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## THEATRE MINIATURE (Melbourne)

### **"Miniature Cabaret"**

The Polish Community Theatre "Miniature" after J. Szaniawski Inc. (Teatr Próba „Miniatura” imienia Jerzego Szaniawskiego) operates in Melbourne. In 2010, a group of enthusiastic amateurs produced, with considerable success, the Polish play "Matka" by Jerzy Szaniawski, directed by renowned playwright, theatre director and broadcaster Stefan Mrowiński, and in 2011 the Theatre was registered as a not-for-profit Incorporated Association. "Miniature" performs at Polish cultural and community venues, including the Polish Retirement Home in Bayswater, presenting Polish theatrical and literary works in various formats. Groups of actors of the Theatre also partake in various events organised by Polish social and charitable organisations. In 2011 – 2015, Stefan Mrowiński directed an acclaimed biographic show about Wisława Szymborska „Koniec i początek" (after his script), a one-act play "Wigilia" and a number of presentations of Polish poetry. In 2016 and 2017, the Theatre produced cabaret programs "Uśmiechnij się" and „Uśmiechnij się 2", directed by Maria Bukowska, based on the classics of Polish cabaret from XX and XXI centuries, which were very well received by the audiences in Melbourne. The performance by "Miniature" during PolArt 2018 Brisbane shows the most popular pieces from those programs.

