

IETM Caravan in Sofia, 17 - 20 November 2011 Sofia, Bulgaria

IETM Caravan is organised by ACT Association during **ACT Independent Theatre festival, 16-20 November, Sofia –** http://actfestivalen.wordpress.com.

Thursday 17 November

From 16:00 – MEETING POINT – Red House – Center for Culture & Debate, (15 Lyuben Karavelov Str)

17:30 - 22:00 PERFORMANCES

17.30 – Episode IV: Leisure Time Thoughts - Zhana Pencheva / Garage Collective Duration: 40 min. Venue: Center for Culture and Debate "Red House" (Red hall) www.garage-collective.blogspot.com Ticket price: BGN 7/5 - Free admission for IETM Caravan participants

Contemporary dance. It deals with the repetition. And also with relaxation and freedom of spare time. It seems that one tends to repeat things in order to enjoy them longer. And Amon Tobin is on the track, just perfect.

19.00 – Ball – Petar Todorov / Pro Rodopi Art Center Duration: 45 min. Venue: State Puppet Theatre (14 General Gurko Street)Ticket price: BGN 8/5 - BGN5 for IETM Caravan participants _ www.prac.biz

It doesn't matter what they will tell you the authors mean. The ball looks wonderful. Physical theatre with surprising visuals.

20.30 – PO BOX Unabomber – Gergana Dimitrova / 36 monkeys Duration: 80 min. Venue: Studio SUSPACIOUS (13 Shesti Septemvri Street) Ticket price: BGN 10 (BGN 8 for groups of 5 persons) - BGN 10 for IETM Caravan participants www.36monkeys.blogspot.com

Ecology and terrorism in one. It could be said it is about theatre terrorism but in the end it could turn out something else: that the math professor Ted Kaczynski (having embarked on the road of a warrior), the proechidna (Zaglossus bruijni) (the egg-laying mammal from New Guinea) and everybody around them (children, drivers, policemen and satellites), all face just one and only question: How shall we move forward?

22:30 - 02:00 Late Night Meeting Point at Petnoto na Rorshah Club – (8A Hristo Belchev Str.) White Label Session

Friday 18 November

- 09:15: pick up from the hotel to K.E.B.A (114 Rakovska Str.)
- 09:30 09:40 Welcome session Introduction by Mladen Alexiev
- 09:40 10:40 MEET THE MAKERS Artistic presentations at K.E.B.A (114 Rakovska Str.)
 - ✓ Brain Store Project Iva Sveshtarova & Willy Prager Performers & Festival Organisers www.brainstoreproject.com
 - ✓ **Garage Collective** Zhana Pencheva, Nlkoleta Todorova , Denitza Dikova, Alexander Georgiev Choreographers & Dancers www.garage-collective.blogspot.com
 - ✓ **Derida Dance** Jivko Jeliazkov Choreographer <u>www.the-fridge.blogspot.com</u>
 - ✓ Miroslav Jordanov Choreographer & Visual Artist

11:00 – 12:00 CULTURAL POLICY – Ministry of Culture (17 Alexander Stamboliiski Blvd)

12:30 – 13:30 **Sofia Development Association** (92 Patriarh Evtimii Blvd) – **Sofia European Capital 2019** presentation - www.sofia-da.eu

14:00 - 16:20 MEET THE MAKERS - Artistic & Cultural Operators' presentations at Snejana Gallery (30 Denkoglu Str.)

- ✓ Her Majesty, the Pressure Cooker, an Association for Contemporary Art Under High Pressure-Ida Daniel – Theatre Director www.ohpressurecooker.blogspot.com
- ✓ Pro Rodopi Arts Center Peter Todorov Theatre Director & Producer www.prac.biz
- ✓ Momo Theatre Company Vesselin Dimov <u>www.theatrecompanymomo.blogspot.com</u>

- ✓ Snejana Gallery Vessela Valchinova Producer & Manager
- ✓ **New Dramaturgies Platform** Angelina Georgieva –Co-Founder <u>www.dramaturgynew.net</u>
- ✓ SIDEA Foundation Svetlozara Hristova Cultural Operator & Manager
- A25 Cultural Foundation Pavlina Doublekova & Kremena Hristova Cultural Operator & Managers
- ✓ Yuriy Valkovski Foundation for Urban Projects and Research Executive Director & A Soul For Europe Member
- ✓ Observatory of Cultural Economics Diana Andreeva Researcher www.culturaleconomics.bg
- ✓ Inter-cultura Consult Petia Koleva Director www.inter-cultura.eu
- Art Office Foundation Kalina Wagenstein Director- www.artoffice.bg
- ✓ Water Tower Art Festival Nia Pushkarova Organiser <u>www.watertowerartfest.com</u>
- ✓ **Sofia Dance Week** Mira Marianova Artistic Director <u>www.edno.bg/sofiadanceweek</u>

16:20 - 17:20 Lunch break

17:30 - 22:00 PERFORMANCES

17.00 – Chervyak Action – Valeriy Parlikov / Kerygma Foundation Duration: 50 min. Venue: Art Hostel - (21AAngel Kunchev Street) Tickets price: Free admission for IETM Caravan participants www.tmetaezik.ovo.bg

The actor as the one to whom the state of displaced consciousness does happen. Theatre as metalanguage. And as a whole it ever so much depends on psychic condition. Of the actors, of the spectators... A complicated story.

19.00 – Museum of Hygiene – Iva Sveshtarova and Willy Prager / Brain Store Project Duration: 45 min. Venue: National Theatre *(5 Deacon Ignatiy Street)* (Stage on the 4th Floor) Ticket price: BGN 6 - Free admission for IETM Caravan participants www.brainstoreproject.com

A sound mind in a sound body but in a reverse way. Hygiene as control and discipline. An educational short film in a drunken state, 10-minute reenactment of a 1978 performance and wrestling on the mat the rest of the time.

20.30 – A.S.A – Jivko Jeliazkov / Derida Dance Duration: 75 min. Venue: Youth Theatre (Big hall) (8-10 Kniaz Dondukov Blvd.) Ticket price: BGN 20/15 - BGN 15 for IETM Caravan participants www.derida-dance.com Dancers from four countries work together three months to create a harmonious dancing whole. A super production that starts with the idea of skin's function as barrier or as entrance and gets much further.

22:00 - 02:00 Late night Meeting Point at <u>Derida Dance Center</u> – *(11 Industrialna Street)* A.S.A. After Party

Saturday 19 November

9:30: Pick up from the hotel to Red House

10:00 - 11:00 Red House - Center for Culture and Debate - (15 Lyuben Karavelov Str.)

Tzvetelina Yossifova – Director & Nikolay Neykov – Manager www.redhouse-sofia.org

11:00 - 12:00 International Theatre Festival Varna Summer – Nikolay Yordanov – Director & Assen

Terziev - Programmer - www.theatrefest-varna.org

12:00 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:30 MEET THE MAKERS - Artistic presentations at Snejana Gallery (30 Denkoglu Str.)

- ✓ **36 Monkeys** Gergana Dimitrova Theatre Director www.36monkeys.blogspot.com
- ✓ **Mariy Rosen** Theatre Director & Vocalist of Help Me Jones <u>www.myspace.com/helpmejones</u>
- ✓ Valeria Valcheva Theatre Director www.vimeo.com/28734413
- ✓ Martin Vangelov Theatre Director
- ✓ Zdrava Kamenova & Kalin Angelov Playwright & Theatre Director
- ✓ Karygma Foundation Valery Parlikov Theatre Director & Researcher
- ✓ Kalina Terziyska Theatre Director
- ✓ Galina Borissova Choreographer & Dancer <u>www.galina-borissova.blogspot.com</u>
- ✓ Petia Popova Choreographer & Dancer
- ✓ **Dune Dance Company** Petia Stoikova Choreographer <u>www.studiodune.org</u>

16:00- 17:40 **Sfumato Theatre Laboratory** – Margarita Mladenova & Ivan Dobchev – Directors www.sfumato.info (2 Dimitar Grekov Str.)

17:30 - 22:00 PERFORMANCES

17.00 – Dead Dagmar or the little match girl – Ida Daniel & ghostdog Duration: 70 min. Venue: Sfumato Theatre (Underground hall) (*2 Dimitar Grekov Street*) Ticket price: BGN 10 - BGN 10 for IETM Caravan participants www.ohpressurecooker.blogspot.com

A cheap whodunit about the investigation of little match girl's death. Angels and demons in suits and neckties, expensive coffee and unexpectedly interesting night shift. In the end of the play there are angels singing... or something of the kind.

19.00 – In Be Twin – Nikolina Todorova & Denitsa Dikova Duration: 40 min. Venue: Sfumato Theatre (Big hall) Ticket price: BGN 10/7 - Free admission for IETM Caravan participants

Is it true that those who have really good time are little nuts? Falling and getting up. Dances in dresses, dances in flippers, Chinese jump rope and whatever your heart desires.

20.30 – Prophecy – Veselin Dimov / MOMO Theatre Company Duration: 50 min. Venue: Sfumato Theatre (Chamber hall) Ticket price: BGN 10 for IETM Caravan participants www.theatrecompanymomo.blogspot.com
A performance billed as a "metaphysical newsletter." A pile of questions that generally might have an answer. Who am I? How much money do I have in my bank account? Will I have enough time to spend it? Indeed these questions have much more than one answer and now we have a problem. And finally some extraterrestrials come and say what is not meant to be said.

22:30 - 03:00 Party!! Petnoto na Rorshah Club - (8A Hristo Belchev Str.)

Sunday 20 November

9:45: Pick up from the hotel to Sfumato Theatre laboratory — (2 Dimitar Grekov Str.) 10:00 - 14:00 DISCUSSION - Future of Independent Theatre in Bulgaria - http://actfestivalen.wordpress.com/events/

11:30 - 14:00 Farewell Brunch and discussion

17:00 - 22:00 PERFORMANCES

17.00 – Garfunkel is looking for Simon – Kalin Angelov Duration: 75 min. Venue: Studio SUSPACIOUS (13 Shesti Septemvri Street) Ticket Price: BGN 10/5 - Free admission for IETM Caravan participants

A rented car, a rented formal suit, rented demolition hammers and drilling machines. Rented embarrassment, rented jokes, rented seriousness and rented bullshit. Rent-a-friend? Can we have a good time with someone we've just rented to be our friend for a while? How much of a friend and for how long of a while?

19.00 – Juanita Hildegard Bo - Galina Borissova Duration: 55 min. Venue: Center for Culture and Debate "Red House" (Red hall) (15 Lyuben Karavelov Str) Ticket Price: BGN 10/6 - Free admission for IETM Caravan participants www.uttebaumwoller.blogspot.com

Solo dance. A woman who is not quite sure what exactly she feels like to do today. "There are moments when the only thing you want to do is dance like mad," Galina Borissova says of Juanita. To cut it short: crazy dancing but not exactly the ones you may expect and Juanita that is a bit different than before.

21.00 – Strings – Petia Stoykova / DUNE Dance Company Duration: 45 min. Venue: Studio SUSPACIOUS (13 Shesti Septemvri Street) Ticket Price: BGN 8/5 - Free admission for IETM Caravan participants www.dancebg.org

Dance theatre with people in strange costumes connected to each other by scarcely visible threads in space. Then they make themselves comfortable, feel good, and start to have a good time. They also often dance. A performance about the striving for intimacy and being together. Besides, there is a sofa.

22:30 - 03:00 ACT Festival's Closing party - 4 Rooms Bar (1 Angel Kanchev Str.)

More information: http://actfestivalen.wordpress.com