

# SPOIIIIIIING

KITT JOHNSON X-ACT | DENMARK



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The performance on May 23 will be presented as a Relaxed Performance.

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## ABOUT SPOIIIIIIING

Join us on an expedition as Kitt Johnson X-act presents a magical performance for children and their adults, *Spoiiiiiiiiing*. One man's trash is another man's treasure. Step into a world full of trash, music and magic, and meet the two unusual trash-sorting experts: One with an ear for the underground music of the trash and the other with an eye for its hidden treasures.

**45 MINUTES | NO INTERMISSION**

"JUNIOR offers kids and their parents an outlet to explore complex emotions and ask big questions: What does it mean to belong? What is community? Is it a place, a feeling, or a group of people? Through an incredibly diverse program line-up featuring some of the world's most talented creators for young people, JUNIOR offers new and unexpected opportunities for children to connect with themselves, their families, their peers, and, most importantly, have fun!"

**- Mary Francis Moore,  
JUNIOR Co-curator.**

### ABOUT KITT JOHNSON X-ACT

Kitt Johnson X-act is one of Denmark's longest-existing dance companies. Founded in 1992, the company has evolved into a dynamic cultural enterprise. The company stages productions, produces and curate site-specific performance festivals, tours intensively at home and abroad, and offers classes, workshops, lectures and art consultancy services. The company's repertoire represents a broad spectrum of solo performances, ensemble works, new circus, site-specific projects and a children's performance. Dancer and choreographer Kitt Johnson is the Artistic Director of X-act.

## Biographies

### SAMUEL GUSTAVSSON PERFORMER

Samuel Gustavsson is a rare juggler, performer and choreographer with unique timing and precision. After he graduated in 1998 from the circus school in Sweden, Gustavsson joined the company Cirkus Cirkör and toured around the globe in their shows. Since then, he has worked with many circuses, dance and theatre companies, including Kitt Johnson X-act and Cantabile 2 in Denmark. Gustavsson works as a freelancer, and he is closely related to the contemporary circus/visual theatre company Rapid Eye.



Photo by: Reimar Juhl

### STURE ERICSON PERFORMER/MUSICIAN

Sture Ericson is a composer, performer and co-founder of Kitt Johnson X-act. He studied at the Gothenburg Music Conservatory, participated in the music improvisation scene and is a composer for dance and new circus productions. He has been working with Kitt Johnson since 1992.

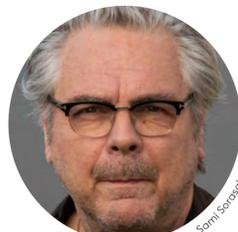


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### MOGENS KJEMPPF LIGHTING DESIGNER

Mogens Kjempff has worked within the world of theatre since 1971. As a technician and lighting designer, Kjempff has contributed to many dance productions and festivals, including FOOLS, Dancing City and Metropolis. He has been working with Kitt Johnson since 1995.



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### KITT JOHNSON ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Danish dancer, choreographer and artistic director Kitt Johnson is one of the most recognized artists in the Danish dance and performance scene. She has been celebrated for her visionary approach to the art form and performances that have spellbound audiences worldwide. Johnson's trademark is solo performance, but her repertoire also includes ensemble and cross-disciplinary works. She is a minimalist with a crush on the subliminal.



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### KITT JOHNSON X-ACT

**PERFORMER**  
Samuel Gustavsson

**PERFORMER, MUSICIAN**  
Sture Ericson

**LIGHTING DESIGNER**  
Mogens Kjempff

**ARTISTIC DIRECTOR**  
Kitt Johnson

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