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6.15 p.m.

Palais des Nations Assembly Hall, A Building, 3rd floor, Door 14

I Dance

An inclusive performance with the participation of people with Down syndrome.

12 actors, 10 of whom are persons with Down syndrome, will show a beautiful, light, funny and touching performance with a fascinating plot and charismatic characters. We will meet a fairy teaching us to be more sincere, open, not to hide behind a mask, not to be afraid of showing our emotions. «I Dance» allows nobody to stay indifferent and makes all the viewers fall in love with its exceptional performers!

The performance «I Dance» with the participation of persons with Down syndrome was premiered in Moscow (Russia) on May 31, 2017. It was the first offline event in the framework of the «InterAction» project - a young Russian volunteer movement aimed at destroying prejudices against persons with Down syndrome, creating a tolerant social environment in which everyone can feel full, bright and free, expand opportunities for development, and fully participate in the life of society.

The idea and scale of the «InterAction» project (charity foundation «Development of Creative Initiatives») lie in education and dissemination in all Russian regions and among the widest audience of information about the abilities and great potential of persons with Down syndrome. It aims to demonstrate the desire to influence the situation, to oppose to it convincing sincere emotions and arguments, to become one of the foundations of a new more attentive attitude of society towards persons with special health features.

The project team achieves these goals through an artistic, vivid and emotional language of art (mainly theater and cinema). The project includes various media forms: art videos, documentary films, theatrical productions. The project also includes an educational program that allows young persons with Down syndrome to develop acting skills with the help of professionals. The project team is exclusively volunteer. It includes specialists in information technology, filmmakers, actors, producers, marketers, lawyers, photographers, camera operators, designers and many others.

«Development of Creative Initiatives» Foundation website: <u>www.interactionfund.com</u> Facebook page of the "InterAction" project: <u>www.facebook.com/interactionfund</u>