

ELENE GEGESHIDZE

PROFESSIONAL COMPANY UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF LADO MESKHISHVILI (the end of the 19th c. - beginning of the 20th c.)

The Kutaisi theatre was renowned for its magnificent traditions and performance of talented Georgian actors.

The period when the Kutaisi theatre was headed by Lado Meskhishvili, is very significant in its history. This was the beginning of the restoration and renewal of the Kutaisi theatre. L.Meskhishvili gathered enthusiasts of theatre and formed a well-consolidated company. By the ideological purport and aesthetic value their performances facilitated the growth of the awareness and aesthetic development of the public.

The Kutaisi theatre under L.Meskhishvili was famous as a revolutionary theatre. Therefore, he is often referred to as an actor-revolutioner in the history of Georgian theatre. Quite correctly, the Kutaisi theatre was named after this well-known actor.