

A world of possibilities

What do you know about Sweden's National Touring Theatre (Riksteatern) and the local theatre association where you live? There's an entire world to explore. Riksteatern's local theatre association is probably responsible for a majority of the dance and theatre performances touring your area. The association also works actively to influence local politicians, promoting art and culture. By joining a theatre association you can connect with the culture you love, meet new people or even find friends for life.

Riksteatern strives to include people from all walks of life, people with different experiences and perspectives. By engaging cultural protagonists, people like you, we are able to do even more. Look into what your local theatre association is doing. All you have to do is phone or write and tell them a little about yourself.

Follow this link to find a Riksteaterförening (theatre association) close to you:

<https://www.riksteatern.se/om-oss/riksteaterforeningar/>

Welcome!

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**Welcome to
Riksteatern**

Great theatre and dance performances can move us and allow us to reflect deeply on our lives and times. Some experiences hit you in the pit of your stomach, some in your heart in a way that might change a person forever. Culture can be so powerful!

To reach everyone, we need to be innovative

The Swedish National Touring Theatre (Riksteatern) has a mission, to reach out with dance and theatre to everyone in the country. For us, it is not just a matter of reaching different areas in our land, but also to reach different kinds of people. Children and young people, the elderly, sign language users, dance aficionados, theatre lovers, cultural novices, and everyone in between. And also to present performing arts to citizens whose first language is not Swedish.

The fantastic thing about the Swedish National Touring Theatre is that we do not only perform in traditional theatres. In our desire to reach out to everyone, we find stages in the most unconventional places: in community rural centres, in gymnasiums, in town halls or activity centres, in rock clubs or other spaces.

The Swedish National Touring Theatre is based on volunteer work

The Swedish National Touring Theatre is a touring national stage in Sweden which, alongside the Royal Dramatic Theatre (Dramaten) and the Royal Opera, is funded by the state. We are able to do this thanks to our approximately 230 local theatre associations spread across the country. The local theatre associations decide which productions they want to stage.

The work in a given theatre association is done by volunteers who spend a significant amount of their spare time providing local residents with a varied range of exciting cultural activities. In all, volunteers in the theatre associations around the country spend around 280,000 hours per year on these amazing local cultural projects. Impressive, isn't it?

Living in a society that is constantly changing can be a challenge, but for us at the Swedish National Touring Theatre, it is a crucial part of our work. Still, the basic idea remains the same as always: to provide the entire country with high-quality dance and theatre productions.

Become a member and discover a whole new world of culture

The Swedish National Touring Theatre currently has around 38,000 members throughout the country. As a member of the Swedish National Touring Theatre, you support cultural life in your area. This is very important and only costs SEK 150 per year. If someone in your household is a member already, you only pay SEK 80 and if you are under 26, you pay SEK 50.

As a member you can choose which local theatre association you wish to join. Regardless of your chosen association, your membership is valid throughout Sweden. This gives you reduced ticket prices for all Swedish National Touring Theatre productions, no matter where they are, and discounts at regional theatres, city theatres, and other theatre and dance institutions all over the country. You also will receive two issues of our magazine Scenen every year.

Associations and organisations can also become members of the Swedish National Touring Theatre.

Click here to join: www.riksteatern.se/bli-medlem

