

Denmark's Teatret OM First US Tour!!! Performances Feb 7-9, Brava Theater Center

From 19th of January till the 12th of February the Danish theater company Teatret OM will be performing and giving workshops in New Mexico and San Francisco. The tour is sponsored by the Danish Arts Council.

Teatret OM will be performing, **I Maltagliati** at Brava Theater Center, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 7, 8 and 9, 2013 at 8pm.

Who: Teatret OM (from Denmark!)
What: I Maltagliati To Sing a Life – Performance
When: February 7, 8, 9, 2013
**Where: Brava Theater Center
2781-24th St. (at York)
San Francisco Mission District**

About I Maltagliati:

An old woman is standing in her kitchen cooking a pasta dish, I Maltagliati, for a guest. During a morning she relives her life through songs.

I Maltagliati is built around a series of powerful, Italian folk songs and other songs that uniquely communicate ordinary human feelings, desires and dreams. The songs are regular people's voices and include all aspects of everyday life: work, love, struggle, birth and death. The story takes place in two spaces: the physical space, the kitchen, where the woman makes pasta, only in the company of a radio, and a space of memories, where we see the woman's life in flashbacks, open to the viewer's own interpretation. During the performance a dish of homemade pasta is prepared. As the performance progresses, the spectator will be surrounded by a delicious scent of tomato sauce and basil. I Maltagliati is performed in English and Italian, and is primarily sung.

The press wrote: "Chamber play in Italian. This is what you can call Teatret OM's performance I Maltagliati, which was received with thunderous applause. The music, her brilliant body language and fantastic voice, lead the audience safely through a woman's life told by an old woman while she cooks."- Dagbladet Ringkøbing-Skjern.

Teatret OM, founded in 1989 in Rome Italy, by Sandra Pasini (actress) and Antonella Diana, (set designer) is today a theatre company with an international cast. Since 1996, it has had its base in Denmark and from 2006 Teatret OM as Regional Theater in the Municipality of Ringkøbing-Skjern, Denmark. Artistically the group's work is based on physical training of the actors, and the connection of visual arts and theatre. The scenic space is developed parallel to the actor's actions and the dramaturgy and the performances intertwine the actors' physicality with images generated by the set and props, all set to live music.

The company produces theatre performances, concerts & installation performances and street parades for both adults and children. The group members also run workshops and social theatre projects. Prior to their performances at the Brava Theater Center, Teatret OM will be conducting workshops at the University of San Francisco.

Teatret OM has toured in: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Greenland, India, Italy, Jordan, Poland, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, Serbia, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and is now for the first time in the US.

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