



WHO ARE WE?

Kolibri Theatre was founded in 1992. Over the past decades, we have become a nationally recognized creative hub, producing high-quality, contemporary performances for **babies, children, and young audiences**.

Our repertoire includes **puppet shows, drama and musical performances**, and movement-based productions, blending traditional and contemporary artistic values.

Through numerous **pioneering initiatives**, we have contributed significantly to the development of children's theatre culture in Hungary, while our **international activities** continuously enrich our artistic palette.

With our **permanent ensemble** and **three dedicated venues**, we are committed every day to upholding the values of **children's and youth theatre**. Kolibri Theatre is proud to be a **pioneer in multiple areas** within Hungary's theatre scene.



OUR VENUES AND PERFORMANCES



Kolibri Theatre
Where families
and children
enjoy the show



Kolibri Nest
Where babies
and toddlers
experience
theatre



Kolibri Cellar
Venue for youth
performances



Kolibri Nook
Where rehearsals
spark imagination

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE?

- Dedicated Profiles for Babies, Children, and Youth.
- Own, permanent ensemble.
- 20 performances in the repertoire, 10 new premieres each year.
- Creations tailored to age groups.
- Complex theatre pedagogy.
- Inclusive access.
- International presence: co-productions and guest performances beyond Europe (Asia, America), with conscious presentation of cultural diversity.
- **Festival role:** organizing and hosting domestic and international programs, conveying cultural diversity.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are **open-minded and eager to collaborate**. Through our **international partnerships and EU projects**, Kolibri Theatre continuously renews its work and plays a key role in domestic and international children's and youth theatre.

We create **innovative, high-quality performances** for audiences **from babies to young adults**. We aim to **expand our reach towards Asia and the Americas**, promoting cultural diversity and showcasing different cultures on stage.

Forms of Collaboration

- **Co-productions and creative/technical residencies** – working together to develop new performances and artistic projects.
- **International and domestic children's and youth theatre festivals** – organizing events and hosting guest performances.
- **Cultural exchange programs** – promoting diversity and sharing cultural perspectives.
- **Open institutional exchanges** – visiting each other's organizations, learning about operations, and sharing cultural experiences.

Some of our most significant projects include: [Glitterbird](#), [Small Size](#), [Mapping](#), [Platform 11+](#), [Platform Shift+](#), [PlayOn!](#), [Europefiction](#).

MISSION & VISION

At **Kolibri Theatre**, we believe in the power of theatre to shape how young people see the world.

As **Hungary's only theatre dedicated exclusively to babies, children, and youth**, we strive to:

- **Create meaningful artistic experiences** that inspire imagination, empathy, and curiosity.
- **Build a lasting relationship** between theatre and young audiences.
- **Preserve our core values while embracing innovation.**
- **Deepen our national mission** in arts education and cultural engagement.
- **Strengthen our international partnerships.**
- **Play a leading role** in the development of children's and youth theatre in Hungary and beyond.



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