

## Culture sub-Program

Strand/category	<b>CREATIVE EUROPE: CULTURE</b> <b>European Cooperation Projects: Small Scale Project</b>
Deadline	October 5, 2016

## Cultural operator(s)

Name	<b>The New Theatre of the Disabled</b>
Short description	<p>The New Theatre was established in 2008. The New Theatre is the first of its kind in Lithuania, independent and aspiring to professional theatre-making. It is a theatre for people with disabilities and people from various social groups: healthy and disabled, professional and amateur artists together create theatre performances. Over the course of seven years the New Theatre has presented thirteen performances to an audience of adults and children.</p> <p>The New Theatre is developed as a social enterprise of disabled persons with multiple departments: artistic part, administration, management and projects group. We currently employ 35 people (in the 21-70 age range), 32 of which have a disability (blindness, poor vision, wheel chair, physical and mental disabilities), they receive remuneration each month.</p> <p>The New Theatre shows its productions all over Lithuania (professional state theatres, culture centers, schools, pre-schools institutions, cultural events). The New Theatre is not attached to a permanent troupe or only one artistic director, by means of different theatre forms and methods the Theatre offers a wide and diverse range of performance genres (puppet shows, clownade, meditative reading, poetry, table theatre, drama, comedy, tragicomedy, vaudeville, etc.).</p> <p>The New Theatre also works with volunteers (mainly young people, pupils and students) and provides theatre skills training.</p> <p>In the year 2016, The New Theatre in Lithuania was awarded with two important nominations: “Breaking Down the Walls” and “Heroes Among Us” from the President of the Republic and Ministry of Social Security and Labor.</p>
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## Project

Field(s)	Theatre (performing arts)
Description	The New Theatre of the Disabled seeks a partner for a joint project under Creative Europe Program, involving presentation of theatre plays, theatre coproduction, courses, trainings & workshops, cultural exchange, exchange of experiences, participation at international theatre festivals and tours for disabled and non-disabled.

## Partners searched

Countries	any European country
Profile	Culture, theatre, disabled and special needs, Cooperation of disabled and healthy professional actors
Other...	We seek international partners for a joint project and cooperation (till now we were operating in Lithuania and had one tour to Poland). We believe we could expand our horizons by cooperating with similar professional and non-professional theatre groups in Europe in order to give more opportunities for the very talented disabled people. We are interested in conducting activities aimed at professional activation of disabled people. We welcome the idea to would like firstly start cooperation in exchange of visits, visiting and seeing each other (rehearsals, theatre plays for adults or children, theatre education).