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## **Juha Jokela's trilogy comes to a close - *Esitystalous 3* centres on a radio station**

*Esitystalous (The Performance Economy)* sounds better than ever. ***Esitystalous 3 – RADIO*** premieres in the Espoo City Theatre's Revontulihalli on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and thereby concludes the immensely popular *Esitystalous* trilogy.

Juha Jokela's *Esitystalous* first premiered at the Espoo City Theatre in April 2010, *Esitystalous 2 – tehtävä Espoossa (Performance Economy 2 - Mission: Espoo)* in September 2013. The trilogy's last work takes place at a radio station and offers, much like the earlier parts, an entertaining and sharp analysis of the present day.

Radio Stage is a local radio station founded in 2010 by the seasoned radio professional Jami (*Martti Suosalo*) for the Tapiola area in Espoo. During the past years this channel has become an important part of the town's culture and has gained a small but loyal crowd of followers. There is only one problem: money. When the holding media group sends Marika (*Vera Kiiskinen*) to modernize the channel, disputes over power and values break out. The station's characterful staff (*Ylermi Rajamaa, Ria Kataja, Henna Hakkarainen, Tommi Taurula ja Raimo Grönberg*) adjusts to the new way of thinking, but what happens to their jobs and Radio Stage's unique voice?

"Change is the only constant. And that's precisely what makes us lose our minds."

***Esitystalous 3 – RADIO*, premiere on 19th September 2018, written and directed by Juha Jokela. Shows at Revontulihalli at the Espoo City Theatre from 18<sup>th</sup> September 2018 to 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Tickets will go on sale on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2018.**

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