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Cividale del Friuli from 27/8 to 5/9 2021



# Mittelfest 2021

Cividale del Friuli 27 August - 5 September





It is a mobile word that, on the one hand, makes us think about the relationship between the past and the future, but being in the present, and, on the other hand, it adapts to suit the individual (anyone, willing or not, is an heir or an heiress, and the Italian term applies to both masculine and feminine). One is an heir or an heiress not only for the traces that have been settled on each of us by people and customs over time and space, but especially when one chooses what to do with this individual heritage in the present.

Thus, being an heir or an heiress has different as much as intertwined meanings. One is an heir or an heiress of material goods as well as of a cultural heritage, therefore, both intellectually and physically... This heir/heiress condition concerns us at all times: when wondering about its meaning, one tries to find one's way in everyday life; it is a way to give meaning to actions. We are repositories of something that we have received and that we are still receiving, but what shall we do with this heritage? What choices shall we make? To disown or to pass on? To get better or worse? To take something new or to give up?

What freedoms and responsibilities lie within our scope? These are the questions and the fascinations that in 2021 will lead the work of Mittelfest, which is called to measure with several anniversaries, each providing food for thought on our heterogeneous heritage.

Hence, wondering about one's heritage is the starting point to speak about the present. And 2021 is a time full of reverberations: from the most recent one – and unfortunately still in progress – of a pandemic that has changed our habits and forecasting skills, to the 700th anniversary of Dante's death, as well as Cividale del Friuli 10th anniversary as a UNESCO World Heritage Site as part of Italia langobardorum (Longobard Italy). Moreover, in particular indeed, 2021 marks the 30th anniversary of the formidable intuition of the international and multidisciplinary festival between East and West that is Mittelfest.

Giacomo Pedini Artistic Director.

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Rimini Protokoll

18.30

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**FVG** Orchestra

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**UNO SCHIZZO TEATRALE** 

Ylljet Aliçka



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**CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI** Rimini Protokoll

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IN VALLE

**EMPATIAR - MITTELFEST CIVIDALE DIGITAL 2021** 

DI SANTA MARIA Luca A. d'Agostino

Music

16.00, 18.00, 20.00

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**MNÉMOSYNE** 

Josef Nadj

17.00

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I DON'T WANT TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL ALL ON MY OWN

**Genevieve Murphy** 

19.00, 21.30

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Lino Guanciale



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GIARDINO RESIDENZA MORANDINI. IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE. POZZO DI S. CALLISTO

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Luca A. d'Agostino

11.00, 16.00, 18.00

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**MNÉMOSYNE** 

Josef Nadj

11.00, 17.30

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18.00

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**ONCE UPON A SONG** IN BALKANS

Tijana Vignjević and Belma Alić

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Rimini Protokoll

19.00

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A WASTE OF TIME

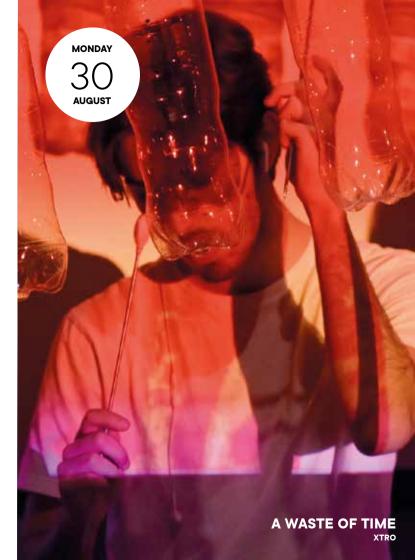
21.30

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### **GALILEO'S JOURNEY**

Conservatorio di Musica Giuseppe Tartini di Trieste



#### **TUESDAY 31 AUGUST**

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# REMOTE CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI

Rimini Protokoll

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# TUTTE QUELLE FAMIGLIE FELICI

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# **MY HUSBAND**

SNG Drama Ljubljana



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16.00. 18.00, 20.00

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Josef Nadj

17.00. 18.30

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**CARLO E NADIA** STUDIO INTORNO AD UN INCONTRO

Teatri Stabil Furlan

17.30

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Rimini Protokoll

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**AERE FRAGMENTA** 

**Brass Ensemble of Conservatorio** Jacopo Tomadini di Udine

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21.30 TEATRO RISTORI **TIMP E TIARE CENT AGNS DES MIÔR CJANÇONS FURLANIS** 

ArteVoce Ensemble, **Accademia Musicale Naonis** and extraordinary participation of Tosca WEDNESDAY **SEPTEMBER** CENT AGNS DES MIÔR CJANÇONS FURLANIS Tosca

#### **THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

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**CIVIDALE DIGITAL 2021** Luca A. d'Agostino

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Teatri Stabil Furlan

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19.00

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#### FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

11.00, 17.30 ITINERANT SHOW DEPARTURE CIMITERO MAGGIORE

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Rimini Protokoll

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**CIVIDALE DIGITAL 2021** 

Luca A. d'Agostino

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MITTELYOUNG SELECTED SHOW

Klaus Martini

18.30

CONVITTO NAZIONALE PAOLO DIACONO Music

**SISYPHUS** 

Sofia Labropoulou

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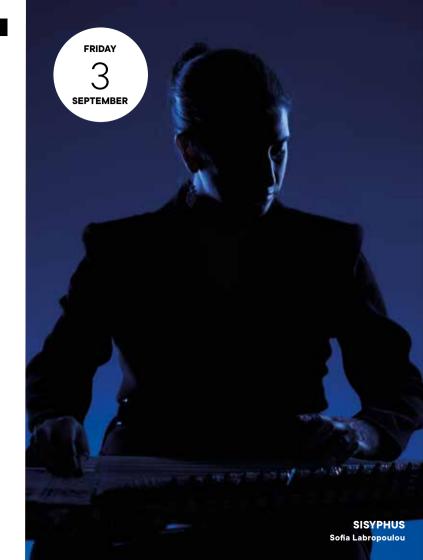
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Viktor Černický



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Luca A. d'Agostino

16.00

ITINERANT SHOW DEPARTURE VIA MULINUSS Music

**SIGNAL IN FORUM IULII** 

Strijbos & Van Rijswijk

17.30

— CHIESA DI SANTA MARIA DEI BATTUTI Music

AMUSE\*D

MITTELYOUNG SELECTED SHOW

Ensemble Mosatrïc

18.30

– CONVITTO NAZIONALE PAOLO DIACONO Music

ENTENTE HARMONIQUE

Lorenza Borrani

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22.00 — TEATRO RISTORI THEY HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH

Annelies Van Parys, Aftab Darvishi, Calliope Tsoupaki

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#### **SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**

10.00.11.15 IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE

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Fabio Scaramucci

11.00, 17.30

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Rimini Protokoll

11.00

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**PORTRAIT OF A POST-HABSBURGIAN** 

MITTELYOUNG SELECTED SHOW

Sara Koluchova

16.00

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Luca A. d'Agostino

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**DUE PADRI E ALTRI ANIMALI FEROCI** 

Leo Ortolani and Giampaolo Bandini

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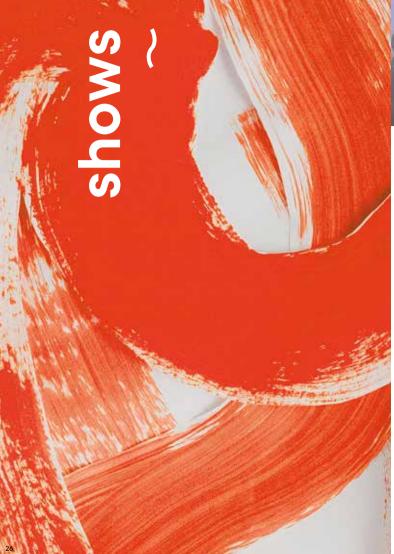


18.30

CONVITTO NAZIONALE PAOLO DIACONO Music LE DIVINE DONNE DI DANTE

Neri Marcorè

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from August 27 to September 5

2 hours

Theater

# REMOTE CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI

Tickets € 10

In *Remote Cividale* a group of 30 people walk through the city wearing headphones. They are guided by a synthetic voice – just like that of GPS navigators. The encounter with this artificial intelligence leads the group and its members to test themselves. How are collective decisions taken? Who do we follow when we are guided by algorithms? 30 people observe each other, make individual decisions, but still remain part of a group. While artificial intelligence looks at human behaviour from afar, the voice sounds more familiar step by step. Along the way, binaural recordings and film scores provide a soundtrack for the cityscape. This walk through the city looks more and more like a collective film.

Remote Cividale questions artificial intelligence, big data and our predictability. It does so in the form of a walk through Cividale del Friuli, with a new look, conditioned by headphones sound. Thus, even the usual places and their signs take on unexpected forms and meanings.

The performance consists of a walk. Comfortable clothing and water is recommended.  $% \label{eq:comfortable}$ 

Departure at the Cimitero Maggiore of Cividale del Friuli and arrival in the city center

Shows available in Italian or English: Sunday 29 August, 17.30 Saturday 04 September, 11.00 17.30 Sunday 05 Septembee, 11.00 photo©: Sonia Zugig. Rimini Protok

**by**: Rimini Protokoll (Stefan Kaegi / Jörg Karrenbauer)

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Stefan Kaegi

research, script and direction Cividale del Friuli:

Jörg Karrenbauer

sound design:

Nikolas Neecke

sound design Cividale del Friuli:

Peter Breitenbach,

Karolin Killig dramaturgy:

Aljoscha Begrich

production management:

Monica Ferrari

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Theater Kanton Basel-Stadt coproduction:

House on Fire

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FVG Orchestra

conductor: Grigor Palikarov

cello: Erica Piccotti

co-production:

FVG Orchestra

and Mittelfest2021



Friday 27 August

75 minutes

Friday 27 August

50 minutes

Music / World premiere

# **DEVIL'S BRIDGE**MUSIC, MEMORIES AND TRADITIONS OF EUROPEAN RIVERS.

#### Tickets 20€/18€/15€

This concert created by FVG Orchestra for Mittelfest 2021 is a descent from river to river, or an admiration of its course over the arches of the many bridges. Because Central Europe, after all, is a dense network of waters that intertwine with each other, as do its languages, its inhabitants and the stratified wealth of gestures, streets and cities. Grigor Palikarov conducts the orchestra and the young soloist Erica Piccotti on an endless journey along the Rhine of Schumann's Third Symphony and Smetana's Vltava, stopping on the Devil's Bridge, musically reinterpreted here by Cristian Carrara.

#### **Programme**

Vltava

Robert Schumann Symphony No.3 in E flat major, Op. 97 "Rhenish" Cristian Carrara Devil's Bridge, for cello and orchestra Bedřich Smetana

In case of bad weather, the show will be held in Chiesa di San Francesco

Theater

# LETRA UNO SCHIZZO TEATRALE

#### Tickets €15/€13/€10

The life of a poor devil in a letter of application for a council house. A theatre piece on how much the sound of words describing a miserable existence can interpret and embrace everyone's story. On a rainy night like any other, a man asks a teacher from the city, who teaches in the mountain village where he was born and has lived, to write him an application letter for a council house. Mark is a lonely man who turns to the teacher Andrea for his understanding. The teacher writes the letter and Mark asks to have it read back to him. This reading, the objectification of his life, becomes the figurative obsession with the meaning of existence. Mark will ask that the letter of his life be read back to him for years to come by the schoolchildren he stops on the street. Until the day he decides to become the narrator of his own life: he wants to learn to read and write, to buy a primer. Letra is a show about shared misery that generates love, the story of a piece of the world in a mountain village, which is like the home we miss, the life we don't know how to read.

Show in Italian

directed by: Salvatore Tramacere actor: Roerd Toçe with the participation of: Hersjana Matmuja

dramaturgy: Giulia Maria

text: Ylliet Alicka

Tramacere

Falzea and Salvatore

Jacopo Conoci, cello sound: Giorgio Distante set design: Lucio Diana

**technician:** Alessandro Cardinale

thanks to: Hersiana

Matmuja a show by: Koreja

**co-production:** Metropol Theatre Tirana

with the support of: Municipality of Barletta as part of the TOURNÉE project – Interreg IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro

2014-2020 Programme.

with:

Coro di voci bianche e giovanile VocinVolo / Ritmea - Udine

conductor:

Lucia Follador

piano:

Alessio Domini

and with:

Gorni Kramer Quartet Marko Feri, *guitar* Sebastiano Zorza,

accordion

Aleksandar Paunovic.

contrabbass

Giorgio Fritsch, percussions

arrangements by:

Marko Feri, Alessio Domini and Valter Sivilotti



Saturday 28 August

# OPENING CEREMONY MITTELFEST EREDI

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

The young chorus VocinVolo, conducted by Lucia Follador, has explored the theme heirs/heiresses during this year. For the opening of Mittelfest 2021, with the Mitteleuropean Gorni, Kramer Quartet they will present a homage to sounds and languages of Friuli Venezia Giulia, a real crossroad place of cultures.

28, 29 August and 2, 3, 4 and 5 September

15 minutes

Music / World premiere

# EMPATIAR - MITTELFEST CIVIDALE DIGITAL 2021

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

"They have light steps of shy bare feet. Their eyes are wild, like those of a forest wildcat, their long diaphanous hands grasp their robes and keep in the shadows anyone who enters their mystery, which is darker than the black whirlpool. They feed on fresh human flesh, preferably a cub, preferably alone. It is not the cuckoo tormenting call: it is their sad sobbing. Some people swear they have glimpsed them amidst thuds of white sheets, thrown on rocks, as the laundresses used to do; others say they are like an enchanting dance under the white of the moon". The Aganis are creatures from a mythological Friuli, endowed with a nocturnal transforming power, which escapes the unwary eye of the traveller. The Aganis, with their lullabies and melodies, are at the heart of this year's EmpatiaAR experience. Under the artistic direction of Luca A. d'Agostino, the musician Giorgio Pacorig and the actresses Aida Talliente and Marta Cuscunà literally plunge us into a multi-sensory universe linked to the history of Friuli, by watching and listening in virtual reality.

Second stage of the two-year project EmpatiaAR - Mittelfest Cividale Digital 2021

Viewers can choose whether they want to enjoy the 2020 or 2021 show in VR

Show with passages in Italian and Friulian language

musics, Piano Rhodes, Korg MS 20, devices: Giorgio Pacorig narrator, sounds, effects: Aida Talliente narrator:

narrator:
Marta Cuscunà
360-degree Cinematic VR
shooting: Antonio Giacomin
sound recordings:

Gianluca La Boria

mixing and mastering: Great Balls Music (technical

partner Funktasticstudio)
artistic direction:

tistic direction:

Luca A. d'Agostino
text freely taken from:

Agane by Angelo Floramo (for Istituto musicale Fano in Spilimbergo) and from Tiaris di Cividât e de Badie di Rosacis (Istituto di ricerca Achille Tellini)

production: Mittelfest 2021 with Fluido.it, Great Balls Music, Funktasticstudio, Phocus Agency

thanks to: Zorzettig Vini

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conception & performance: Josef Nadi lights: Rémi Nicolas set construction & technical manager: Sylvain Blocquaux

music: Peter Vogel. Schubert performed by: Emmanuelle Tat

set manager:

Romuald Liteau-Lego production & touring:

Bureau PLATÔ - Séverine Péan, Emilia Petrakis

executive producer:

Atelier 3+1

coproduction: Biennale de la danse de Lvon 2018. Centre Chorégraphique National - Orléans.

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28, 29, 31 August and 1 September

20 minutes

Saturday 28 August

65 minutes

Dance / National Premiere

### **MNÉMOSYNE**

Tickets €10

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Performance and photography project.

Mnémosyne expresses the memory of the world of the choreographer and visual artist Josef Nadi. Thirty years after his first performance, he produces a consummate work, both a photography project and a theatre performance. Throughout his career, since he was a student at the School of Fine Arts in Budapest, the artist has taken pictures. Resuming an activity he had developed alongside his dance work, Josef Nadj digs into his memory to broaden his creative horizon once again. Is it an artistic turning point or a return to his roots? For Mnémosyne he has designed a photography exhibition and a black box in which he stages himself - acting, dancing, performing - face to face with his audience

Marylène Malbert - interview with Josef Nadj

Josef Nadj is artist in residency at the CENTQUATRE-Paris and laureate of the international residency program of the Ville de Paris - Récollets

Music / National Premiere

# I DON'T WANT TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL ALL ON MY OWN

Tickets 15€/13€/10€

A sonic narrative.

A birthday party, late 1990s. Pop and electronic music. jokes, balloons and soundscapes. It is the universe of a young Genevieve Murphy: we are immersed in her mind, where the composer and performer walks us, searching for real connections between our all-individualized age and the outside world. Thus, I Don't Want To Be An Individual All On My Own reveals the power of empathy, of the subtle relationship between humans, beyond the fear and curiosity for the unknown.

Show in English with Italian surtitles

supported by dutch performing arts

by: Genevieve Murphy / Nicole Beutler concept, performance. composition. scenography: Genevieve Murphy technician: Femke Diemer liahtina desian: Prem Scholte Albers dramaturgy: Nienke Scholts

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directed by and with:

Lino Guanciale
with: Marko Hatlak,
accordion

costumes by:

Gianluca Sbicca

lights: Carlo Pediani co-production:

Wrong Child Production and Mittelfest2021

in collaboration with:

Ljubljana Festival



Saturday 28 August

90 minutes

Sunday 29 August

30 minutes each table

Theater / World premiere

# EUROPEANA BREVE STORIA DEL XX SECOLO

SKEVE STORIA DEL XX SECOLO

Tickets €25/€20/€18

Europeana is a succession of scraps, shreds, flashes from twentieth-century European history. It is a bounce of news far and wide for a dense, rather than short, century: enthusiasms, tragedies, outbursts, brutalities, sarcasms, passions and wars... Europeana seems like a whirlwind of contradictions: perhaps this was the twentieth century, of which we still bear the signs. The Prague-born Patrik Ourednik has collected that whirlwind of voices, follies and aspirations as if from a distant civilization, and brought them together in a single breath. It ends up being a story of a thousand stories, into which Lino Guanciale plunges us, wrapped in the musical fragments of Slovenian accordionist Marko Hatlak.

Show in Italian

Theater

#### **LA GIOSTRA**

Tickets 2€

Six short performances spread throughout Cividale del Friuli, a carousel (Giostra) of table-top theatre performances for families, children and adults in a fun game of collective involvement. The performances, created by rummaging through the trunks of CTA and among the many texts written over the years by Antonella Caruzzi, are enriched by the valuable support of the actresses Serena Di Blasio, Elena De Tullio and Alice Melloni.

**L'oca dalle piume d'oro** (The goose with golden feathers) with Serena Di Blasio

**Storie di Mida** (The story of King Midas) with Serena Di Blasio

**L'usignolo e l'imperatore** (The Emperor and the nightingale) with Elena De Tullio

A spasso con Olivia (A walk with Olivia) with Elena De Tullio

Il pesciolino d'oro (The golden fish) with Alice Melloni

**Salamelecchi** (The golden fish) with Alice Melloni

Serena Di Blasio, Elena De Tullio, Alice Melloni directed by: Roberto Piaggio, Antonella Caruzzi, Jelena Sitar production: CTA Gorizia

with:

#### vocals, arrangements:

Tijana Vignjević

cello:

Belma Alić

production:

Duo Vignjević - Alić and Strings Attached Sinfonietta



Sunday 29 August

60 minutes

Sunday 29 August

60 minutes

Music / National premiere

### **ONCE UPON A SONG IN BALKANS**

Tickets 18€/15€/13€

Concert of urban and rural music from Bosnia Herzegovina by the Duo Vignjević-Alić.

With a classical music education, a training and an extensive experience in performing, Tijana Vignjević (voice) and Belma Alić (cello) explore, experiment with and combine musical styles and languages of traditional Balkan music with classical and contemporary music. Some songs address the theme of love and desire, unsatisfied love and despair, whereas others introduce the physical desire of a woman for her beloved or various comic elements. Through a unique combination of voice and cello, these old songs are rewritten and reinterpreted in our modernity.

#### **Programme**

Traditional music of Bosnia and Herzegovina (urban, rural, Sephardic...) arranged for voice and violoncello.

In case of bad weather, the show will be held in Chiesa di San Francesco

Music / World premiere

## **TURN OFF SUBTITLES** (OVVERO ODE A GIUSEPPE MOLINARI)

Tickets 15€/13€/10€

A multidisciplinary event in which two young performers - the dancer Martina Tavano and the pianist Matteo Bevilacqua - join forces in an ode to Giuseppe Molinari. a deceased brilliant musician from Sacile, a maestro with surely and irascible personality, an innate talent for musical composition, and a tragic destiny. Turn off subtitles, because music is the universal language of emotions, which spreads through empathy. The performance is an emotional journey of suggestions, listening and visual impressions. It digs deep into the musician's complex personality, explores his existential malaise and his inability to communicate and relate outside of his musical talent, thus remaining trapped in a hermetic and personal little universe.

#### **Programme**

Johann Sebastian Bach / Alexander Siloti

Prelude in B minor, BWV 855

Giuseppe Molinari

Sonata op. 1

Prelude "Mnemes" op. 2

Claude Debussy

Preludes Book 1

performative concert by:

Martina Tavano.

dancer, performer

Matteo Bevilacqua, piano

music by: Bach/Siloti

Giuseppe Molinari

Claude Debussy

co-production:

Musicae - Distretto culturale del pianoforte and Mittelfest 2021

in collaboration with:

Un fiume di note.

Comune di Polceniao

violin:

Patricia Kopatchinskaja **piano:** Fazil Sav

Sunday 29 August

photo®: Julia Wesely

60 minutes

Monday 30 August

45 minutes

l'Agostino/Phocus Agency

by: XTRO production: XTRO with the support of: Mittelfest

Music / National premiere

# PATRICIA KOPATCHINSKAJA & FAZIL SAY PER MITTELFEST

Tickets 25€/20€/18€

Patricia Kopatchinskaja and Fazil Say play for the first time at Mittelfest and go back over the long golden twilight of Central European musical civilization. The Moldovan violinist and Turkish pianist return to the sweet and poignant beauty of the sonatas of the Viennese Franz Schubert and to the dense and nostalgic flow of the Hamburger, adopted by fin-de-siècle Vienna, Johannes Brahms. Finally, as if to close the Habsburg myth that fades away in the immense turmoil of the Great War, Kopatchinskaja and Say play a sonata by Czech Leoš Janáček, with its tormented story: born in 1914 in an initial rush from dreams of independence, it was written again and again after the disillusionments of the war and the decline of the Empire. Patricia Kopatchinskaja's brilliance, irony and stage sense, which turn each of her concerts into a deep theatrical experience, combine with the excitement and strength brought about by Fazil Say's piano talent.

#### **Programma**

Franz Schubert, Sonata No.2 in A minor for violin and piano, Op. 137, D 385
Johannes Brahms, Sonata No.3 in D minor for violin and piano, Op. 108
Leoš Janáček, Sonata for violin and piano (1914)

Music

# A WASTE OF TIME

Tickets 10€

A WASTE of time combines theatre and music, through pieces by contemporary and modern composers. It is a unique performance as most of the instruments used will be collected in urban spaces. In our chaotic global environmental situation, it is time to send a clear message in as many ways as possible. In this concert, three musicians show how recycling can actually be part of artistic creation, carefully adapting each piece of music to include the collected objects. The main goal is to raise awareness of the world pollution problem and show how waste can be reused for different purposes.

bv: Ivan Fedele

Multimedia work for ensemble, 3 female voices. electronics and visuals

mapping, sound-reaction and images:

Andrew Quinn

electronics:

study of the Electronic Music Class of the Trieste Conservatory (8-channel sound diffusion system)

work commissioned by:

Conservatorio di Musica Giuseppe Tartini in Trieste Cultural cooperation event between Italy and Serbia



Monday 30 August

45 minutes

Tuesday 31 August

Music / World premiere

#### **GALILEO'S JOURNEY**

Tickets 15€/13€/10€

A tribute to Galileo Galilei, a multimedia work about the Cosmos and Astronomy, the discipline that investigates its laws and secrets. Galileo's Journey imagines how the scientist from Pisa could have observed the sky with modern scientific technology: the optical telescope La Specola Margherita Hack of Trieste Astronomical Observatory. Excerpts from some scientific and poetic texts by Galileo Galilei, sung by 3 female voices (2 sopranos and 1 mezzo-soprano), combine with sound images that, from time to time, develop the sound of the orbits of the planets of our Solar System as NASA recorded them by means of sophisticated detection systems.

Theater / National premiere

#### **MY HUSBAND**

Tickets 20€/18€/15€

The play My Husband is based on the short stories published in the collection of the same name (2014) and in I'm Not Going Anywhere (2018) by Rumena Bužarovska, one of the main contemporary Macedonian writers. The author investigates the intimate sphere of marriage from the viewpoint of wives who share the inability to full self-determination, no matter their different social and relational positions and their different partners. Thus, Bužarovska does not make her women victims of men and society, but presents them as active participants in these relationships, where their thoughts, decisions and (non-)actions give legitimacy to those family and social patterns that oppress them. The author does not expect women to be heroines or warriors, but she frees them from expectations and lets them appear as they are, just like men can do: ugly, stupid, corrupt, passive, compromising, lying, evil, intelligent, brave, inferior, grotesque... Nine stories come to life on stage thanks to the actresses of the SNG Drama Ljubljana ensemble.

Show in Slovenian with Italian surtitles

105 minutes

translator: Ana Duša authors of stage adaptation: Ana Duša. Ivana Diilas

> director: Ivana Diilas choreographer and assistant director:

Maša Kagao Knez

dramaturg: Ana Duša

language consultant:

Klasia Kovačič

set designer:

Sara Slivnik

costume designer: Jelena Proković

composer:

Boštjan Gombač

light designer:

Mojca Sajaš

assistant to director (student): Nika Korenjak assistant to costume

designer:

Katarina Šavs with: Iva Babić, Silva Čušin,

Maša Derganc, Petra Govc, Sabina Kogovšek, Saša Mihelčič, Saša Pavlin Stošič,

Saša Pavček, Nina Valič

production: SNG Drama Ljubljana

world premiere of stage

adaptation by: Ana Duša and Ivana Djilas

opening nights:

8. 9 and 10 october 2020 Season 2020/21, Main stage of SNG Drama Ljubljana.

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#### trumpet:

prof. Carlo Beltrami

prof. Elisa Bognetti

trombone:

prof. Sergio Bernetti

production:

Conservatorio Statale di Musica Jacopo Tomadini in Udine

#### Event

#### in cooperation with:

Fondazione Villa de Claricini Dornpacher and with Accademia Antonio Ricci



Wednesday 1 September

60 minutes

Wednesday 1 September

90 minutes

Music / World premiere

### AERE FRAGMENTA

#### Tickets 15€/13€/10€

Four trumpets, four horns, four trombones, euphonium, tuba, two percussions, a conductor; teachers and students from Conservatorio Jacopo Tomadini in Udine come together for the project Aere Fragmenta to offer an artistic performance in an engaging and unusual formation on the concert scene. A performance where dialogue and exchange, moving in space and time, will take place in an original, ironic and provocative way, just like in a real medieval quodlibet. A sound dispute between deliberately contrasting styles and characters which, with messages, sounds and sensations, will suggest to the audience an unforgettable kaleidoscope of colours, nuances and emotions.

#### **Programme**

Giovanni Gabrieli, Canzon Quarti Toni Ch.185

arranged by M.Somadossi – from the Sacrae Symphoniae

Eric Ewazen, Symphony Renato Miani, Quodlibet

music composition teacher – first performance

**Georg Friedrich Haendel,** The arrival of the Queen of Sheba

Chris Hazell, Three Brass Cats, I Black Sam,

II Borage, III Mr. Jums

The Beatles, Here Comes the Sun, arranged by Seb Skell, Coldplay, Paradise, arranged by Seb Skelly

# Music / World premiere TIMP E TIARE

CENT AGNS DES MIÔR CJANCONS FURLANIS

Tickets 20€/18€/15€

Timp e Tiare – Cent agns des miör cjançons furlanis is a concert for solo voices, vocal ensemble, piano, accordion and string quintet with the special participation of the singer Tosca. It is a journey through the recent history of Friulian songs which, with an eye on the future, offers a refined reinterpretation of the most significant Friulian music and songs from the 20th century to the present day. The event will be inaugurated by the singer Tosca, who will sing in the Friulian language for the first time. The singers of ArteVoce Ensemble, directed by Franca Drioli, will alternate in the solo parts. The arrangements and musical direction are by Valter Sivilotti.

Ohoto®: Simone Cecchetti

with: ArteVoce Ensemble and Accademia Musicale Naonis with the extraordinary participation of: Tosca musical direction: Valter Sivilotti

artistic direction: Franca Drioli

a performance of the singers of ArteVoce Ensemble

Jessica Interdonato, Consuelo

Avoledo, Chiara Gobbo, Maria Victoria Tomadini e Claudia Mavilia, student of Conservatorio "J. Tomadini" di Udine – directed by Franca Drioli and musicians of Accademia Musicale Naonis songs by: Franco Escher, Arturo Zardini, Maria Di Gleria,

Dario Zampa, Giorgio Ferigo,

Luigi Maieron,Ennio Zampa, Renato Stroili Gurisatti, Stefano Montello, Lino Straulino, Valter Sivilotti, Marco Liverani, Aldo Giavitto, Renzo Stefanutti, Nicola Pravisano, Cristina

Mauro, Loris Vescovo, Serena Finatti, Giulia Daici, Elsa Martin, Michela Franceschina, Consuelo Avoledo

co-production:

Mittelfest2021, ARLeF – Agjenzie Regjonâl pe Lenghe Furlane and Accademia Musicale Naonis

in collaboration with:

Conservatorio "J. Tomadini" in Udine and ArteVoce Voice&Stage Academy

with the support of:

Friuli Venezia Giulia Autonomous Region and Fondazione Friuli

by:
Kepler-452
with:
Enrico Baraldi,
Nicola Borghesi
direction:
Kepler-452

co-production: Kepler-452 and Mittelfest2021



Thursday 2 September

60 minutes

Thursday 2 September

90 minutes

Theater

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### UGUALE MA PIÙ PICCOLO A WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN

Tickets 10€

Who are our parents? What do they have to do with us? We feel we know them well, but do we really? How do they look at reality, in a way that resembles ours or in a way that is irreconcilably different? How long do we remain our parents' children? How do we part from our family of origin! How different can we become from our parents? *Uguale ma più piccolo* is a workshop space that aims to investigate, through the tools of theatre, the most complex relationship that exists in nature: the parent-child relationship.

A workshop for 7 children, who can recruit their parents, chosen by Kepler-452. A journey to investigate the different ways in which one can be a daughter or son, at any age.

Show and workshop in Italian

Music / World premiere

### SIX MEMOS BRONZI/CALVINO/DI PAOLO

Tickets 20€/18€/15€

Literary concert from Italo Calvino's Six Memos for the Next Millennium.

Enrico Bronzi's cello and Paolo Di Paolo's lyrics reconstruct the portrait of humanity for the new century sketched by Italo Calvino in 1985. In fact, for a long time his Six Memos for the Next Millennium were thought to be about literature, but instead they were about us. Light, fast, sometimes exact (but so sloppy), exaggeratedly visible and multiple, hardly coherent: these are the distinctive features of our staff, of human beings floating, like sounds and notes, at the beginning of the millennium.

#### **Programme**

Show in Italian

Lightness: Salvatore Sciarrino, Ai limiti della notte Visibility: John Dowland, Pavane Lachrymae Speed: Luigi Dallapiccola, Intermezzo da Ciaccona, Intermezzo and Adagio Accuracy: György Ligeti, Loop from Sonata for viola Multiplicity: JJohann Sebastian Bach, Prelude from Suite No. 5

from an idea of:

Valentina Danelon

lvrics:

Paolo Di Paolo

Music by: Sciarrino,

Dallapiccola, Ligeti, Dowland

edited by

edited by

Enrico Bronzi

with:

Enrico Bronzi, cello, and Paolo Di Paolo

lights:

Carlo Pediani

co-production:

Associazione Progetto Musica and Mittelfest 2021 for Mittelfest 2021 and Nei suoni dei luoghi 2021

bv:

Chris & Iris

#### artists / directing :

Iris Pelz.

Christopher Schlunk

#### outside-eve:

Stefan Schönfelt

#### music: Schroeder

(with Jan Fitschen, Felix Borel and Bella Nugent)

#### Figure theatre

#### coaching:

Anne-Kathrin Klatt

#### dance coaching:

Laura Börtlein

#### light / technic:

Marvin Wöllner

#### production:

Duo mano a mano Chris&Iris for Mittelfest 2021

#### funds and partners:

Fonds Darstellende Künste with funds from the Federal Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media Hessische Kulturstiftung Kulturzentrum Tollhaus Karlsruhe Bürgerstiftung Tübingen

Department of Culture

City Tübingen



Thursday 2 September

65 minutes

Friday 3 September

70 minutes

Dance / National premiere

#### **GAP OF 42**

Tickets 10€

photo®: Kai Hebestrei

Two dissimilar bodies meet acrobatically, 42 cm separate them in size, 42 kg in weight. Each carries its own unique story. In a humorous and at the same time touching way, Chris and Iris show how they deal with their physical difference. By creating images and situations that can apply to other areas of life and to wider contexts, in GAP of 42 extraordinary acrobatics and comedy meet, philosophical questions are raised, unusual images and absurd moments arise.

Music / National premiere

#### **SISYPHUS**

Tickets 18€/15€/13€

Sisyphus is the first personal album by composer Sofia Labropoulou. Her works draw inspiration and poetic material from a wide range of eras, forms and geographical locations, including The Myth of Sisyphus by Albert Camus, Greek mythology, folk styles, Ottoman and Arabic music, and two songs by Sex Pistols. The result is unique and distinctive, thanks to Sofia Labropoulou's powerful musical personality, who with her sound achieves a sense of unity in the whole performance.

#### **Programme**

Lament for the End and the Beginning, Two pentatonic folk tunes from Epirus - Greece and East Transylvania - Romania In the Beginning..., Sex Pistols' medley cover The Sabâ of the Brave, Composition by Sofia Labropoulou Cyclothymia, Composition by Sofia Labropoulou Bolero, Composition by Sofia Labropoulou D.E.I.T.M.E.H.T.A. Composition by Sofia Labropoulou Hicaz Taxim, kanun Improvisation The Demolisher, Composition by Sofia Labropoulou

In case of bad weather, the show will be held in Teatro Ristori.

Midday prayer, Composition by Sofia Labropoulou

bv:

Sofia Labropoulou Sisyphus Quartet: Sofia Labropoulou, Kanun Harris Lambrakis, Ney Sofia Efkleidou, violoncello Kiriakos Tapakis, Oud sound:

George Kariotis production: Sofia Labropoulou. Mittelfest2021

The presentation of the Sisvohus during Mittelfest 2021, is made possible with the support of Onassis STEGI - "Outward Turn" Program

ONASSIS STEGI

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dramaturgy:

Lukáš Karásek

technical realisation:

Drahomír Stulír

co-production:

PONEC - dance venue

in collaboration with:

PONEC – dance venue
(CZ), BuranTeatr Brno
(CZ), CNK Záhrada Banská
Bystrica (SK), Théâtre De
L'arsenal Val-de-Reuil (FR),
CIRQUEON Praha (CZ),
Alfréd ve dvoře Theatre (CZ),
Studio Alta and Festival
Bazaar (CZ), Pôtoň Theatre
(SK), Festival Kiosk (SK),
CSC – Centro per la Scena
Contemporanea Bassano

#### financially supported by:

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the Ministry of Culture of the Czech Republic and The City of Brno



Friday 3 September

40 minutes

Dance

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**PLI** 

Tickets 18€/15€/13€

PLI brings together 22 conference chairs, an obsessive rhythm and a devoted man. On a small platform, Viktor Černický plunges into the endless effort of construction. reconstruction and deconstruction of the universe. The performance develops from a reading of Italo Calvino's trilogy Our Ancestors, which plays with the fine line between fiction and reality, and Gilles Deleuze's work The fold, in which the French philosopher describes the Baroque era from the point of view of Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz. According to the choreographer, Leibniz makes us reflect on the complexity and refinement of the world by using very simple principles, multiplying and folding them in every possible way and so many times that, in the end, we see Creation as a sophisticated piece of architecture. Simplicity and complexity coexist to create an intelligent and playful solo, a physical metaphor for the infinite human dynamics, in which patience and effort transform even the most ordinary objects into outstanding pieces of architecture. PLI is an unpredictable and humorous performance where baroque robustness is replaced by spatial simplicity and material minimalism.



Music

# ENTENTE HARMONIQUE

Saturday 4 September

Tickects 20€/18€/15€

A son and an heir of a fading era are already writing the music of an era to come: the 20th century. Debussy, a master of symbolism, was bewitched by Igor Stravinskji's Petruška when he was not even thirty years old, to the point of being subject to its influence in his last Sonatas. It is a story of reverse inheritance, in the Europe of the Triple Entente, destined to hold in a vicelike grip the Central Europe of two empires. Seven European musicians, gathered for Mittelfest, retrace the thread of a musical bond which connects not only two composers, but also two periods in our history.

#### **Programme**

Claude Debussy

Sonata n. 3 in G minor for violin and piano, L 148

Claude Debussy

Sonata n. 1 in D minor for cello and piano, L 144

Claude Debussy

Sonata n. 2 in F major for flute, viola and harp, L 145

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Igor Stravinsky, Petrušhka

arranged by Yuval Shapiro for lute, clarinet, violin, viola, cello, harp and piano

In case of bad weather, the show will be held in Chiesa di San Francesco, at 8.30 pm.

with:

78 minutes

Clara Andrada, flute
Miriam Caldarini, clarinet
Lorenza Borrani, violin
Simone Jandl, viola
Ursina Braun, cello
Sivan Magen, harpa
Gabriele Carcano, piano
production:
Mittelfest2021

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soprano:

Katharine Dain

duduk:

Raphaëla Danksagmüller

clarinet:

Anna voor de Wind

ganun:

Osama Abdulrasol

writer and classicist:

Natalie Havnes

Ragazze String Quartet:

Rosa Arnold, violin

Jaenita Vriend-van

Tongeren, violin

Annemijn Bergkotte, viola

Rebecca Wise, cello

compositions by:

Aftab Darvishi, Circe
Calliope Tsoupaki, Penelope

Annelies Van Parys, *Medea*Gaea Schoeters, libretti

co-production: Wonderfeel and

Mittelfest2021, together with Lunalia (BE), Antwerp Liedfest (BE), Oranjewoud (NL), November Music (NL)

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Saturday 4 September

60 minutes

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 September

90 minutes

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Nichon Glerum

Music / National premiere

# THEY HAVE WAITED LONG ENOUGH

Tickets 15€/13€/10€

Medea, Circe and Penelope have the chance to tell their story at last. Annelies Van Parys, Aftab Darvishi and Calliope Tsoupaki give each one a voice, a new and contemporary melody. Is Medea a vengeful monster or a mother torn by compassion? Is Circe an evil witch or a profoundly human heroine? And what does Penelope hide behind her supposedly powerless waiting?

Show with passages in English with Italian surtitles

supported by dutch performing arts

Music / World premiere

### **SIGNAL IN FORUM IULII**

Tickets 15€/13€/10€

Strijbos & Van Rijswijk have devised a new S.I.G.N.A.L. instrument, designed specifically for the place where it is set. Thanks to 24 long-throw speakers, similar to those broadcasting announcements in stadiums, and the support of live sopranos, Cividale del Friuli will vibrate with surprising sounds and compositions. The project aims to create a constant dialogue between visitors, music and landscape. During Mittelfest 2021 the territory will act as a backdrop for performances that encourage people to walk, think and (re) discover the landscape.

The show consists of a walk through the historic centre. Departure from Via Mulinuss.

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#### by and with:

Fabio Scaramucci

For children and young people aged 3 and over, mixed audience 3 storytellers for about 10/15 minutes each

#### production:

Ortoteatro



Theater

### **RACCONTI** A BRIGLIA SCIOLTA!

#### Tickets 5€

Show of folk tales in narrative and song, starring talking animals, magic roosters and evil goats.

Talking animals, heroes of the most diverse features and guises. A Prince who, in order to reach the City-where-onedoes-not-die-and-does-not-grow-old, will find help in a magic horse, a rooster so lively and fond of its master that it will defy even death, a small and harmless animal stronger than a bear and braver than a wolf. These are stories of genuine folk cunning, where the powerful or overbearing person is always defeated through wisdom and ingenuity, sometimes with a touch of magic, with no need to resort to violence. These are stories for all ages that reproduce that ancient charm experienced in homes and squares when there was no television that hypnotized families, but it was the old and the storytellers who took children and adults into the mysterious dimension between dream and reality.

#### Show in Italian



Sunday 5th September

110 minutes

Music

# **DUE PADRI E ALTRI ANIMALI FEROCI**

#### Tickets 20€/18€/15€

Comic, sentimental and musical dialogue with Leo Ortolani, the creator of Rat-man, and Giampaolo Bandini.

Taking the cue from Ortolani's novel Due figlie e altri animali feroci (previously published by Sperling & Kupfer and reissued in 2019 by Bao Publishing), the two fathers tell their experience as adoptive parents, the former with his stories and hilarious cartoons, the latter with his guitar and music. The show is a testimony of a difficult experience yet full of surprises, as all adoptive parents or those still waiting to adopt know, which turns into an adventure full of comedy, humanity and sweetness. Two little girls looking for affection. Two confused and happy would-be parents. An irresistible and touching journey to form a new family.

#### Show in Italian

#### with:

Leo Ortolani, narrator Giampaolo Bandini, guitar

#### music by:

Sting, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, John Lennon

#### production:

Parmaconcerti

with:

Neri Marcorè

Arcangelo Corelli Orchestra

conductor:

Jacopo Rivani

with:

Stefano Cabrera, cello

Domenico Mariorenzi,

guitar, piano

Beppe Basile, percussion

vocalists:

Flavia Barbacetto,

Angelica Dettori

musical arrangements:

Stefano Cabrera texts by:

Francesca Masi

commissioned by:

Ravenna Festival

co-production:

Macerata Opera Festival and Mittelfest2021



Sunday 5 September

90 minutes

Music

photo®: Tamara Casuli

### LE DIVINE DONNE DI DANTE

Tickets 25€/20€/18€

Dante's writing is interwoven with dialogues between the ancient and the modern, the dead and the living, the "drowned" and the "saved". It asks us to go further, to try new paths and welcome new encounters. Thus, we can venture some weak thread between the music of his image-evoking hendecasyllables and songs that have inhabited our days. Some of Dante's characters enter our imagination with the evidence of experience and conquer a sort of autonomous vitality in our memory. Hence, the idea behind Neri Marcore's new show is to give voice to those who have no voice in the *Divine Comedy*: the significant number (for those times) of women Dante meets besides the many men, in a female anthology to build a new possible dialogue.

In case of bad weather, the show will be held in Teatro Ristori.





by and with: Klaus Martini
technical management: Stefano Bragagnolo
we thank the following for their hospitality: CSS
Teatro stabile di innovazione del Friuli Venezia Giulia,
Civica Accademia D'Arte Drammatica Nico Pepe, Lo
Studio-compagnia Arearea, Circolo Arci MissKappa
production support to the first study: Mittelfest

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50 minutes

Saturday 4 September

by: Ensemble Mosatrïc

vocals/ percussion: Stelina Apostolopoulou

violin/ tap dance: Marijn Seiffert cello: Clara Baesecke

sound engineer: Christoph Rönnecke
management/texts: Clara Baesecke

with the support of : Mittelfest

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75 minutes

Theater

#### P.P.P. TI PRESENTO L'ALBANIA

#### Tickets 10€

A project of autobiographical stories, author reworkings, extracts from the novel *The dream of a thing* and other writings by Pasolini.

P.P.P. Ti presento l'Albania recalls the memories of Ilir, a twenty-year-old son of migrants who, while reading the novel The dream of a thing, jumps up and runs to retrieve his diary. He begins to write with great enthusiasm "Dear P.P.P. I am writing to you first of all to thank you...". From that moment on he establishes an imaginative correspondence with Pasolini in which he tells his parents' migration, the legends handed down by his grandparents and he dances to the notes of Albanian folk music. Thus, he gradually works through the conflicting feelings that beset him about belonging to his own origins. Finding himself and his homeland in the words of a great writer, though apparently distant, makes him feel legitimized. Recognizing and accepting his unsolvable conflict frees up the legacy of its origins and restores it to him clear and purified despite its complexity.

Show in Italian

Music

#### **AMUSE\*D**

#### Tickets 10€

The artists of the Ensemble Mosatric have sought inspiration beyond the classical concert repertoire, in the field of traditional music and world music. They have studied the melodies of Greece, the Balkans, Spain and Scandinavia. They also studied jazz performance techniques and harmonies. They do not want to imitate any style, they are aware of their responsibility as heiresses; instead, they combine different traditions in unconventional ways, they contrast them to the point of alienating them. So, in Amuse\*d ancient songs are mixed with their improvisations, classical compositions and dance. This is how they transfer the heritage of different contexts into the present, into the space and time they share with the audience. Specific features of their approach are the combination of music and dance and the transition between sound and movement. They use dance as a musical component and make the performance something to be played.

#### **Programme**

Opus 1

Composition: Mosatric

To Margoudi ki Alexandris

To Margoudi and Alexandris

Music and lyrics: Anonymous – Greek Traditional Song from Thrace

Arrangement: Mosatrïc

Elements

Composition: Mosatric

Text: Patrides by Kostis Palamas

Ypne pou pairneis

ta paidia - Sleep,

who carries away the children

Music and lyrics: Anonymous – Greek Traditional Lullaby Arrangement: Mosatric

Ciaconna

Composition: Mosatrïc

Based on the Ciaconna a basso

solo by Giuseppe Colombi Smyrneiko Minore

Smyranean Air

Music and lyrics: Anonymous Arrangement: Mosatric

Rave

Composition: Mosatrïc

Cry me a river

Music and lyrics: Arthur Hamilton

Arrangement: Mosatrïc Youkali

Composition: Kurt Weill

Lyrics: Roger Fernay
Arrangement: Mosatric

Hoy comamos y bebamos (Let us eat and drink today)

Music: Juan del Encina (1468-1529)

Arrangement: Mosatrïc

To miristo t'asteri

The sweet-scented Star

Anonymous- Traditional Song from Italy

Arrangement: Mosatrïc



a solo by: Sara Koluchova

concept, choreography, dance: Sara Koluchova

costume: Sara Koluchova consultant: Modris Opelts with the support of: Mittelfest

Sunday 5 September

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30 minutes

Dance/

# PORTRAIT OF A POST-HABSBURGIAN

Tickets 10€

Who am !? Where is my home? What is the myth I identify with? Does my identity add something to history? Have the historical events of my ancestors determined my characteristics? Do I consciously construct my identity on the basis of a myth or on the objective reality of the nation I identify with? *Portrait of a Post-Habsburgian* is an unreleased solo inspired by Slovácký kroj folk dance and costume of the Moravian Podluží region in the Czech Republic. The creation is a movement-based performance, a dance self-portrait that explores the dialogue between heritage, body and costume: it questions the elements that construct our identity, it investigates the cultural stories we believe in and which we identify as shared characteristics of Central Europe.



# **Studies**



19.30

PALAZZO PONTOTTI BROSADOLA

#### curated by:

Monica Codena consulting:

Paola Pini

#### with:

Filippo Borghi, Emanuele Fortunati, Ester Galazzi, Riccardo Maranzana, Francesco Migliaccio,

Jacopo Morra,

Zoe Pernici, Maria Grazia Plos

#### production:

Teatro Stabile del Friuli Venezia Giulia Theater

# TUTTE QUELLE FAMIGLIE FELICI

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

Archipelagos.

Variations on family ties, experiences, and rituals.

A group of people in a house.

Something keeps all these people in the same place... Perhaps forced to wander through memories that are not their own.

What is the result they are trying to achieve?...

To satisfy their frustration?...

This family, these people...

gather around a table.

One of them gets up, another one leaves – someone comes in hopeful and finds only a void.

But they are all alive, these people.
Some smile, try hard, others hesitate.
Some of them beat their fists on the table.
They are ordinary people. Unarmed.

Almost all of them know each other.

Show in Italian

Wednesday 1 and Thursday 2 September

50 minutes

Theater

### CARLO E NADIA STUDIO INTORNO AD UN INCONTRO

FIRST STEP OF THE PROJECT

MICHELSTAEDTER. LA GRANDE TRASGRESSIONE

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The first study of a production that Teatri Stabil Furlan will develop in 2022, Carlo e Nadia focuses on Carlo Michaelstedter, a young individualistic and fascinating thinker, poet, philosopher and man of letters from Gorizia, full of cosmic and superhuman intentions, and Nadia Baraden, a beautiful, elegant and cosmopolitan Russian refugee. The story between the young student and the charming Russian exile took shape in Florence in 1906, until her extreme gesture, which was in the public eye at the time.

1 september 17.00 and 18.30

2 september 17.00 —

CHIESA DI SANTA MARIA DI CORTE

concept and script:

Antonio Devetag

curated and

directed by:

Claudio De Maglio

to be defined

cast:

production:

Teatri Stabil Furlan



# Kaffee Talks with artists



#### **SATURDAY 28 AUGUST**

Talk

60 minutes

### LINO GUANCIALE

#### 11.30 CHIESA DI SAN FRANCESCO

In relation of his staging of Europeana, Lino Guanciale meets the audience telling them his particular work on the text, from the page to the voice.

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

#### SUNDAY 29 AUGUST

Lecture

60 minutes

### STEFAN KAEGI, RIMINI PROTOKOLL

ON TRANSPLANTED
PERFORMERS AND REMOTE
CONTROLLED AUDIENCES

#### 11.30 CHIESA DI SAN FRANCESCO

How to stage living ready-mades and recontextualize experts onto stages? Welcome to the grey zone between reality and fiction. Allow documentary material and theatrical interventions to seduce you into complex topics like climate change or European politics, Stefan Kaegi of Rimini Protokoll will show and comment short videos on recent productions of the German theatre label Rimini Protokoll including 50 remote controlled spectators. 100 statistically chosen citizens of São Paulo as well as international weapon dealers and immersive spaces remembering the legacies of people after the end of their lives

Lecture in English with Italian translation

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org



#### **MONDAY 30 AUGUST**

Talk

60 minutes

# DAVIDE PERISSUTTI

**CONVERSATION ON CIRCUS** 

#### 17.30 IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE

Davide Perissutti of Circoall'Incirca crew talks about the news of Mittelfest 2021: circus. He will give a presentation of the three workshops for young and the shows.

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

#### **TUESDAY 31 AUGUST**

Talk

60 minutes

#### **JOSEF NADJ**

#### 11.30 IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE

The important dancer and choreographer tells his new project Mnemosyne, between visual art and performance: a journey in the memory of an artist and in the Europe of the last decades.

Conversation in French with Italian translation

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org





#### **THURSDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

Talk

60 minutes

# PAOLO DI PAOLO ENRICO BRONZI

11.30

IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE

The writer Paolo Di Paolo and the cellist Enrico Bronzi talks about their particular journey through Italo Calvino's Lezioni americane (Six Memos For the Next Millennium), got over literature towards music and Occidental anthropology of this new millennium.

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

#### FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

Talk

60 minutes

## STRIJBOS AND VAN RIJSWIK

11.30

IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE

The Netherland duo Strijbos & Van Rijswijk has made an original system to create soundscapes in urban or natural spaces: a sort of little operas in movement. At Cividale del Friuli they show the new version of them Signal in.

Conversation in English with Italian translation

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org



#### **SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

Talk

60 minutes

### **LORENZA BORRANI**

11.30

#### IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE

The violinist Lorenza Borrani talks about her come back to Mittelfest, with a particular concert, a story in inverse heritage, from the young Stravinskij to the master Debussy.

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

### **SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER**

Talk

60 minutes

### **LEO ORTOLANI**

#### 18.30

#### CHIESA DI SAN FRANCESCO

The creator of Rat-Man and other memorabile characters of contemporary Italian comics, at the end of his show talks to the audience about his theatrical experience, with a so personal story. At the end of the conversation the author is available for book-signature, if it is possible in relation to epidemical situation.

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org



# Workshop

The three circus workshops are based on the theme of the legacy left by great circus figures. For this reason, each workshop refers to a figure who in some way changed the history of their discipline. Enrico Rastelli workshop consists of two juggling lessons, Philippe Petit workshop consists of two lessons on tightrope walking, Antoinette Concello workshop consists of two lessons to approach the discipline of trapeze. The workshops are led by Valentina Bomben, trainer at the circus arts centre Circo all'inCirca in Udine.

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org

#### 28. 29 AUGUST

Workshop

2 hours

# JUGGLING WORKSHOP ENRICO RASTELLI

curated by: Valentina Bomben,

Circo all'inCirca

from 10.30 to 12.30 Workshop 5 - 9 years

from 17.30 ato 19.30 Workshop

10 - 13 years

ORTO DELLE ORSOLINE

#### 31 AUGUST, 1 SEPTEMBER

Workshop

2 hours

# TIGHTROPE-WALKING PHILIPPE PETIT

curated by: Valentina Bomben,

Circo all'inCirca

from 10.30 to 12.30 Workshop

5 - 9 years —

from 17.30 to 19.30 Workshop 10 - 13 years

ORTO DELLE ORSOLINE

27, 28 and 29 AUGUST

# 3, 4 **SEPTEMBER**

Workshop

2 hours

# ACROBATICS WORKSHOP ANTOINETTE CONCELLO

curated by: Valentina Bomben,

Circo all'inCirca

from 10.30 to 12.30 Workshop 5 - 9 years

from 17.30 to 19.30 Workshop 10 - 13 years

ORTO DELLE ORSOLINE

# **Mittelimmagine**

19,45

– IL CURTÎL DI FIRMINE Mittelimmagine

# SHORT MOVIES MITTELIMMAGINE

Every evening, when the sun goes down, Il Curtîl di Firmine hosts the screening of a different short, a cinematic time

between one show and another.

Three films for three sunsets: 27, 28 and 29 August

Free admission with reservations required on www.mittelfest.org



# **Exhibition**

### **MNÉMOSYNE**

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION BY JOSEF NADJ

Mnémosyne expresses the memory of the world of the choreographer and visual artist Josef Nadj. Thirty years after his first performance, he produces a consummate work, both a photography project and a theatre performance. Throughout his career, since he was a student at the School of Fine Arts in Budapest, the artist has taken pictures. Resuming an activity he had developed alongside his dance work, Josef Nadj digs into his memory to broaden his creative horizon once again. Is it an artistic turning point or a return to his roots? For Mnémosyne he has designed a photography exhibition and a black box in which he stages himself – acting, dancing, performing – face to face with his audience.

Marylène Malbert - interview with Josef Nadj

**Josef Nadj** is artist in residency at the CENTQUATRE-Paris and laureate of the international residency program of the Ville de Paris – Récollets Creation 22 September 2018, Biennale de la danse de Lyon -Musée des Beaux-Arts.

MUSEO ARCHEOLOGICO NAZIONALE CIVIDALE

OPENING FRIDAY 27 AUGUST,

From Friday 27 August to Wednesday 1 September

**Timetable exhibition:** during opening timetable of Museo Archeologico Nazionale Cividale

Admission with the ticket of Museo Archeologico Nazionale Cividale.

info: www.mittelfest.org

photographs: Josef Nadj artistic collaboration: Dudás Szabolcs lights & Scenography design: Rémi Nicolas framing: Jean-Pierre Haie – Atelier Demi-Teinte technical manager: Sylvain

production & touring:

Bureau PLATÔ – Séverine Péan, Emilia Petrakis

executive producer:

Atelier 3+1

Blocquaux

coproduction: Biennale de la danse de Lyon 2018, Centre Chorégraphique National – Orléans, La Filature Scène

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# **Forum**

### the protagonists







#### Mitteleuropa Association:

Mitteleuropa Association was founded in 1974 with the aim to promote cultural, economic and social dialogue between Central European countries: a challenge at a time when the splitting of the Iron Curtain made relations and projects very difficult, if not impossible. Over the years, Mitteleuropa has combined its original mission with that of a real private Diplomatic Agency. Today the Association is accredited by Friuli Venezia Giulia Region among the cultural institutions of regional relevance and is registered in the Transparency Register of the European Commission.

#### **EFA**

European Festivals Association (EFA) counts about 100 festivals and national festival associations in 40 countries. EFA members are the core element that makes the Association an open, influential and international venue for any festival that wants to be part of a larger festival community.

#### Italia Festival

Italiafestival is a multidisciplinary association that gathers some of the most prestigious Italian festivals. Founded in 1987 within Agis, the General Entertainment Association, today it represents 35 Italian festivals and 4 networks of festivals operating in the fields of music, theatre, performing arts and dance, literature and other artistic events.

#### **TUESDAY 31 AUGUST**

# FORUM FVG-SLOVENIA

9.30

SALA SAN FRANCESCO

A meeting dedicated to cross-border cooperation/collaboration that links Italy - and in particular Friuli Venezia Giulia - to Slovenia, with a focus on crucial issues for the future and development of the two areas: tourism, ports, cultural and natural heritage. Organized with Mitteleuropa Associationorganizzato con Associazione Mitteleuropa.

Admission by invitation
Info on www.mittelfest.org

### **SATURDAY 4 SEPTEMBER**

### **EFA BOARD**

9.00

PALAZZO COMUNALE
Admission by invitation

## EUROFESTIVALS@ CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI

A new deal between Festivals and Tourism Institutions

**ORE 11.30** 

#### CHIESA DI SAN FRANCESCO

Meeting of the Mediterranean Hubs, part of the three-day Eurofestivals@FVG (3-5 September): an extraordinary opportunity for international networking, included in the European project FestivalFinder.eu (a)Live Now. The focus is the cultural cooperation between the national and European festival system. The Hub Med Meeting panels, scheduled during the day, will focus on the close relationship between tourism and festivals, between promotion of the territory and cultural heritage through live performances.

Organized with EFA, ItaliaFestival and Festival Internazionale di Musica Sacra in Pordenonee

Admission by invitation Info onwww.mittelfest.org



# Information office

Borgo di Ponte - Cividale del Friuli

tel. 0432/733966

Open: 8 july - 26 august: 11.00 - 13.00 and 17.00 - 19.00

Open: 27 august - 5 september: 11.00 - 13.00 and 17.00 - 21.00

Closed: 12, 19, 26 july and 24, 31 august

# Ticket office

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Closed: 12, 19, 26 july and 24, 31 august

In accordance with COVID-19 regulations, access to the ticket office is by appointment only, please call 0432/734316 or write to biglietteriamittelfest@gmail.com

# **Ticket prices**

From 10 to 25 Euro, on sale from Tuesday 13 July.

on-line: www.vivaticket.it

Call center Vivaticket: 892.234

Vivaticket points of sale:

The full list is available on the website sul www.mittefest.org

Reservations required for free events at www.mittefest.org

#### REDUCED PRICE:

- over-659
- account holders at Banca di Cividale SpA
- residents in Cividale del Friuli
- FVG CARD holders
- members of Fogolars Furlans of Ente Friuli Nel Mondo
- special agreement with Ital

YOUNG: young people under 26.

**CHILDREN:** free of charge on all performances up to 5 years of age. Reservation required (via Info Point and email biglietteriamittelfest@gmail.com)

#### **ACCESS PROCEDURES TO SHOWS AND EVENTS**

For access procedures to events according to COVID-19 current regulations please visit the website www.mittelfest.org

# Mittelfest season ticket

MITTELFES	ST SEASON TICKET	FULL	REDUCED*	YOUNG
Mittelfest	18 performances	€198	€156	€144
Mittelfest	12 performances	€144	€132	€120
Mittelfest	7 performances	€98	€84	€77
Mittelfest	5 performances	€70	€65	€70



Excluded from the "7" and "5" season tickets::
Europeana. Breve storia del XX secolo
Patricia Kopatchinskaja & Fazil Say per Mittelfest
Le divine donne di Dante

#### \* REDUCED PRICE:

- over-65s
- account holders at Banca di Cividale SpA
- · residents in Cividale del Friuli
- FVG CARD holders
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- special agreement with Italo

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**CHILDREN:** free of charge on all performances up to 5 years of age. Reservation required (via Info Point and email biglietteriamittelfest@gmail.com)

FAMILY PROJECT	FULL PRICE FOR EACH PERFORMANCE	CUMULATIVE
La Giostra	€2	€6 (6 spettacoli)
Racconti a briglia sciolta!	<b>€</b> 5	€6

With 1 child under 5, one adult reduced price ticket at € 8.
With 2 children under 5 years, two adult reduced price tickets at € 8.

FRIENDS CARNETS	SHALL FRIOL
12 performances	€144
6 performances	€78
4 performances	£56

SINGLE DDICE



The composition of carnets is free and subject only to the availability of seats. The following shows are excluded from this offer:

Devil's Bridge/II Ponte del Diavolo

**Entente harmonique** 

Europeana. Breve storia del XX secolo

Le divine donne di Dante

EDIENDS CADNETS

Patricia Kopatchinskaja & Fazil Say per Mittelfest

#### **MITTELYOUNG CARD**

Cumulative ticket for the three shows selected by Mittelyoung at € 24.

# Mittelshop

Il Curtîl di Firmine in Via A. Manzoni - Cividale del Friuli

Opening days: sturday and monday July: 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 30, 31 August: 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29 September: 4, 5, 11, 12, 18,19, 25, 26

Opening hours: 10.00-12.00 and 17.00 - 19.00

#### **MOREOVER**

Before and during the festival you can find flavors, aromas, colors together with Mittelgusto Themed menus to satisfy demanding "mittel-tasters" (in participating restaurants) MittelAperitivo in participating wine bars and bars.

A proposal in collaboration with Confcommercio Udine and Comune di Cividale del Friuli

#### MittelEredi

In summer months and during the festival, along the streets of the city and in its shop windows, you can read a story in words and images dedicated to Mittelfest. Thirty voices of heirs/heiresses, for thirty years of festivals.

A proposal in collaboration with Confcommercio Udine and Comune di Cividale del Friuli. We thank stores of Cividale del Friuli for their availability and Piazzettainrosa for the search of the quotes.

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