

# THE NATIONAL MORAVIAN-SILESIA THEATRE

**Founded in 1919** • The greatest cultural institution in the city and the oldest professional theatre in Ostrava  
• 4 artistic companies • 16 – 19 premières and over 500 performances per year  
• 2 theatre buildings (517 and 623 seats in the auditoriums) • 2 orchestras



OPERA\_DRAMA\_BALLET\_OPERETTA/MUSICAL

herec\_ **actor**  
herečka\_ **actress**  
sólista\_ **soloist**  
účinkující\_ **performer**  
komparz\_ **extras**  
obsazení\_ **cast**  
režisér\_ **director**  
dirigent\_ **conductor**  
divák\_ **viewer**  
publikum\_ **audience**  
balkón\_ **balcony**  
lóže\_ **box**  
zákulisí\_ **backstage**  
opona\_ **curtain**  
generální zkouška\_ **dress rehearsal**  
premiéra\_ **première**  
představení\_ **performance**  
nápověď\_ **prompter**  
rekvizity\_ **props**  
pokladna\_ **box office**

## The National Moravian-Silesian Theatre – Antonín Dvořák Theatre

- 1\_hlediště\_ **auditorium**
- 2\_titulovací zařízení\_ **subtitle equipment**
- 3\_opona\_ **curtain**
- 4\_jeviště\_ **stage**
- 5\_reflektory\_ **spotlights**
- 6\_lóže ředitele\_ **box of general intendant**
- 7\_balkón\_ **balcony**
- 8\_přízemí\_ **ground floor**



The main stage of the National Moravian-Silesian Theatre – Antonín Dvořák Theatre; built in the Neo-Baroque style by the Vienna architect Alexander Graf in 1907. Headquarters of opera company. It also serves as a stage for the drama and ballet companies, which likewise perform in the second building of the theatre – Jiří Myron Theatre.

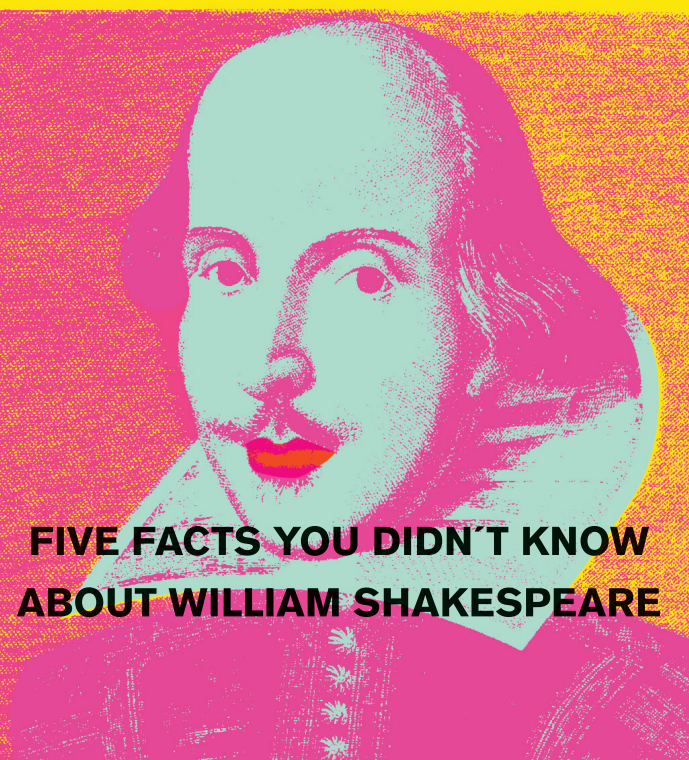
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**MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM**  
by **WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE**  
**IN THE NATIONAL MORAVIAN-SILESIA THEATRE**  
**IN SEASON 2012/2013**

## RULES FOR THEATRE FIRST-TIME VISITOR!

- 1** Dress suitably, feel free to wear your best!
- 2** Arrive early – 20 minutes ahead is ideal.
- 3** Turn it off – tune in. Remember to switch off your phone or other electronic device.
- 4** Bone up on it! Read the programme, there is lots of useful information.
- 5** Don't snore! And do not talk, text, eat, or drink during the performance.
- 6** Do clap! Loudly, but not for a long time during an intermission break – reserve long loud clapping for the final curtain.

Do you want to know how hard is to be an actor? How beautiful it is to be loved and how unbearable it is to fall in love? Situation, in which „Charlie loves Cherry, Cherry loves Archie and Archie falls in love by mistake with Debbie“ brilliantly composed by one of the greatest dramatists of theatre history. You will be tickled by miracles of a magic midsummer night and when you wake up from this magical hype, you may want to set your own life right...



### FIVE FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

**COM-ING SOON!**  
Musical Bible in the rhythm of rock n' roll!  
Tim Rice – Andrew Lloyd Webber

**JOSEF A JEHO ÚŽASNÝ PESTROBAREVNÝ PLÁŠT**  
**JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT**

**Czech translation** Michal Prostějovský  
The première on October 4, 2012 at 6.30 pm in the Jiří Myron Theatre

**CREDITS**  
**Director** Gabriela Petráková, **Conductor** Jakub Židek, **Dramaturgy** Patrick Fridrichovský, **Set designs** Ondřej Zicha, **Costume designs** Lucie Loosová

Running time: about 2 hours including one intermission



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**1** There are 156 million pages referring to Shakespeare on Google. In comparison, there are 13.1 million for Winston Churchill, 36 million for Andy Warhol and 125 million for The Rolling Stones.

**2** Conspiracy theorists believe that it was actually Edward de Vere, the 17th Earl of Oxford, who wrote Shakespeare's plays. He was sometimes called "spear-shaker" by his peers and died in 1604 before many of Shakespeare's plays were produced.

**3** Shakespeare died on April 23 1616 – 52 years after he was born – and left most of his real estate to

his daughter Susanna. Shakespeare made only mention of his wife, Anne Hathaway, in his will, claiming: "I gyve unto my wife my second best bed with the furniture". The "furniture" was the bedclothes for the bed.

**4** 24 of Uranus' 27 satellites are named after Shakespearean characters, including Titania, Ophelia, Juliet and Cupid!

**5** Although it was illegal to be a Catholic in Shakespeare's lifetime, the Anglican Archdeacon, Richard Davies of Lichfield, who had known him in person, wrote after Shakespeare's death that he had been a Catholic.