

It's good to be here

Instead of an editorial: Jaszczur!

Situation is under control. It could appear that the hallucinations caused by inhales of mud would negatively affect the theatrical community. It could appear that canoes and dinghies would become essential means of transport in our village, though! The sun came out, which plainly must have lost its way somewhere between Radom and Sosnowiec. Anyway, there is no rain that could spoil our theatrical meeting. It is alright.

have been waiting whole year for this festival. Whole year I have been waiting for this amazing people who strolling on the meadow to the rhythm of the drums sing about the simplicity of life. I have been waiting the whole year for people, who despite generally prevailing global crisis manage to smile and hug sincerely. The whole year I have been waiting to come here by car and destroy that car, let it be, Mr. Rajnold will pound it out.

For the first time, I heard about Węgajty on BBC News, in programme called „Come round to Węgajty, you will fall in love with this place, have some nice sandwiches, there is also a cool

discussion and there are coco and nut people, because the love for theatre, for nature, for music, for simply painting faces and singing unites them: Thank you, Heyah Ho". It was the first programme in TV that did not lie.

Next paragraph I would like to start with words of Marek Kościółek 'Węgajty. In this place it is kind of, you know, simply good', and to finish with words of Marek Grechuta 'Beautiful landscapes, meadows, woods, some bustle can be heard in the barn'. In the nearby lake I wet my pants, I love, Węgajty, I love this place!"

In my young and naive life, I met many people, who when it comes to theatre, had a very official, institutional and material approach, forgetting at the same time what is the role of theatre. If we assume, that theatre is about a meeting, then it can be boldly said that we take part in a six-day happening, which instead of laser lights and rotating scene has some candles and a barn. It is a beautiful spectacle, during which one thinks who actually is an actor and who is a spectator.

The Węgajty Theatre celebrates its thirty-fifth birthday and on this occasion, I would like to wish to all, who make the family here, a lot of love, happiness fulfilled wishes, joy and first of all - smile. „One may leave the village but one will not be left by the village" - this saying in the context of our gathering takes on a whole new meaning. I would like to thank you with all my heart for these few days in the year, when all these great people can be met.