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Where to go with kids in December? To the PONEC Theatre!

PONEC – dance venue is a source of extremely intense experiences for adults and children alike. The December program offers several productions intended for different age categories, including toddlers. In an easy-to-understand and playful way, they stimulate the imagination, naturally teach the language of theatre, and develop empathy and love for art. All performances are interactive, so the children will also get dancing and moving.

5.12 at 10:00 and 17:00 / Marta Trpišovská – Circle: Verifiers

How is point of view affected by inner feelings and movement in space? The dance-visual performance, inspired by Zuzana Demlová's book *Tales of Wheels and Infinity* invites you on an excursion into the world of optics and relativity. Through demonstrations on the primitive shape of the wheel, it offers a simple understanding of physics and optics linked to the inner worlds of individual actors. Suitable for children from 6 to 15 years old.

NOTE: The performance at 17:00 will be followed by a St. Nicholas Day gift exchange! (St. Nicholas asks parents to bring their own gift with a legible name tag for their child.)

10.12 at 16:00 and 11.12 at 9:00 and 11:00 / Barbora Látalová, Tereza Říčanová – Goats Horsing Around (final performance)

A cow is a huge animal, a warm panting body, a friend. Everyday life with a cow was such a strong experience for Tereza that the brush and paper ceased to be enough and she and Bára gradually began to dance a theatre show about and for the cow. Thus, a duo of authors was formed, a dialogue between cow and person, performers and audience, artist and dancer. The performance is suitable for children from 4 to 11 years of age, and thanks to the performer Radka Kulichová, who actively interprets the entire performance into artistic Czech sign language, it is also accessible to deaf viewers.

17.12 at 16:00 and 18.12 at 10:00 / Yana Reutova – Childhood Time

Winter days bring immense joy and fun, uniting the entire family through traditional games and entertainment. This season is highlighted by Christmas celebrations, marked by cherished traditions like decorating Christmas trees, singing carols, crafting nativity scenes, and baking cookies. Our interactive performance will immerse you in a world of miracles, fairy tales, and fulfilled wishes, allowing even adults to experience the magic of childhood. Suitable for children aged 6 to 12 years old.

18.12 at 10:00, 19.12 at 14:00 and 16:00 / Soubor Ostružina – Lenka Jabůrková, Barbora Látalová, Anna Línová, Anna Romanovská and Marika Smreková – <u>Neényi</u>

A sensory performance for toddlers, parents, grandparents, and non-parents, presented by the Ostružina association, is not just about the collaborative act of creation between the audience and the artists. It primarily aims to rejuvenate the social value of mutual care across generations. *Neényi* embodies togetherness, kindness, compassion, social justice, cooperation, and tranquillity.



It strives to reconnect the world of families with that of people without children, the realm of the youngest children with that of adults, and ideally, the world of women with the world of men. Suitable for children aged 1 to 3 years and adults.

About the PONEC Theatre

PONEC – **dance venue** is a unique stage for contemporary dance with all the intersections of this genre into other artistic areas. For the 23rd year, it has participated in the creation and staging of new progressive dance works, especially as a co-producer. PONEC provides a platform for domestic artists while simultaneously fostering opportunities for international collaboration. Importantly, it extends support to Ukrainian artists. It also caters to children and young audiences, placing significant emphasis on creating interactive performances for schools and families.

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For more information and online ticket sales visit <u>www.divadloponec.cz</u>

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