

Dramatic readings as a co-production – with the Uniarts Helsinki's Theatre Academy, Wasa Teater, and Vaasan kaupunginteatteri

In January 2024, three unique dramatic reading performances take place at the theater restaurant Kulma of Vaasan kaupunginteatteri.

In collaboration with the directing program at the Uniarts Helsinki's Theatre Academy, a dramatic reading featuring three intriguing playtexts will be brought to the stage. Young directorial students eagerly take on the challenge, presenting the people of Vaasa with engaging, new, and thought-provoking theatre. Performers from both Vaasan kaupunginteatteri and Wasa Teater tackle new challenges in these productions.

The dramatic reading performances, *Fast food Kathakali*, *På stranden*, and *New Research on Fossils*, will be showcased at the theater restaurant Kulma on Friday, January 19 2024, starting at 6:00 PM. There is a short intermission between each performance. The performances will be presented in three languages: one in Finnish, one in Swedish, and one in English.

Fast food Kathakali - a play about global poverty written by Elina Kilkku, will be directed by Antti Silvennoinen (TeaK). The performance is in Finnish. Tomi Korhonen (TeaK) will direct *På stranden*, for which he is also the playwright. *På stranden* is performed in Swedish. *New Research on Fossils*, written by Abbas Naalbandian, is directed by Homa Shokri (TeaK) and performed in English.

Tickets for the dramatic reading performances are available at Vaasan kaupunginteatteri's ticket office, priced at 6 €. The duration of the evening is approximately 3 hours, including intermissions.

The performance will also tour three locations in Vaasa on the same day.



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