

PETER HOLST-BECK

Peter has for the last 30 years been working as a producer, actor and writer at theatres around Denmark.

He was formerly a theatre leader for many years and developed a large range of children shows, family entertainments and murder mysteries.

For the last 5 years he has developed “Korsbæk på Bakken” which is based upon one of the most famous Danish Television series ever, he has created “Hamlet Live” at Kronborg Castle, which is a huge, immersive theatre experience that has been running for five years now and is the person behind lots of summer revues and Christmas shows.

He is also a top speaker and voice-over performer.

CREATING “THE VISIT”

Peter met Barry McKenna in 2015, because he was looking for a top director for the “Hamlet Live” Experience. They immediately clicked together and have become good friends and working partners ever since. In 2018 they went to “Gadshill Place” together, Mr. Charles Dickens country retreat. It was remarkable to think, that two of the greatest writers ever, spend 5 weeks together at this place and the idea of writing “The Visit” arose.

They dived into the treasure chests of writings and letters from the summer 1857 and the stories of what happened were unfolded. A lot of things went wrong, with a stressful Dickens and an eccentric Andersen. But there was also an understanding, a compassion and an acknowledgement for each other that is an important topic in the play.

During the writing process, they divided the scenes between them and it was finally being put together by Barry McKenna.

