

Pekka Helynen

Wig Master and Make-up Artist

Wig master and make-up artist Pekka Helynen has had a long career in various theatres in Finland and abroad. Helynen has been contracted in Helsinki City Theatre, in Royal Drama Theatre (Dramaten) in Sweden and since 1995 in Finnish National Theatre. He has also been the Head make-up artist for the Savonlinna Opera Festival since 2008.

His latest works include the musical *Marilyn* (2005, TTT-Theatre, dir. Tiina Brännare) and theatre play *King Lear* (2005, Finnish National Theatre, dir. Reko Lundán). Helynen has been freelancing in numerous productions with professional theatres all over Finland. On top of theatre he has also done works for opera, television and film. In 2007 he started collaborating with Tero Saarinen Company on *Next of Kin*.