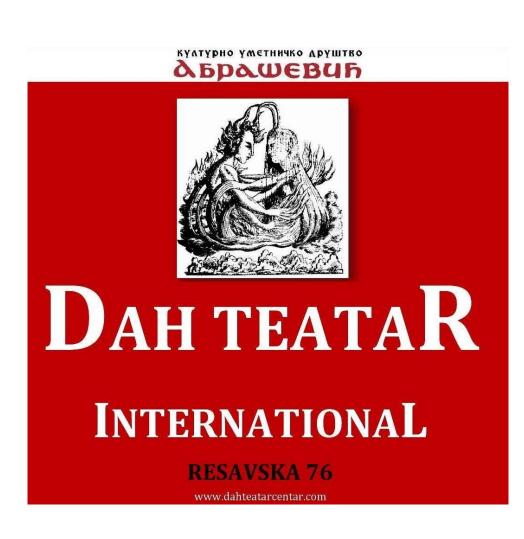




- Theatre 78 together with Teathre in Slavija represent the closest theatre to the Faculty. (Immediately close to Coffee Dream, Institute of Histology).
- The theatre offer many different type of events and spetacles, for adults as well as children, the repertoire may include other events out of the theatre (Tango and salsa festival).
- Website available in Serbian latinica.
- All infos about: repertoire, history, how to buy tickets, etc. are available on the website. You can follow the activity of the theatre also in social media (instagram, facebook). Their Youtube channel is also regularly upgrade.
- Web Address: www.teatar78.com

## **DAH Theatre**

- Where? UI. Resasvska 76
- **Repertoire:** Modern, avant-guarde Dramas
- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: SRB
- www.en.dahteatarcentar.com
- Like for Theatre 78, even this is very close to the faculty.



## **Theatre Bitef**

- Where? Ul. Skver Mire Trailović 1
- Repertoire: Depends
- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: SRB
- The theatre has many different events, follow the website for more infos. A annual theatre Festival is held there
- Curiosity: The theatre occupied the space of the former evangelic church in Belgrade





#### **Theatre Vuk**



- Where? Bul. Kraj Aleksandra 77, close to Vukov spomenik
- **Repertoire:** Drama and School of Theatre
- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: SRB
- The theatre has many different events and a school of theatre
- Curiosity: Theatre is named after Vuk Karadzic, the «founder» of Serbian Modern language and writing.



www.teatarvuk.rs

## **Theatre Zvezdara**

- Where? Ul.Milan Rakic 38
- Repertoire: Drama
- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: SRB
- The theatre has many different events and a school of theatre.
- www.eng.zvezdarateatar.rs





## **Theatre Pinokio**

- Where? Bul. Marsala Tolbuhina 1
- Repertoire: Puppets spetacles
- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: SRB
- www.pinokio.rs/en





## Plavo Theatre

- Where? Ul. Senjacka 3
- Repertoire:

Modern, Avant-guarde dramas

- Tickets prices: tbd
- Spectacle language: SRB
- www.en.plavopozoriste.org/
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- The theatre defines itself as a «laboratory of drama (theatre)».



#### Presentation infos

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