

Culture Prize to Ian Burns

Friday 26th. of November - after the last but one performance of "The Collector" at Krudttønden in Copenhagen – Artistic Director of That Theatre Company Ian Burns received the Culture Prize 2010 of Scandia's largest event guide "Det Händer". The editor-in-chief Ola Sjösten motivated the choice of Burns in this way:

"As Denmark's leading English-speaking theatre company That Theatre and its founder Ian Burns, have set an unmistakable mark on the cultural life in Copenhagen. With stringency, humour and high quality pieces by Beckett, Pinter, Shaffer and others, Ian Burns stands for innovation thinking and border-crossing theatre in its finest form in Copenhagen and the Oresund Region. Ian Burns and That Theatre Company represents English theatre at its very best."

Along with DKR. 10.000 follow a plaque and a seat in the jury for the prize in 2011.

Ian Burns is proud of having the Culture Prize: "This is a true recognition of our efforts to perform high quality English speaking drama in Copenhagen. Furthermore it is an encouragement to realize our plans about the possibilities of performing in Scandia as well. There's a need for English speaking drama all over The Oresund Region and with some support maybe we will be able do something about it," says the proud prize-winner.

