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Youth Theater on  
Fontanka

The Leningrad Youth Theater was opened on January 18 , 1980 .

The Youth Theater was founded in 1979 by the leader of the Russian studio movement, director Vladimir Afanasyevich Malyshitsky (chief director from 1979 to September 1983), as a youth experimental platform for the search for new theatrical forms. His appearance on the theater map of the city immediately became an event – in those years, the opening of a new theater was almost impossible.



On February 13, 2010, the theater celebrated its 30th anniversary, during the anniversary week, a new, large theater stage was opened with the performance "Tango".



## Izmailovsky Garden

The Youth Theater on Fontanka is the only garden theater in St. Petersburg. It is located in the Izmailovsky Garden. Many of the sculptures of the garden were made by the art workshops of the theater, and on one of the benches there is a touching "Petersburg Angel" – the work of the sculptor Roman Shustrov. In 2018, the angel sculpture had its own Telegram channel. Various theatrical events are often held in the Izmailovsky Garden at the theater. So, every year, starting in 2017, the theater celebrates the birthday of St. Petersburg in the garden.





Location

114 Fontanka River Embankment, Saint Petersburg