

Alexandra takes the plunge - from Åmål to the Royal Dramatic Theater



Alexandra Dahlström still hasn't finished reading *Kranes konditori*, but she will.

Photo: Andreas Hillergren

After the huge success of *Show Me Love* it has moved quickly for Alexandra Dahlström, 15. This fall, she performs at the Royal Dramatic Theater.

"Of course it's special. Now you can call me an actor," she says.

On September 11, **Cora Sandel's** play *Kranes konditori* premieres at the Royal Dramatic Theater. Alexandra Dahlström will be on stage for the first time with **Solveig Ternström, Monica Nielsen** and **Tomas Pontén**.

"I have not taken it all in yet," she says. "In the past, I've just been in school musicals when I was a kid. I sang too, though I can't, so it was probably pretty bad."

"Vomit from nervousness"

"To stand on stage in the theater differs somewhat from working with film," says Alexandra.

"I do not know how hard it is to act on stage yet. But it is different than film. You can't re-take things in the theater. It's probably more nerve-racking to be onstage. I'll probably vomit from nervousness."

They started rehearsing in May, but then Alexandra had a busy semester in school.

"It's a very stressful time but we will continue to rehearse in August. Right now I'm trying to have summer vacation and relax."

To start high school

It will certainly be a lot of work for Alexandra in the autumn too. In conjunction with the play premiere, she will begin her first year of social studies.

"I will rehearse in the evenings until December," she says. "The question is how much time I will have to do homework, but it will be okay."

Kranes konditori is directed by **Agneta Ehrensvard** and set during the World War period. It is about love, loneliness and motherhood.

"And about coping," says Alexandra who plays Borghild, daughter of the protagonist Katinka.

"Borghild is a very funny name," says Alexandra. "I do not know her that well yet, but I like her. What I do know is that she longs very much."

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