Within the on-going research project “The Art of Dialogue”, Dr. Jurij Alschitz has developed a new way of rehearsal and self-preparation called “The Sphere of Dialogue”. After the “Vertical of the Role”, which is today a well-known method for self-preparation of the actor, proposing a monological structure, his research continues with the dialogue as sphere. This implies the approach, that the “I” exists only in complement with the “Other”.

This approach looks at the whole dialogue, which one personnage has with the other throughout the play. Each personnage is in intensive dialogue with several personnages, each of them forming already a small drama in itself. After studying all these lines the actor will change his way of acting. These different dialogues change him and will give him material for acting, so that he will act naturally driven by the strong previous experiences of his/her personnage in dialogue with the others.

This seminar will examine the dialogue’s sphere between Irina and Tusenbach from Chekhov’s Three Sisters. Participants will research the inner, philosophical, emotional, spiritual, physical dialogue between them. The research will look at all these different levels of dialogue. Starting from training, the actors will have time to work together and present their work regularly realising the given tasks how to open different aspects of the dialogue.

Participants of this seminar can call themselves avantguarde in research of theatre training, since they are exploring together with the parallel working Laboratory a new territory of rehearsal and training methods.

Early registration is necessary, because we ask serious preparation from the participants.

Teaching language: english, stage language: mother tongue
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