

# Festival Diary: Day 4

## 18 International Puppet Festival

### The Golden Dolphin

Nia Yanakieva (actress, Yambol State Puppet Theatre) interviewed after her performance as Pippi in “Pippi Longstocking”:

“We are so happy to be here and to be taking part in the Golden Dolphin festival! Varna is where I was born so it is even more exciting for me. This performance is very close to our hearts, because working on it was such a wonderful process. It is always a pleasure to perform “Pippi Longstocking” - hearing the reactions of children enjoying it, as well as all the applause from the audience, is the greatest feeling for us!”



Balena Landzheva (actress, Varna State Puppet Theatre):

“I have been expecting the Golden Dolphin festival for a long time, because I love being with my colleagues from all over the world and watching different performances! I love the cultural exchange that is always a big part of the festival. Watching international performances is always fascinating and it’s a big part of how we learn as artists.”

