



Leaders on Stage

7- 11 Juli 2026

Ghent - Zaal Viernulvier

An initiative from
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What you will experience...

Program description:

A 5 full day international program, held in Ghent where participants **create a performance together, writing and staging a play on a real stage - in front of a guest audience.**

What we work with:

- The power of storytelling: How stories build community and strengthen leadership
- Performance as ritual: Theatre as a powerful ceremony where participants encounter themselves in new roles and perspectives.
- The role of the body: Rhythm, breath and movement as keys to presence and impact.

What is the outcome:

- Breaking old patterns - awareness and discovering a new you.
- Connect with your instincts, body language and emotional intelligence.
- Approach tension and conflict from a place of calm and authenticity.

Wat je zult ervaren...

Programma:

Een internationaal programma van 5 volle dagen, gehouden in Gent, waar deelnemers **samen een voorstelling creëren, een toneelstuk schrijven en opvoeren op een echt podium - voor een gastpubliek.**

Waar we mee werken:

- De kracht van storytelling: hoe verhalen een gemeenschap opbouwen en leiderschap versterken.
- Voorstelling als ritueel: theater als een krachtige ceremonie waar deelnemers zichzelf in nieuwe rollen en perspectieven ontmoeten.
- De rol van het lichaam: ritme, ademhaling en beweging als sleutels tot aanwezigheid en impact.

Wat is het resultaat:

- Oude patronen doorbreken - bewustwording en een nieuwe jij ontdekken.
- Maak contact met je instincten, lichaamstaal en emotionele intelligentie.
- Benader spanning en conflict vanuit een plek van kalmte en authenticiteit.

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What participants say...

Wat deelnemers vertellen...

“It changed my DNA, I feel energized, happier and full of life after this group program.”

“I found my voice, It is not just a program for public speaking, it is a program that changes you deeply, giving you the ability to empathize, to feel, to be real in all circumstances”.

“I calibrate now much better my feelings in relationships, I gain trust in myself, and the ability to accept my past with dignity”.

“I discovered life through other people stories, it is so touching and it brought so many emotions, making me open up about my own story and I felt held by the group with care.”

“Being on stage was very difficult, but I found the courage and the experience made me a new person”.

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Authentic Leadership

The challenges in life are strong and as a leader we need to stand firm – hold the space for those who follow in our footsteps. To do that we can connect to what is already there ... The road is not starting and ending with the individual. The systemic contribution is offering a rootedness in the bigger story of your life – the wider system that holds us and connects us.

This is not your typical leadership training programme. It's a unique experience where theatre and ritual come together to help leaders.

Your life and leadership become the script, you are on stage - welcome transformation on body, mind and spirit. By performing on stage, you tap into everything you are and share with other participants. Each is a hero and a support role in one play, one life, one universe.

Authentiek Leiderschap

De uitdagingen van het leven zijn heftig en als leiders moeten we een vaste basis hebben - we moeten ruimte vasthouden voor anderen die in onze voetstappen zullen volgen. Om dat te doen kunnen we connectie maken met wat er al is ...

De weg begint en eindigt namelijk niet met het individu. De systemische bijdrage geeft een geworteldheid in het grotere verhaal van je leven - het wijdere systeem dat ons samenhoudt en verbindt.

Dit is geen een typische leiderschapstraining. Het is een unieke ervaring waarbij theater en rituelen samenkomen om jou te helpen als leider.

Je leven en je leiderschap worden het script, je staat op het toneel - verwelkom de transformatie van je lichaam, je geest en je ziel. Door op te treden kan je connectie maken met alles wat je bent en dit delen met andere deelnemers. Ieder van hen heeft een heldenrol en een ondersteunende rol te spelen in het toneelstuk, het leven en het universum.

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The facilitators team:



Junior Mthombeni - Belgium
Director, theatre maker

"Drawing on my years of experience as a theatre maker, director and storyteller, I will lead an intensive long weekend workshop in Bucharest, Romania: Together with my team we bring a rich mix of disciplines to offer participants a powerful and transformative experience".



Nina Plantefève-Castryck
Dancer and coreographer.

Nina is active as a dancer and is associated with companies such as Jr.cE.sA.r in KVS and Hetpaleis. She participated in productions that explore the boundaries of contemporary dance and theater, such as 'R.I.S.A.' (2023) and 'Burning City' (2024).



Ria Verlinden
Trainer & supervisor in systemic work.

Trained in Gestalt and initiated in ritual work and old wisdom from South Africa. "This week will dust off your roots and make your wings fly and open up to live fully – with all it brings and asks of you. In the past, the future is growing..."



Elke Gijsemans
Visual artist and designer

Elke Gijsemans is a visual artist who works both in the studio and live on stage. Her paintings emerge from the raw energy of performers, while her installations confront injustice with bold acts of resistance. She has been featured in performances such as Hannibal and Burning City, where her live painting became an integral part of the work.

Founder & Producer Bucharest

Ilinca Păun
Coach, Systemio co-founder



"This program was born from an inspirational moment - seeing the play R.I.S.A, in Bruxelles, where Junior and his team performed magically on stage about family traumas, about social unfair decisions, and above all, about the power of healing together. I thought - wow, this could be a way for mature leaders to step out of the shadow of perfectionism and control, and show that a full life includes wounds, but we must not hide it anymore, but make it part of our leadership, our voice, our identity." The first edition of Leaders on Stage was in April 2025 (Bukarest); further editions were in december 2025 and 3 more editions are planned in Romenia in 2026; aside of Belgium and probably other countries as from 2027.

Programme Manager

Evelyne Debeuckelaer
Coach, Trainer

Systemic coach for organisational & leadership development in international settings, following a previous career in HR management. Trainer in systemic work and facilitator of personal development also for women. Her passion for systemic work, ancient wisdom and rituals, and her inspiration from South Africa continue to fuel her personal and professional development.

She was participant of the first edition of Leaders on Stage in 2025 and is eager to bring the transformational power of this unique concept to Belgium.



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The logistics

Location

Ghent - BELGIUM

Theater VIERNULVIER -
Sint-Pietersnieuwstraat 23, 9000
Gent

Time

Program schedule:

7-11 July 2026

9:30-20:00 (lunch and dinner are
included)

The performance:

11 July afternoon / evening
Theater VIERNULVIER - Sint-
Pietersnieuwstraat 23, 9000 Gent
You invite friends, families,
colleagues, at your choice.

Pricing

One leader on stage - €2500,-
Two or more - €2250,-

For registration apply on <https://noomly.be>

De praktische zaken

Locatie

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Tijden

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Het optreden:

11 Juli, namiddag / avond
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Pietersnieuwstraat 23, 9000 Gent
Nodig je vrienden, familie of
collega's uit.

Prijzen

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