

The International Festival of

Puppet Theater 9-13/8/15 *Jerusalem





Dear audience and distinguished guests.

Please consider this a personal invitation to the 24th International Festival of Puppet Theater at which the finest artists and puppets from Israel and around the world are gathering for their annual meeting in Jerusalem.

This year the festival has dedicated a stage for performances specially geared toddlers. For the first time, we will hold a panel discussion on Puppet Theater for toddlers. The participants enclude artists, educators and researchers from Israel and abroad.

The Czech opening show of the Festival, "Georges Méliès Last Trick", reveals the tension between a theatrical and cinematic trick while emphasizing the connections amongst these two worlds.

The world of cinema and its influence on puppet theater is showcased in performances from France, the Czech Republic and Israel.

Musical theater cabaret will be held in the evenings in the Khan's courtyard with drinks, desserts and the delightful melodies of the accordion.

As every year, we are delighted to host the directors of the International Exposure Program with the kind and generous support of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Division for Cultural and Scientific Affairs.

We are immensely grateful to the General Assembly Committee members of the Train Association. the Governing Council and the chairman, Attorney Yaakov Amster, as well as to the members of the artistic committee and other societies and organizations who together strive to assist in organizing and putting on the festival each vear.

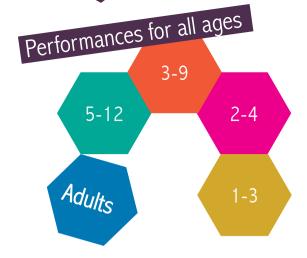
We welcome the artists and quests of the festival, and thank the staff of the Train Theater and festival.

Yours.

Dalia Yaffe Maavan Managing Director and Artistic Director

Shahar Marom Artistic Co-Director

Dalia Yoff Mayan Shuhar Maron



Dear Guests,

Welcome to Israel and to Jerusalem, on the occasion of the 24th International Festival of Puppet Theater.

The Division of Culture and Scientific Relations of the Israel Foreign Ministry is proud to be a dedicated and long-standing partner of the Festival, and this year we are honored once again to bring festival directors from around the world, who over the course of the week of the Festival will be exposed to Israeli artists, veterans and young artists, as well as recent graduates of the local art schools.

This exposure has already proven itself and led to a tightening of relations and cultural collaborations between Israel and the world.

The Train Theater - the initiator and producer of the Festival - is a gem of creativity and originality. Their productions win awards on a regular basis and bring prestige to the Israeli culture.

Pulling the strings behind the important activities of the Train Theater, including this wonderful festival, are Dalia Yaffe Maayan and her dedicated staff, who deserve thanks and praise.

To all the visitors, artists from Israel and abroad, and Festival directors who join us from overseas, I wish much enjoyment and an exciting artistic experience, and to all of us - peace and tranquility here and everywhere.

Sincerely.

Raphael Gamzou Deputy Director General Head of the Division for Cultural and Scientific Affairs

Israel Foreign Ministry

Dear Guests.

The International Festival of Puppet Theater has taken place in Jerusalem for over 20 years and is a cornerstone of the cultural festivals that are flourishing in the city.

Every year, under the direction of the esteemed Train Theater, the festival program offers a wide variety of plays and performances for lovers of culture and puppet theater from all over the world, combining the unique and meticulous traditional puppet theater and contemporary drama for children and adults alike.

I welcome the cooperation between the Train Theater and renowned artists from around the world, whom we are honored to host in Jerusalem as part of the Festival. The Festival is a welcome opportunity to strengthen cultural ties and for continued creative collaboration.

I wish us a successful and interesting festival and invite all of you to come and enjoy the variety of cultural events and festivals that are taking place throughout the summer in Jerusalem. Join us as we celebrate the prosperity of Jerusalem as the capital of arts and culture. in Israel and internationally.

I look forward to seeing you next year!

Sincerely,

Nir Barkat Mayor of Jerusalem

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1/ Georges Méliés' Last Trick

Drak Theatre Czech Republic

60 minutes / without words

Monday 10.8 | 19.00

Tuesday 11.8 | 16.30, 19.00 Beit Shmuel

draktheatre.cz



Sponsored by the Czech Center Tel Aviv. the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Israel and Prague Airport

Welcome to the wonderful world of Georges Méliès - magician, stage director, special effects inventor and illusionist of the early 20th century! In this prize-winning performance of the Czech Drak Theatre, we meet the cinema artiste on his Sunday 9.8 | 20:00 Opening Event last day on earth. Through a dizzy journey of magic tricks and illusions drawn from his movies. Méliés tries to escape from his pursuers. Will he succeed? This skillful and comical multidisciplinary performance is a celebration of theatre for the whole family.

> Director: Jiří Havelka Dramaturgy: Dominika Špalková Performers: Johana Vaňousová, Dušan Hřebíček, Jan Popela, Luděk Smadiš, Ředy Vávra Designer: Marek Zákostelecký Music: DVA Lighting: Filip Poskonka Sound: Jiří Tulach Technicians: Lukáš Marek, Roman Pěnička. Miloš Zlobický, David Ledvinka Projection: Jindřich M. Pavlíček



2/ Balloons

The Spirit Theatre

40 minutes / without words Monday 10.8 | 11.00

The Khan Theater - Stage 3

www.elinoragam.com

3/ Tic Tac Tic Tac

Universi Sensibili

Antonio Catalano

The Khan Theater

www.universisensibili.it

45 minutes / without words

Wednesday 12.8 | 11.30, 16.30

Thursday 13.8 | 16.30, 18.00

Italy

A little girl has many friends, all of them balloons. She really really REALLY loves balloons. There are balloons that fly high in the sky and try to escape, some that argue and then like to make up, and also mischievous balloons that like to tickle. What about YOU? Do you also love balloons?

Performed without words. combining animation, puppets, shadow puppets, music. movement and lots of balloons.

Artist Antonio Catalano created Fragile Worlds especially for toddlers in which the stories. accompanied by clocks describe time in a most whimsical way. An assortment of everyday artifacts and objects drawn from nature combine to create a language of painting and sculpture. Using a simple stage design with houses built of branches. leaves. earth and small, soft lights. Catalano's work is filled with softness, tenderness and much clowning about.

Creator, director: Elinor Agam Performer: Tula Damari Producer: Yoni Aloni Music: Ariel Keshet Stage design: Studio Praktik Animation and design: Roey Tsur and Studio Boiko Puppet design: Einat Sanderovich Director's assistant: Bar Kedmi Child development consultant: Dr. Brecher Avi

The show was produced with the support of the Israel Lottery Council for the Arts

Concept, direction and stage design Antonio Catalano Producer: Claudia Pinzon, Franca Valetro





4/ About a Lamb that Fell from the Sky

The Naïve Theater Czech Republic

60 minutes / without words

Sunday 9.8 | 17.30

Mon. 10.8 | 11.30, 16.00, 17.30

Tue. 11.8 | 11.00, 16.30

The First Station Gallery

www.naivnidivadlo.cz

5/ Turlututu

Ljubljana Puppet Theatre Slovenia .France

35 minutes / without words Mon. 10.8 | 16.00, 17.30

Tue. 11.8 | 11.00, 16.00, 17.30 The Khan Theater - Stage 3

6/ Animal Train: A big

Waidspeicher Theatre

The First Station Gallery

www.waidspeicher.de

35 minutes / Hebrew (a few words

Wed. 12.8 | 11.00, 16.00, 17.30

www.lql.si

Germany

A tale about a fleecy cloud-lamb that fell from the sky into the middle of a traveling circus. Everyone tries to help her get back up using a hot air balloon, a huge pile of puppets and a jungle avm. But will they succeed? Musical theatre combining actors. toys and a jolly circus, inspired by the children's book by German illustrator Fred Rodrian. After the performance, children can meet the puppets, play and try out the musical instruments.

French author and illustrator

a lively, roquish, friendly and

for him, the young audience

trying to find him by blowing,

where is Turlututu?

day for the little train going to be a special day. Getting Mrs. Walrus, Mr. Bear and

Thurs. 13.8 | 11.00, 16.00, 17.30 based on Christopher Wormells

adventure.

book.

Hervé Tullet created Turlututu.

inventive character full of new

ideas. He lands on stage before

enters Turlututu's fantasy world

applauding, closing their eyes

and using their imaginations. But

When the train driver's big toes

started tingling, he knew it was

Mrs. Elephant up to town and

back with all their shopping on

his little train was going to be an

Children's theater with an electric

train racing around the audience,

disappearing again. While looking

Author: Vít Perina and company Director: Michaela Homolová Performers: Diana Cicmanová. Barbora Kubátová, Filip Homola, Adam Kubišta Text: Fred Rodrian Design: Robert Smolík Music: Filip Nemohla Quartet



Sponsored by the Czech Center Tel Aviv, the Embassy of the Czech Republic in Israel, Tel Aviv and Prague Airport.

Director, lighting design: Matija Solce Author: Hervé Tullet Dramaturgy: Mateja Bizjak Petit Performers: Maja Kunšič Stage manager and sound engineer: Aloiz Sedovnik Lighting: Matej Vidic Set technician: Slobodan Ilić Puppet and set design:





Sylvain Moreau, Iztok Bobić,

Larisa Kazić, Zoran Srdić

Sandra Birjukov, Polona Cerne,



ages 2-6

ages 3-6



The performance is sponsored by the Goethe Institute, marking The Robert Bosch Stiftung.

Director: Christian Georg Fuchs Performer: Paul Günther Set, costumes and puppet design: Kathrin Sellin



fifty years of diplomatic relations between Israel and Germany and

Based on the book, A Sick Day for Creators: Maayan Resnick &

spends the day with his good { PREMIERE } show up the worried animals The Khan Theater - Stage 3

Avelet Golan Design, puppetry and performance: Maayan Resnick Direction: Ayelet Golan Music, sound editing and lighting design: Dan Karger Writing: Tzipor Frumkin Storytelling: Jonathan Ben Haim Table design: Gilad Nardi Artistic consultant: Naomi Yoeli &

8/ Apchee! Losha Gavrielov

45 minutes / without words Wednesday 12.8 16.00, 17.30 The Khan Theater - Stage 3

apchee4.wix.com/achoo

A story of a runny-nosed clown who plans on going fishing but has to change his plans. How will he get better? With lots of humor. iests and talent, without words.

Creation, direction, set design, musical editing and performance: Losha Gavrielov Production: Sharon Gavrielov

9/ Leah's Gifts

Tmuna Theater

45 minutes / Hebrew Sunday 9.8 | 17.30 The Train Theater

www.tmu-na.org.il

Leah Goldberg's delightful poems and stories as told by her legendary plumber.

"You have clever hands." she said to him one day as he fixed her leaky faucet. From that day on, he fell in love with her stories. Without further hesitation, her hardworking plumber created with his "golden hands" a miniature puppet theatre in honor of Leah Goldberg and her poetry.

Adaptation, direction, design and performance: Yosi Rahmane . Music: Emil Avbinder Lightning design: Yair Vardi Artistic consultation: Micky Meyorach, Tal Ben Bina, Avi Ševilva



10/ Grandpa's Stars

Bait 9. Creative Puppetry School

35 minutes / Hebrew Monday 10.8 |

The Khan Theater - Stage 2 bait-9.com

A puppet show inspired by the song 'The Star Tree'. Grandpa grew stars in his garden. It all happened during the night while grandma was sleeping, he grew a star tree. Doesn't everybody need one?

Idea, design and performer: Sharon Alpert Direction: Yael Erlich-Morag Music: Uri Reaev Stage construction: Nir Alpert

Inspired by Nurit Hirsh's song "Ets Hakochavim" Translation: Yoram Taharlev Singer: Chava Alberstein



7/ A Sick Day for Morris McGee

The Train Theater

45 minutes / Hebrew Sun. 9.8 | 16.00

Thurs. 13.8 | 11.00, 16.00, 17.3

www.traintheater.co.il

Amos McGee by Philip C. Stead Every morning, Morris goes to the zoo where he works and friends. Morris bathes and hugs the animals, plays and laughs with them, and sings them lullabies. But one day when Morris doesn't decide to do something for him. A heartwarming story about a unique friendship in an enchanted

Marit Ben-Israel

11/ The Gift Train

The Train Theater

45 minutes / Hebrew Tuesday 11.8 | 16.00, 17.30

The Train Theater www.traintheater.co.i Albert love giving presents. For each grandchild they have a colorfull wrapped box containing a special present! They are waiting at the train station to visit their grandchildren who live all over the country. But when will the train arrive? Lyrical object-theater with original music and live singing.

Grandma Nechamka and Grandpa

Adaptation, writing, performers: Natalia Rosenthal, Avraham Cohen Design: Natalia Rosenthal Music: Avraham Cohen Concept: Dalia Yaffe Maayan Artistic consultation: Marit Benisrael "Meray's Puppy-box" design: Keren Dembinsky



¹²/ Guli

7ikit Theatre

45 minutes / without words Wednesday 12.8 | 11.00 The Khan Theater - Stage 2

www.zikit.info

When Guli's mother goes away for the night, his grandfather is left in charge. Guli isn't too pleased but when grandpa brings him a special gift, suddenly the corners of the room become full of surprises. The wonderful adventures creates a special bond between them. Visual theater without words performed by two actors. puppets and shadows, accompanied by original music.

Creators and performers: Efrat Hadany and Pablo Ariel Music: Gustavo Bustamante



16/ Yoel Savs

The Train Theater

50 minutes / Hebrew Monday 10.8 | 11.30, 16.30 The Khan Theater

www.traintheater.co.il

A musical performance inspired by Yoel Hoffman's book. "February is a Good Time to Buy Elephants". Yoel says that you can drink the sounds of bells and see them while you're asleep. Yoel says all sorts of magical things. Ronit waits and waits for him to appear, but of course he never shows. Ronit is still waiting when Simon arrives all the way from Australia.

Creator: Ronit Kano Music and lyrics: Ronit Kano Director and text editor: Marit Ben-Israel Acting, singing and live music: Ronit Kano, Simon Star Lighting design: Omer Sheizaf Costume and props design: Tom Krasny Artistic consultation: Naomi Yoeli

The play received major awards at the 2014 Haifa International Children's Theater Festival.



13 / Not Much of a Coat

Anat Geiger Shabtay

50 minutes / Hebrew Thursday 13.8 | 11.00

The Khan Theater - Stage 2 www.simpletheater.co.il

Dudu is playing in Grandma's cluttered attic and comes across her old coat. Dodo puts on the coat, but each time he wears it, it becomes more tattered and torn. Using odds and ends, Grandma and Dodo go into fantastic adventures, they learn that vou can make something out of anything, even out of nothing. A play with puppets and schmattes.

Director: Elit Veber Performer: Anat Geiger Shabtay Stage design: Renana Unna Puppet design: Sara Pelly Coat: Yana Malyshev Music: Naday Vikinski

Produced with the support of the Israel Puppet Center, Holon



17/ Tailor Made

The Train Theater

Monday 10.8 | 16.00, 17.30 The Train Theater

www.traintheater.co.il

One day, a tailor receives a note: "Your mission is to sew a coat by midnight. The size does not matter, but it must 40 minutes / Hebrew (a few words) fit perfectly". Come join in the magical adventure of the tailor and discover for who the coat was made. A play with few words combining puppetry, object theater, textiles and music.

Creator: Ornan Braier Adaptation, stage design, music, performer: Ornan Braier Artistic consultation: Marit Benisrael Costume and fabric design: Vali Mintzi Puppet design: Sharon Silver-Merrett Lighting design: Shahar Marom Mechanical construction: Shaul Mograbi-Berger, Ornan Braier

Winner of Israel's Interdisciplinary Play of the Year and Puppet & Prop Design Award for Children's Theater 2014. The play is performed worldwide.



14/ Summer Rain

Greenhouse - An ongoing study in the Train Theater

50 minutes / Hebrew

Wednesday 12.8 | 11.00 The Khan Theater - Stage 3

www.traintheater.co.il

"Fresh from the Greenhouse" short shows. Artists from different disciplines create visual and puppet artistic

theater for children.

The performance is dedicated in loving memory of Leora Chayut.

Created by: Inbal Smadar Shiri Lebendiger Hila Flashkes Tsipor Frumkin Liat Shabtai

Directors: Marti Benisrael and Roni Mosenson Nelken Production: Liat Shabtai Technical manager: Ionathan Ben Haim



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Asseera Theatre مسرحالسيرة

Arabic with live Hebrew translatio

Monday 10.8 | 16.00, 18.00

The Khan Theater - Stage 2

www.asseera.com

Our hero, Zarief, is an Arab flute player - yarghoul. He is poor but a very famous artist. His neighbor Abu-Elabed refuses to let Zarief marry his daughter, and does all kinds of shenanigans to prevent the marriage from going ahead. A story full of music, singing, comedy and two wedding parties using 30 different puppets, including glove puppets, stick puppets and marionettes.

Playwright: Radi Shehadeh Puppeteers: Muneera and Radi Shehadeh Puppet painter: Hassan Tawafreh Decoration and costume design: Ghasoub Sirhan Sound and lightning: Feras Shehadeh



15/ Three Pandas and One Goldilocks

The Train Theater

50 minutes / Hebrew Sunday 9.8 | 17.00

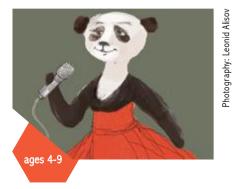
Thursday 13.8 | 11.30

The Khan Theater www.traintheater.co.il

One night, Micky realizes that she's a grown-up: her tooth is about to fall out, her shirt is too short, and soon she will be too old to play with her favorite { PREMIERE } doll, Goldilocks. Five puppets, four songs, three panda bears, one redheaded Goldilocks and a brave young girl star in an emotional and comical journey: a colorful adaptation of the classic "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

Writer, performer: Ayala Dangour Writer, director: Yaron Edelstein Puppet and stage design: Oksana Yanovizky, Leonid Alisov Music: Steve Peskoff Lightning design: Dov Mielnik

Inspired by the work "Three Bears and One Goldilocks" written by Rachel Dangour and Erica Sapir



19 / Madam Kloom

The Train Theater

45 minutes / Hebrew Tuesday 11.8 | 16.00, 17.30

The Khan Theater - Stage 2

www.traintheater.co.il

Madam Kloom is a friendly homeless person who is happy with her life and loves to tell stories to people passing by. A shopping cart contains her whole world, and she invents amazing relationships with everything she has collected. At a clown like pace, Madam Kloom restages "The Fisherman and the Fish" legend. And like all tales, she knows it must have a happy ending, just like her own

Creator: Rinat Sterenberg Concept, text, acting, and puppetry: Rinat Sterenberg Director: Alina Ashbel Stage design: Rinat Sterenberg, Alina Ashbel Lighting and prop design: Keren Development of visual concept: Sharon Silver-Merrett Music: Gai Sherf

Staged with the support of the Israel National Lottery Council for the Arts



²⁰/ Of Course a Horse! Meital Raz. Keren Dembinsky

> 50 minutes / Hebrew Monday 10.8 | 11.30 The Train Theater

www.meitalraz.com

Wonderful ladies, lovely gentlemen! Come and see two short performances of funny, original and inventive puppet theater with flying mustaches, Indian dancing, cooking with four hands, two dwarfs, one hungry tiger and more.

Two shows, one after another. and after that - life will never be the same!

Concept and performance: Meital Raz, Keren Dembinsky

The shows premiered at the International Festival of Puppet Theater, Jerusalem, in the framework of "Public Works". and with the support of the Israel National Lottery Council for the



²⁴/ The Suitcase Cabaret

Poopik Theater

45 minutes / Hebrew Tuesday 11.8 | 16.00, 17.30 The Khan Theater

Welcome to the Puppet Cabaret where the puppets seem to come alive and perform on stage! A wonderful mosaic of colorful characters, including Louie. the cleaner who briefly becomes world famous: Louise, the aging ballerina who falls desperately in love with Louie: Gretzia, an impulsive, croaky-voiced actress: and above all. Mr. Butterfly. An amazing combination of puppetry and live music.

story of 'One Thousand and

One Nights'. A new view on

the biggest topic - Can love

puppets and oriental tunes.

Theater for young audience, big

concur all?

Concept: Asaf Levinbok, Shirly Goldstein, Ori Goldstein Direction, puppet and stage design: Shirly Goldstein Music: Asaf Levinbok



The Chelem Legend A theatrical adaptation based on Fool Moon

The Train Theater

50 minutes / Hebrew Tuesday 11.8 | 11.00 The Train Theater www.traintheater.co.il

the humorous stories of Chelem and Eastern European Jewish folklore. Leimech and Laizer set out on an adventure to find a new moon for the town of Chelem to replace the one that was stolen. The plot unfolds via a pop-up book, combined with puppets and shadows and incorporating original klezmer music.

Design, performance and puppetry: Galia Levy-Grad Playwrights: Naomi Yoeli, Galia Levy-Grad Director: Naomi Yoeli Original music: Eyal Talmudi, Oy Division band Lighting design: Noa Elran

The play received major award at the 2012 Haifa International Children's Theater Festival and performs at festivals around the



²⁵/ Aladdin and the Magic Lamp Al-Karma Theater

Beit Hagefen مسرح الكرمة-بيت الكرمة

45 minutes / Hebrew Tuesday 11.8 | 11.00 The Khan Theater www.beit-hagefen.com

An interpretation to the famous story of Aladdin and the Magic Creator: Sagit Golda Direction: Elie Mamam Performers: Khalid Awaad, Ousama Lamp, based on the most famous Music: Wael Naoum

Massri, Milad Mattar, Loban Bagai Translation: Khalid Awaad Costume design: Sagit Golda



See you at the South Pole

Noa Becker

45 minutes / Hebrew Tuesday 11.8 | 11.30 The Khan Theater - Stage 2

www.noa-story.com

Inspired by the book by Nurit Zarhi. Zoom, a lonely, single photographer in Tel Aviv. Jongs for a family. One day, he receives an unexpected package. When he open's it, it changes his life forever.

The adventurous stories of Zoom the photographer and a little penguin in the big city. The paper dolls and the buildings depicted by the Toy theater. along with the swing music, are a tribute to the fashionable Fifties.

Concept, direction, performance, and stage design: Noa Becker Original music and soundtrack editing: Gary Bonanni Story telling consultant: Noam Meiri Illustration: Elite Avni-Sharon. Shlomi Asher, Efrat Hasson

Supported by the Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts



Ten Matchboxes

The Orna Porat Theater for Children and Youth

50 minutes / Hebrew Thursday 13.8 | 16.00

The Khan Theater - Stage 2 www.porat-theater.co.il

Amichai Pardo plays the character of Janusz Korczak. The audience gets to know ten of Korczak's pupils who each receive a present from him, an empty matchbox.

An Interactive show that acts as a mirror where the audience can observe themselves in the present while getting a glimpse into the life of Korczak's children in the Poland of the past.

Adaptation and performance: Amichai Pardo Artistic consultation: Ruth Kanner Actor: Amichai Pardo

²³/ Emilia's Theater

Orit Leibovitz-Novitch

40 minutes / Hebrew Wednesday 12.8 | 16.00, 17.30

The Khan Theater - Stage 2

www.meitalraz.com

Emilia, an ageless grandma and actress decides to close down her theater. She fears she is out of ideas. The stage is empty and the theater is darkened but she misses the performances. Alas, her puppets and imagination aren't quiet and with the help of Roberto her old radio, she brings new life back to the old stage.

Concept and performance and puppet design: Orit Leibovitz-. Novitch

Director: Galia Fradkin Playwright: Daniel Coen Levi Stage Design: Michal Fridman, Daniel Blankett Music: Hilit Rosenthal Lighting design: Assi Gottesman Radio dubbing: Roberto Polack Production: Moshe Novitch

The play received three major awards at the 2015 Haifa International Children's Theater Festival.

²⁷/ Clic Des Fourmis Dans La Lanterne

France

40 minutes / without words

Wednesday 12.8

11.00, 12.00, 16.30, 17.30, 18.30 The small marionette theatre Thursday 13.8

11.00, 12.00, 16.30, 17.30, 18.30

The Train Theater desfourmisdanslalanterne.fr

A tribute to the golden age of silent movies, from the time of Charlie Chaplin, Georges Méliès and Buster Keaton. Put on your "back in time" glasses for a iournev back into the 1920's to the world of black-and-white cinema.

production is accompanied by the music of the period which will touch the hearts of both children and adults alike.

Creators and performers: Pierre-Yves Guinais, Yoanelle Stratman Sound editing: Laure Andurand



Sponsored by the Institut Français de Jerusalem Romain Garv



SPECIAL EVENTS OPEN AIR EVENTS

THE TRAIN THEATER



Two of the most talented actors on the planet will arrive with the puppet Van at the Liberty Bell Park. But when it's time to leave. the stubborn Van won't budge. The actors put on their work overalls, get out their tools and starting fixing the engine. Will they make it to the next performance on time?

Created and performed by Lusha and Sharon Gavrielov Artistic direction: The Train Theatre and the Sala Manca Group

Monday - Tuesday, 10-11th August At 6:30 PM Suitable for the whole family (from age 3 up) 40 minutes without words

THE FIRST STATION



Giant puppets have been invited Designed and performed to the Puppet Festival. They love to mingle, chat and take selfies with the festival quests.

by the Devora Tzafrir School of Puppetry and Drama Director: Sarah Sibony Puppet Design: Studio "Marbeh Yadaiim" Sunday - Thursday. 9-13th August From 4 PM - 7 PM

The First Station Khan Theater Courtyard

Sunday - Thursday, 9-13th August From 4 PM - 6:30 PM

KHAN THEATER

The beating heart of the festival. The courtvard is designed in the spirit of the cinema and hosts workshops. performances and wonders.

Design and construction: Carmel Bar

Sunday - Thursday, 9-13th August From 4 PM - 7 PM



POPCORN CIRCUS

No, that's not the name of a dinosaur! It's a primitive device for projecting moving images from the early cinema. We will create discs of moving images and project them using an authentic Zoopraxiscope.

Come and meet. Kishkashta

honor, at the First Station.

Junior, The Festival's quest of

Hidden inside a box of popcorn is a magical miniature circus, and inside each kernel of popcorn a ringmaster, clown or juggler waits.

Three-minute mini shadow puppet theatre about cellist Pablo Casals. Concept and performed by Patricia O'Donovan

Come and take a picture at little Prague. The funniest and most theatrical picture will win two plain tickets to Prague.

Workshop guides: Tom Maayan, Tal Saado

Sunday - Thursday, 9-13th August From 4 PM - 7 PM

Nominal Fee: 10 NIS

Performed by Liat Shabtai Sunday - Thursday,

From 4 PM - 7 PM

Puppet design: Josh Baum

Monday - Wednesday, 10 -12th August From 8 PM - 8:45 PM

Flight attendant: Rotem Volk Sponsored by the Czech Center, Tel-Aviv

Sunday - Thursday, 9-13th August From 4 PM - 7 PM









- Khan Theater 2 David Remez Square
- Khan Theater Stage 2
 - Khan Theater 3
 - The First Station Gallery 4 David Remez Square
 - Train Theater Dror-Koret Liberty Bell Park
- Bet Shmuel- Hirsh Hall 6 Elivahu Shama Street
- Gerard Bechar-Leo Model Hall 11 Bezalel Street

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This is the story of Brayne

resourceful woman who manages

cherishes her half-fulfilled dream

of working with embroidery, and

she yearns for her family and

Her poignant story of dreams.

loss and consolation is revealed

the embroiderer, and an antique original embroidery machine.

through the use of the tools of

to escape from Nazi-occupied

Europe to Palestine. She still

Weisbrod, a brave and

hometown.

²⁸/ The Weaver

Orly Weisbrod

50 minutes / Hebrew Monday 10.8 | 21:00

The Khan Theater - Stage 3

www.babit.co.il

²⁹/ Paper Cut

www.yaelrasooly.com

A lonely secretary escapes her dull reality by bringing to life black-and-white photos cut from old film magazines. As the story unravels, her romantic tale becomes a Hitchcock nightmare. The language of black-and-white cinema is transformed into the "low-tech" universe of paper cut-outs and object theater. creating a tension that is absurd, painful and humorous.

Yael Rasooly Writers: Yael Rasoolv and Lior Lerman

Lior Lerman and Yaara Nirel Sound design: Binva Reches Lighting design: Adam Yakin

Creator, director, performer:

Orly Weisbrod and Elit Veber

Original music: Roy Yarkoni

Renovation of machine:

Design and acting: Orly Weisbrod

The show was produced with the

support of the Puppet Center,

Director: Elit Veber

Harel Arphi

The shows premiered at the International, Festival of Puppet Theater, Jerusalem, in the framework of "Public Works". Supported by the Rabinovitch Foundation for the Arts and The Dancing Ram Theater

Creator and performer: Meital Raz Dramaturgy: Yael Biegon-Citron







31 / Paper-Heart Pearl Jaffa Theatre

40 minutes / Hebrew Tuesday 11.8 | 21.00 The Khan Theater

www.arab-hebrew-theatre.org.il

Pnina sinks into the world of her paper dolls until she can no longer distinguish between the texture of skin and paper: a girl and her innumerable dolls move between a harsh reality and her imagination which becomes her savior.

On a stage furnished with hospital beds, her dreamynightmarish consciousness is exposed.

On a stormy winter night Chloe

carriage in the forest. While her

parents are arguing, Chloe falls

out and disappear into the night

find shelter for herself and the

things that matter to her most:

suitcase. A little girl trying to

solve adult problems.

her teddy bear, her doll and her

The performance mixes physical theater, clowning, gibberish, and

Alone and scared, she must

and her parents travel in a

Creator, puppet designer: Jacqueline Pearl Director: Hana Vazana Grunwald Creative actors: Rotem Goldenberg. Anat Zonnenfeld, Jacqueline Pearl Liahtina desian: Annie Ateday Set design: Zohar Shoef Original music: Naama Redler Costume design: Maya Barniv Production: Yaron Friedman

Writer and director: Ofir Nahari

Lighting design: Nadav Barnea

Puppet design: Yelena Ramizov

Theater set: Ben Kuperman,

Musical editing: Ofir Nahari

Performer: Nofar Muati

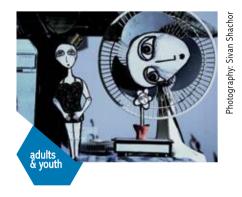
Video art: Yoav Raban

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The performance won

commendation prize

from "Teatroneto"



adults & youth

32/ Squiggles

Ofir Nahari, Nofar Muati

50 minutes / without words Tuesday 11.8 | 21:00

The Khan Theater — Stage 2

object theater. Salt of the Farth

Hazira Performance Art Arena each scene is built upon the

75 minutes / English

Wednesday 12.8 | 20.30

www.hazira.org.il

Through the cycle of destruction and reconstruction, in which ruins of its predecessors, comes to life the story of an Israeli man, a rebel novelist who flees his home in Tel Aviv following Gerard Behar Center - Leo Model Hall) a military coup in Israel. Using the innovative Puppet Cinema technique, the scenes are sculpted out of salt and paper and projected on a large screen

for the audience to see.

Adaptation, director, performer: Zvi Sahar Dramaturgy, adaptation: Oded Littman Designer, cinematographer, performer: Aya Zaiger Puppeteer, performer: Michal Vaknin Puppeteers, performers: Yuval Fingerman, Shai Egozi Music and sound effects: Gai Sherf Singing: Rona Kenan Light design: Adi Shimroni Puppet design: Eti Sahar, Zvi Sahar, Aya Zaiger, Robin Frohardt

Puppetry: Demy Papada, Dimitris Stamou Set and puppet design and construction: Dimitris Stamou Costumes: Demy Papada Music: Achilles Charmpilas Narrator: Chris Androvitsaneas







Yael Rasooly

50 minutes / English Monday 10.8 | 21:00

The Khan Theater

The Man in the Moon: The Man in the Moon, one of the earliest novels ever written, was A Celestial Journey Meital Raz

40 minutes / English Tuesday 11.8 | 21.00 The Khan Theater — Stage 3 www.meitalraz.com

penned by an English bishop in the 16th century. Now, 400 years later, the creative bishop is back. and he wants to tell his story! With paper, a pair of scissors and some tape. Meital Raz will become the bishop, a Spanish adventurer, a flock of birds and the moon itself in an instant. Nonsense object\paper theater at its best, and with a British accent.

Artistic guiding & robotic lights:

Lighting design: Omer Sheizaf

The Khan Theater

Wednesday 12.8 | 21.00 Thursday 13.8 | 21.00

www.merlinpuppetry.gr

34 / Clowns' Houses

Merlin Puppet Theatre Germany / Greece

60 minutes / English (Few words

A black comedy about one building, five apartments and six miserable characters who live their lives in anxiety, loneliness, greed and despair. The growing and grotesque obsessiveness of the tenants becomes more extreme, leading inevitably to a violent denouement.

A variety of puppetry techniques, lighting and design in wood and paper combined to provide a poetic experience full of humor and madness.

Pandora Crosses Borders {PREMIERE }

> 75 minutes / Hebrew Wednesday 12.8 | 22.45

The Khan Theater - Stage 3

pandoracollective.com

A variety of different objects and visual theater merge in the inaugural event to mark the launch of a new publication of Contemporary Puppetry Theater. The boundaries are blurred between theater and the written word, the visual image and contemplation, personal and community creation. Pandora is a collective of independent creative and an experimental forum for puppets.

The war is about to begin,

so now is the time to become

Curators and producers: Inbal Dekel Goldberg, Li Lorian

Staged with the support of the Israel National Lottery Council for



³⁶ / Plastic Heroes

40 minutes / English (a few words)

The Khan Theater — Stage 3

heroes. But the soldiers are Ariel Doron plastic, the battlefield is a table. and home is just a distant image on a screen Thursday 13.8 | 21.00 In a battle in which nobody

> knows who is the enemy or what the goal is, the border between reality and fantasy blurs. A collection of war images in an object theater show for adults which is both funny and painful.

Creator, performer: Ariel Doron Co-Directors:

Rotem Elroy and David Lockard Artistic consultant: Shahar Marom Designer: Chinese People Video: Anael Resnick, Ariel Doron



Produced through the support of Hanut 31 and the Rabinovich Foundation for the Arts

37 / Lies in the Air

Yael Rasoolv

25 minutes / English

Thursday 13.8 | 23.00 The Khan Theater — Stage 2

www.yaelrasooly.com

A first glimpse to a work in progress.

Based on the acclaimed author Etgar Keret's short story collections, Suddenly a Knock on the Door, the show's visual language creates a world of printed paper collage and object theater which takes the audience on a fatal and humorous journey in the realm absurd and surrealism realm.

Creator, director and performer: Yael Rasooly Co-creator and performer: Smadar Harpak Assistant prop builder: Reut Avisar Sound designer: Binya Reches Special effects and lighting: Stefan Tarabini

Specail Events

38 / Object Cinema

25 min.

Hebrew with English subtitles Tuesday 11.8 | 23.00 The Khan Theater — Stage 3 35 nis

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Anael Resnick, Laila Bettermann

A documentary about the history of a house that the filmmakers rent in Jaffa. In reaction to a ban on filming the movie, the two tenants created a world of objects through which they tell the stories of the house and the mothballed movie.

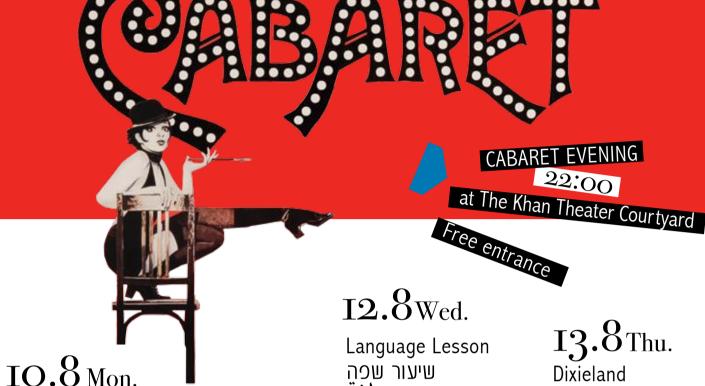
I Think is the Closest to How the Footage Looked

Yuval Hameiri

A man with meager resources recreates a lost memory of the last day he spent with his mother. An object theater film that attempts to touch the thin line between life and death, memory and oblivion.







Broadcast Schedule

A moonstruck viewer watches an old television set and at a touch of a button, gets sucked inside and becomes a digital monster.

Created and performed by Vital Azarin Production: Hanut 31

Yoav Ilan

Original Uplifting Chanson Music

Accordion and Singing: Yoav Ilan Clarinet: Shahar Sorek Percussion: Nur Bar Goren

II.8 Tue. Café Poopik

A series of vignettes from the creator of "Poopik," set in a late night café accompanied by nostalgic musical interludes and live music - an evening filled with poetry and humor.

Puppetry: Shirly Goldstein. Ori Goldstein Vocals and instrument: Asaf Levinbook, Yan Chavut, Yael Tvito

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Created and performed by Rotem Volk

Hakolot HaTsafim (Unfettered Voices)

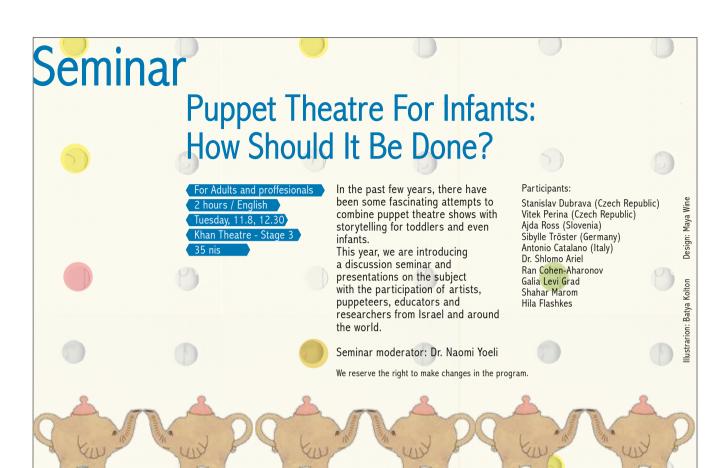
Singing in harmony, combining South African-influenced folk music with old Israeli ballads.

Vocals: Udi Raz, Yoav Yaget Vocals, flute and percussion: Laila Betterman Ukelele, accordion, percussion and vocals: Inbar Heiman

Dixieland

A unique and spectacular collaboration between the Dixieland & Swing ensemble: Eli & The Chocolate Factory and the singer performer: Black Betty. The show brings to life the blues and swing of the great singer of the 1920's in America: Bessie Smith amongst other great artists.

Trumpet: Eli Preminger Banjo: Ilan Smilan Double Bass: Tal Kuhn Trombone: Amnon Ben Artsi Singing: Black BettyElla Daniel





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														(Khan)
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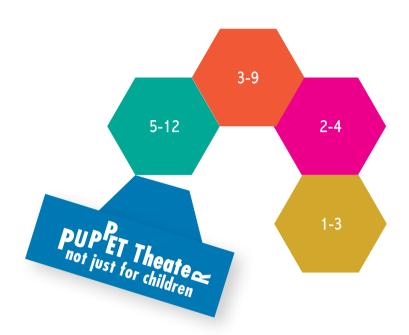
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