



THE NATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL, 28th Edition 19 – 29 OCTOBER 2018

THE PROGRAM OF THE PERFORMANCES AND OF THE EVENTS

Edition dedicated to director Cătălina Buzoianu

Friday, 19 October

17.30 NTF HUB

OFFICIAL OPENING OF NTF 2018

18.00

Vernissage IMAGE Hall

**Lacombe: Theater | Cinema - photography exhibition

Producer: the National Theatre Festival

18.00 Bulandra Theatre

"Liviu Ciulei" Hall

10

By: Csaba Székely

Translated by: László Sándor Directed by: Radu-Alexandru Nica

Set Design, Video, Light Design: Andu Dumitrescu Produced by: "Radu Stanca" National Theatre Sibiu

Length: 2 h 30 min with intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

21.00 "I.L. Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Big Hall

Miss Julie

After: August Strindberg Version by: Katie Mitchell

Dramatised and translated into German by: Maja Zade

Directed by: Katie Mitchell şi Leo Warner Set Design and Costume Design: Alex Eales

Produced by: Schaubühne am Lehniner Platz, Berlin

Length: 1 h 15 min no intermission





Romanian and English surtitles Suitable for ages 12 and above

21.00 Teatrul Metropolis

"Olga Tudorache" Hall

For a Better Understanding

Written and directed by: Mimi Brănescu

Set Design: Nina Brumuşilă

Produced by: Metropolis Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 2 h no intermission Suitable for ages 16 and above

Saturday, 20 October

11.00 Țăndărică Theatre

Lahovari Hall

The Little Red Riding Hood

Adapted by: Felix Alexa after Charles Perrault and the Grimm Brothers

Direction and Light Design: Felix Alexa

Set Design: Marian Sandu

Produced by: Țăndărică Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 50 min no intermission *Suitable for ages 3 and above*

13.00 NTF HUB

MEMORY Hall

**Centenary: Under the Sign of the Royal Crown

The ceremony of presenting the Royal Crown: the Crown that escorted His Royal Majesty King Mihai to his final resting place will be brought to the heart of the National Theatre Festival, the NTF HUB

16.00 NTF HUB
IMAGE Hall
In dialogue with Brigitte Lacombe





16.00 NTF HUB

SEMANTIC Hall

Book launch

From the Inside – A Master's course in directing contemporary theatre and a selection of articles

By: Theodor Cristian Popescu Eikon Publishing House, 2018

Theatre and Young Audiences. Romanian Realities

Coordinator: Oltita Cîntec

Contributors: Oana Cristea Grigorescu, Daniela Silindean, Oltita Cîntec, Iulia Popovici,

Oana Stoica

Timpul Publishing House, Iași, 2018

FREE ADMISSION

17.00 Replika Centre for Educational Theatre

(93-95 Lânăriei St., sector 4, Bucharest)

Everything Is Alright

By: Alexa Băcanu

Participative performance for parents and adolescents aged 10 to 15

Directed by:: Leta Popescu Set Design: arh. Gabi Albu

Produced by: Replika Centre for Educational Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 10 min no intermission

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

Suitable for ages 10 and above

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18.00 Odeon Theatre

Majestic Hall

The Incredible and Sad Tale of Innocent Eréndira and Her Heartless Grandmother

By: Gabriel García Márquez Directed by:: Yuri Kordonsky

Sets: Helmut Stürmer

Costumes and *live* sand drawings: loana Popescu **Produced by: German State Theatre, Timisoara**

Length: 2 h no intermission

In German, with Romanian and English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

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20.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Painting Hall To_R / Feast

Concept choreography and direction: Pál Frenák

Co-produced by: Studio M Sfântu-Gheorghe and Pál Frenák Compagnie

Length: 50 min no intermission

Dance performance

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Produced by: "Radu Stanca" National Theatre, Sibiu

Length: 2 h 30 min with intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

21.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Studio Hall

Chekhov's First Play

Text version by: Ben Kidd, Bush Moukarzel and Anton Chekhov

Directed by:: Ben Kidd and Bush Moukarzel

Sets: Andrew Clancy

Effects and on-stage design: Grace O'Hara

Costumes: Saileóg O'Hallo

Produced by: Dead Centre, Dublin, Ireland

With the support of: Culture Ireland Length: 1 h 10 min no intermission

Romanian surtitles

Suitable for ages 12 and above

Sunday, 21 October

11.00 NTF HUB

CINETIC Hall

Film screening

Oedipus at Epidaurus

A documentary film by: Marina Merkulovaandi Alexandre Miagchenkov On the performance *Oedipus Rex*, directed by Rimas Tuminas





Produced by: Vakhtangov Theatre, Moscow

Russia, 2018 Length: 44 min FREE ADMISSION

11.00 NTF HUB SEMANTIC Hall

Conference

New Plays: The University of Arts in Târgu-Mureş in International Programs

Presentation of projects: Fabulamundi. Playwriting Europe and The Romanian - American

Exchange: Transylvanian Playwriting Camp

Moderator: Oana Leahu, Dea of UAT – The University of Arts, Târgu-Mures

Length: 1 h 30 min FREE ADMISSION

16.00 NTF HUB SEMANTIC Hall Book launch

My Jesuses by George Banu, photographs by Mihaela Marin Nemira Publishing House, 2018

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In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

Suitable for ages 10 and above





17.00 Odeon Theatre

Studio Hall

The Sensation of Resilience when Treading on Dead Bodies

By: Matei Vișniec

Direction and sets by: Răzvan Mureșan

Costumes: Ilona Lorincz

Produced by: The National Theatre, Cluj-Napoca

Length: 2 h 20 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 12 and above

17.00 unteatru

The Seagull

By: Anton Chekhov

Freely adapted after a translation by: Maşa Dinescu and Andrei Şerban

Directed by: Andrei Serban

Art Direction Advisor: Valentin Vârlan Costumes of *ARKADINA:* Doina Levintza

Produced by: unteatru Bucharest Length: 2 h 30 min no intermission

The performance contains loud sounds and strobe light

17.30 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Small Hall – foyer

Vernissage

***Flashback – author exhibition Lia Manţoc

Guest: artist Marian Gheorghe

Produced by: The National Theatre Festival





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Length: 2 h no intermission

In German with Romanian and English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

19.00 Metropolis Theatre

Centenary Hall

Hamlet

By: William Shakespeare Version by Victor Ioan Frunză Translated by: Nina Cassian

Stage direction: Victor Ioan Frunză Sets and costumes: Adriana Grand





Produced by: Metropolis Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 2 h 45 min with intermission

Suitable for ages 14 and above

20.00 NTF HUB

CINETIC Hall

Chekhov-Purcărete

Film screening

Atelier / Workshop

Concept and direction by: Alexandru Condurache and Diana labrașu The **Chekhov-Purcărete** Workshop Making-of (Sinaia, July 2018)

Length: 1 h 30 min FREE ADMISSION

20.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Big Hall

Exit the King

By: Eugène Ionesco

Translated by: Vlad Russo and Vlad Zografi

Directed by: Andrei și Andreea Grosu

Set Design: Vladimir Turturică

Produced by: "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 40 min no intermission

English surtitles

21.00 Teatrul ACT

Constellations

By: Nick Payne

Directed by: Radu Iacoban Set Design: Tudor Prodan

Produced by: ACT Theatre Bucharest

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above





22.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Sala Pictură

To_R / Feast

Concept, choregraphy and direction: Pál Frenák

Co-produced by: Studio M Sfântu-Gheorghe and Pál Frenák Compagnie

Length: 50 min no intermission

Dance performance

Suitable for ages 16 and above

Monday, 22 October

10.00-14.00 NTF HUB

CINETIC Hall

Contemporary Dance Workshop

Trainer: Ana Maria Lucaciu

Organised in the period: 22 – 26 October

11.00 NTF HUB

SEMANTIC Hall

Conference

ARTS EVERYWHERE

Integrating artistic practice, learning and engagement in the lives of the entire community

Speaker: Emil Kang - Executive and Artistic Director, Carolina Performing Arts, Member of the

National Council on the Arts

FREE ADMISSION

16.00 NTF HUB

SEMANTIC Hall

Book launch

The Fve Continents of Theatre by Eugenio Barba, Nicola Savarese, Nemira Publishing House, 2018





Everything is Writing by Wajdi Mouawad, translated by Mihaela Stan, Nemira Publishing House, 2018

Uncensored Journal by Vaslav Nijinski, translated by Raluca Rădulescu, Nemira Publishing House, 2018 FREE ADMISSION

18.00 and 21.00 Main Theatre

Rapsodia Hall

(53 Lipscani St., sector 3, Bucharest)

Alice

Freely adapted after Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and Through the Looking

Glass

Dramaturgia: Zsolt Benedek Directed by: László Bocsárdi

Sets: József Bartha

Costumes: Zsuzsanna Kiss

Co-produced by: "Tamási Áron" Theatre, Sfântu-Gheorghe and sZempöl Offchestra

Length: 1 h 45 min no intermission

In Hungarian with Romanian and English surtitles

18.00 Tranzit.ro

(44 Gazelei St., sector 4, Bucharest)

In the Name of the Father

Documentation and text: Elena Vlădăreanu

Directed by: Robert Bălan Set Design: Elisabeta Gëdo

Produced by: Art No More Association

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

Suitable for ages 16 and above

18.00 and 21.00 Odeon Theatre

Majestic Hall

Krum

By: Hanoch Levin

Translated by: Valeriu Turea





Directed by: Luminiţa Ţâcu Set Design: Irina Gurin

Produced by: "Mihai Eminescu" National Theatre, Chișinău

Length: 1 h 50 min no intermission

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

19.00 NTF HUB
CINETIC Hall
Concert

Irina Sârbu & Ethnotic Project

Length: 2 h

FREE ADMISSION

19.00 Metropolis Theatre

Centenary Hall

Hamlet

By: William Shakespeare

Version by: Victor Ioan Frunză Translated by: Nina Cassian

Stage direction: Victor Ioan Frunză Sets and costumes: Adriana Grand

Produced by: Metropolis Theatre, București

Length: 2 h 45 min with intermission

Suitable for ages 14 and above

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The Seagull

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Directed by: Andrei Serban

Art Direction Advisor: Valentin Vârlan Costumes of *ARKADINA:* Doina Levintza **Produced by: unteatru Bucharest**





Length: 2 h 30 min no intermission

The performance contains loud sounds and strobe light

20.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Studio Hall

Ivanov

By: A. P. Cehov

Translated by: Ludmila Székely Anton

Directed by: Claudiu Goga Set Design: Lia Dogaru

Videomapping: Lucian Matei

Produced by: The National Theatre, Târgu-Mureș – "Liviu Rebreanu" Company

Length: 2h 30 min with intermission

Suitable for ages 12 and above

20.00 Odeon Theatre

Studio Hall

The Sensation of Resilience when Treading on Dead Bodies

By: Matei Visniec

Direction and sets: Răzvan Muresan

Costumes: Ilona Lorincz

Produced by: The National Theatre, Cluj-Napoca

Length: 2 h 20 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 12 and above

21.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Atelier Hall

About People and Potatoes

Written and directed by: Radu Afrim





Set Design: Andreea Negrilă

Producedby: "Andrei Mureșanu" Theatre, Sfântu-Gheorghe

Length: 2 h no intermission

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

English surtitles și maghiară Suitable for ages 12 and above

22.00 Teatrul ACT

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Directed by: Radu Iacoban Set Design: Tudor Prodan

Produced by: ACT Theatre, Bucharest

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English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

Tuesday, 23 October

NTF 2018 ARTIST: Cătălina Buzoianu

16.00 NTF HUB CINETIC Hall Book launch

Cătălina Buzoianu: Magic, Steam, Dream

An anthology by: Florica Ichim and Irina Zlotea

"Camil Petrescu" Cultural Foundation, a supplement of "Teatrul Azi" Magazine, with Cheiron

Publishing House, Bucharest, 2018

FREE ADMISSION

17.00 NTF HUB

IMAGE Hall

Reading performance

An Hour of "Diary of a Hard-to-Please Girl" by Jeni Acterian





Performative reading by actress Adriana Moca FREE ADMISSION

18.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

The Painting Hall

Rabenthal

By: Jörg Graser

Translated into Hungarian by: Szilágyi Mária Directing and sound universe by: Radu Afrim

Set design: Irina Moscu

Sound design: Sebastian Bayer and Constantin Coadă

Light design: Andrei Délczeg and Gidó Zoltán

Produced by: "Csiky Gergely" Hungarian State Theatre, Timisoara

Length: 2 h 15 min no intermission

In Hungarian with Romanian and English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

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Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

Suitable for ages 16 and above





NTF 2018 Artist: Cătălina Buzoianu

19.00 The National Museum of Romanian Literature (8 Nicolae Creţulescu St., Bucharest)

Book launch

Wasted Morning, dramatized by Cătălina Buzoianu After a novel by Gabriela Adameşteanu

20.00 The National Museum of Romanian Literature Attic

(I) Love(d) Love

An adaptation after Nina Cassian

By: Roxana Guttman and Cătălina Buzoianu

Artistic coordinator: Cătălina Buzoianu

Produced by: Bucharest Municipality and the National Museum of Romanian Literature

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

Poetry performance

FREE ADMISSION BASED UPON AVAILABILITY

19.00 unteatru

The Seagull

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Directed by: Andrei Şerban

Art Direction Advisor: Valentin Varlan Costumes of *ARKADINA*: Doina Levintza

Produced by: unteatru Bucharest Length: 2 h 30 min no intermission





The performance contains loud sounds and strobe light

20.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Big Hall (in the grandstand)

Drunks

By: Ivan Vyrypaev

Translated into Hungarian by: Kozma András Translated into Romanian by: Raluca Rădulescu

Directed by: Radu Afrim Sets: József Bartha

Costumes: Orsolya Moldován

Produced by: National Theatre, Târgu-Mureș - "Tompa Miklós" Company

Length: 3 h 15 min with intermission

In Hungarian with Romanian and English surtitles

Suitable for ages 18 and above

21.00 ARCUB

Big Hall (CINETIC Hall)

Slightly Off Stage

A dance performance by: Ana Maria Lucaciu and Nathan Griswold (USA)

Choreography and Concept: Ana Maria Lucaciu, Nathan Griswold

Sound and original score: Ana Maria Lucaciu, Nathan Griswold, T. M. Rives

Costumes: Tamara Cobus Length: 55 min no intermission

Dance performance

21.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Atelier Hall

About People and Potatoes





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Set Design: Andreea Negrilă

Produced by: "Andrei Mureşanu" Theatre, Sfântu-Gheorghe

Length: 2 h no intermission

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

English and Hungarian surtitles Suitable for ages 12 and above

21.00 Odeon Theatre

Majestic Hall

The Dispute

By: Pierre de Marivaux

Translated by: Doru Mareş Directed by:: Vlad Massaci

Set Design: Iuliana Vîlsan (version "loan Slavici" Classical Theatre, Arad)

Co-produced by: "Nottara" Theatre, Bucharest and "Ioan Slavici" Classical Theatre, Arad

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

English surtitles

22.00 POINT

(10 G-ral. Eremia Grigorescu St., Bucharest)

Made for Export

By: Alex Tocilescu

Directed by: Catinca Drăgănescu Set Design: Omid Ghannadi

Co-produced by: GO WEST and POINT

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

Wednesday, 24 October

11.00 NTF HUB SEMANTIC Hall

Book launch

MIHĂIŢĂ – The Re-enactment of a Lifetime by Doina Papp





Tracus Arte Publishing House, 2018 FREE ADMISSION

16.00 NTF HUB
SEMANTIC Hall
Book launch
The Lats Wish, Comedies by Radu F.Alexandru
Polirom Publishing House, 2018
FREE ADMISSION

17.00 NTF HUB

IMAGE Hall

Reading performance

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Co-produced by: GO WEST and POINT

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

18.00 The Small Theatre

Atelier Hall

August: Osage County

By: Tracy Letts

Translated by: Smaranda Nicolau

Directed by: Vlad Massaci

Sets, costumes The Small Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 3 h with intermission

English surtitles





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Directed by: Radu Afrim Decorul: József Bartha

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Produced by: National Theatre, Târgu-Mureş - "Tompa Miklós" Company

Length: 3 h 15 min with intermission

In Hungarian with Romanian and English surtitles

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Produced by: Bucharest Municipality and the National Museum of Romanian Literature

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

Poetry performance

FREE ADMISSION BASED UPON AVAILABILITY

20.15 Cinema PRO

We support the freedom of the creator

Film screening

Leto

Directed by: Kirill Serebrennikov

Script: Mikhail Idov, Lily Idova, Kirill Serebrenikov

Length: 2 h no intermission

In partnership with: Les Films de Cannes à Bucarest

On August 22, 2017, during the shooting of *Leto*, Kirill Serebrennikov was detained in Saint Petersburg. He was accused of theft and fraud. On August 23, 2017, he was placed under house arrest in Moscow, and the order has been extended several times, to this day.

The National Theatre Festival and Les Films de Cannes à Bucarest support the freedom of the creator

FREE ADMISSION

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Big Hall (CINETIC Hall)





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Sound and original score: Ana Maria Lucaciu, Nathan Griswold, T. M. Rives

Costumes: Tamara Cobus Length: 55 min no intermission

Dance performance

22.00 Apollo111

(23-25 Actor Ion Brezoianu St., Bucharest)

My Father, the Priest

By: Gabriel Sandu

Directed by: Elena Morar

Set Design: Alexandra Panaite

Produced by: Apollo111, Bucharest

Length: 2 h no intermission

Enalish surtitles

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

Suitable for ages 14 and above

Thursday, 25 October

11.00 NTF HUB

SEMANTIC Hall

Book launch

Mrs Godot by Olga Delia Mateescu

Tracus Arte Publishing House, Bucharest, 2018

Theatre. Ioana and the Fire, The King Mouse, Reverie on Scaffolds, Jove's Words by Matei Visniec

Tracus Arte Publishing House, Bucharest, 2018

The Last Days of the West by Matei Visniec

Polirom Publishing House, Bucharest, 2018

FREE ADMISSION

11.00 LINOTIP – the Independent Choreographic Centre

(24 Actor Ion Brezoianu St., Bucharest)

MASTERCLASS

Given by: choreographer Gabriela Carrizo - Peeping Tom Company, Belgium





Length: 2 h 30 min

16.00 NTF HUB
SEMANTIC Hall
Book launch
Images, Dreams, Whims... by Cristian Pepino
Texts by Simona Preda
UNATC PRESS, 2018
FREE ADMISSION

18.00 Replika Centre of Educational Theatre

(93-95 Lânăriei St., sector 4, Bucharest)

In the Shadow of the Great Plan

Written and directed by: Catinca Drăgănescu

Set Design: Anda Pop

Produced by: Reactor de creație și experiment, Cluj-Napoca

Length: 1 h 35 min no intermission

English surtitles

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

18.00 NTF HUB

CINETIC Hall

Bergman.100

The Phantom Carriage

Foley'Ala feat. Irina Margareta Nistor

Screening of silent movie with live sound-design:

Körkarlen, directed by: Victor Sjöström

Sweden, 1921

Length: 1 h 24 min no intermission

FREE ADMISSION

18.00 Metropolis Theatre

"Olga Tudorache" Hall

Noah's Child

After: Eric Emmanuel Schmitt

Translated, dramatised and directed by: Chris Simion-Mercurian

Sets: Maria Miu

Costumes: Mirela Trăistaru





Produced by: Metropolis Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

18.00 The Small Theatre

Atelier Hall

August: Osage County

By: Tracy Letts

Translated by: Smaranda Nicolau

Sets, costumes and light design: Iuliana Vîlsan **Produced by: The Small Theatre, Bucharest**

Length: 3 h with intermission

English surtitles

20.00 Odeon Theatre

Majestic Hall

Mother, I've Lost My Arm!

By: Maria Kontorovich

Translated by: Raluca Rădulescu Directed by: Alexandru Mâzgăreanu

Sets: Romulus Boicu

Costumes: Alexandra Mâzgăreanu

Produced by: Youth Theatre, Piatra Neamt

Length: 2 h no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

21.00 Apollo111

(23-25 Actor Ion Brezoianu St., Bucharest)

My Father, the Priest

By: Gabriel Sandu

Directed by:: Elena Morar

Set Design: Alexandra Panaite





Produced by: Apollo111, Bucharest

Length: 2 h no intermission

English surtitles

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

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21.00 Odeon Theatre

Studio Hall

Gardenia

By: Elżbieta Chowaniec

Translated by: Luiza Săvescu

Directed by: Zoltán Balázs (Ungaria)

Sets: Constantin Ciubotariu Costumes: Andrada Chiriac

Produced by: Odeon Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 15 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 10 and above

21.00 unteatru

Bergman.100

Persona

After a film by: Ingmar Bergman

Directed by: Peter Kerek Set Design: Iuliana Vîlsan

Produced by: unteatru, Bucharest

With the support of: The Embassy of Sweden in Bucharest and We are basca

Length: 1 h 15 min no intermission

Friday, 26 October

18.00 Replika Centre for Educational Theatre (93-95 Lânăriei St., sector 4, Bucharest)

In the Shadow of the Great Plan

Written and directed by: Catinca Drăgănescu





Set Design: Anda Pop

Produced by: Reactor de creație și experiment, Cluj-Napoca

Length: 1 h 35 min no intermission

English surtitles

In the section THEATRE AND SOCIETY. NOW

18.00 Metropolis Theatre

"Olga Tudorache" Hall

Noah's Child

After: Eric Emmanuel Schmitt

Translated, dramatised and directed by: Chris Simion-Mercurian

Sets: Maria Miu

Costumes: Mirela Trăistaru

Produced by: Metropolis Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

18.00 and **21.00** "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

The Painting Hall

Don Juan Comes Back from the War

By: Ödön von Horváth

Translated by: Alina Mang Directed by: Horia Suru Set Design: Cristian Marin

Produced by: "Ioan Slavici" Classical Theatre, Arad

Length: 1 h 40 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

18.00 The National Museum of Art of Romania

Auditorium Hall

Extraordinary Concert

KamerArt Orchestra

Conductor: Horia Andreescu

Produced by: The National Theatre Festival





Through this concert, the for second year in a row, the National Theatre Festival supports "Dăruiește Viață" ("Give Life") project. The revenues will be donated to support the building of the First Pediatric Oncology Hospital in Romania.

19.00 NTF HUB

CINETIC Hall

Book launch

Abraxas (playing the Man – Horaţiu Mălăele)

Authors: Adrian Nuță, Amalia Cioabă

An album published with the suppport of Neste Group, 2018

HoARTiu Mălăele by Horațiu Mălăele

Art Publishing House, 2018

FREE ADMISSION

19.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Big Hall

Moeder / Mother

Direction and choreography: Gabriela Carrizo

Directorial Assistance and Dramaturgy: Franck Chartier

Sets: Amber Vandenhoeck, Peeping Tom

Costumes: Diane Fourdrignier, Kristof Van Hoorde (internship), Peeping Tom

Produced by: Peeping Tom, Belgium

Length: 1h 10 min no intermission

20.00 Bulandra Theatre

"Liviu Ciulei" Hall

Concert

ALIFANTIS & FRAGILEBAND

MEMORABILIA

Launching concert: Theatre Music Collection. Memorabilia, the 45th anniversary

Produced by: alifantismusic

Through this concert, the National Theatre Festival supports "Artiştii pentru artişti" ("Artists for Artists") – a project of the Romanian Asociation of the Theatre Artists (UNITER). The revenues will be donated to this national campaign.





20.00 Odeon Theatre

Majestic Hall

Mother, I've Lost My Arm!

By: Maria Kontorovich

Translated by: Raluca Rădulescu Directed by: Alexandru Mâzgăreanu

Sets: Romulus Boicu

Costumes: Alexandra Mâzgăreanu

Produced by: Youth Theatre, Piatra Neamt

Length: 2 h no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

21.00 The Small Theatre

Atelier Hall

The Night Alive

By: Conor McPherson

Translated by: Bogdan Budes

Directed by: Cristi Juncu

Set Design: Vladimir Turturică

Produced by: "Toma Caragiu" Theatre, Ploiești

Length: 2 h 25 min with intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 12 and above

21.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Studio Hall

Beware of Pity / Ungeduld Des Herzens





By: Stefan Zweig

Text by: Simon McBurney, James Yeatman, Maja Zade and the ensemble

Dramaturgy: Maja Zade

Directed by: Simon McBurney Co-directed by: James Yeatman Set Design: Anna Fleischle Costumes: Holly Waddington

Co-production: Schaubühne am Lehniner Platz, Berlin and Complicité, London

Length: 2 h no intermission Romanian and English surtitles Suitable for ages 12 and above

Saturday, 27 October

Homage to Lucian Pintilie

NTF HUB CINETIC Hall

11.00 The Wild Duck by Henrik Ibsen

Recording of the performance of the Théâtre de la Ville in 1981

Length: 2 h 35 min no intermission **16.00 Autour de Lucian Pintilie**

Book launch

Bricabrac by Lucian Pintilie Nemira Publishing House, 2016

17.30 The Magic Flute by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Recording of the performance for the Festival d'Aix-en-Provence

Length: 2 h 40 min no intermission

FREE ADMISSION

11.00 NTF HUB SEMANTIC Hall

Conference

Fabrique Ré-Evolution / FREE / France Roumanie Europe Ensemble

Meeting Laurent Schuh and Litana Soledad, directors of Les Arts Et Mouvants (France) A project developed for the France-Romania Season FREE ADMISSION

17.00 Țăndărică Theatre Lahovari Hall





The Little Red Riding Hood

Adapted by: Felix Alexa after Charles Perrault and the Brothers Grimm

Direction and light design: Felix Alexa

Set Design: Marian Sandu

Produced by: Țăndărică Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 50 min no intermission *Suitable for ages 3 and above*

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Atelier Hall

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Set Design: Vladimir Turturică

Produced by: "Toma Caragiu" Theatre, Ploiești

Length: 2 h 25 min with intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 12 and above

18.00 Odeon Theatre

Majestic Hall

Wolfgang

Adapted by Radu Afrim, after Yannis Mavritsakis

Directed by: Radu Afrim Sets: Romulus Boicu Costumes: Erika Márton

Produced by: Youth Theatre, Piatra Neamţ

Length: 2 h 20 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

19.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Media Hall

LIVE BROADCASTING

From the Studio Hall of the Hungarian State Theatre, Cluj-Napoca





Angels in America

Serial presentation:

Part I: Millennium Approaches

By: Tony Kushner

Translated by: László Upor

Stage direction: Victor Ioan Frunză Sets and costumes: Adriana Grand

Produced by: The Hungarian State Theatre, Cluj-Napoca

Length: 3 h 10 min with intermission

In Hungarian with Romanian and English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

19.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Studio Hall

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Co-production: Schaubühne am Lehniner Platz, Berlin and Complicité, London

Length: 2 h no intermission Romanian and English surtitles Suitable for ages 12 and above

Homage to Lucian Pintilie

20.30 Cinemateca Union

(Str. Ion Câmpineanu 22, Bucharest)

Film screening

Niki and Flo

Directed by: Lucian Pintilie

Script by: Cristi Puiu and Răzvan Rădulescu

In partnership with: Les Films de Cannes à Bucarest

FREE ADMISSION

21.00 The Comedy Theatre "Radu Beligan" Hall

Tada Beligan Tial

Shylock





After: Gareth Armstrong

Translated by: Marian Popescu Directed by: Horaţiu Mălăele Set Design: Iuliana Vîlsan

Produced by: The Comedy Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 10 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

21.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

The Painting Hall

Titanic Orchestra

By: Hristo Boicev

Translated by: Livia Nistor
Directed by: Felix Alexa
Set Design: Andrada Chiriac

Produced by: "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

English surtitles

21.00 Odeon Theatre

Studio Hall

Gardenia

By: Elżbieta Chowaniec

Translated by: Luiza Săvescu

Directed by: Zoltán Balázs (Hungary)

Sets: Constantin Ciubotariu Costumes: Andrada Chiriac

Produced by: Odeon Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 15 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 10 and above

21.00 Main Theatre

Rapsodia Hall

(53 Lipscani St., sector 3, Bucharest)

Dignity





Written and directed by: Ignasi Vidal

Sets: Bogdan Amarfi Costumes: Adina Buzatu

Produced by: Avangardia Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 15 min no intermission

Sunday, 28 October

11.00 NTF HUB

CINETIC Hall

Book launch

Radu Penciulescu and Theatre at Human Height

An anthology by: Florica Ichim and Ada Maria Ichim

"Camil Petrescu" Cultural Foundation, a supplement of "Teatrul Azi" Magazine, with Cheiron Publishing House, Bucharest, 2018

17.00 and 21.00 ACT Theatre

Stage Dogs

By: Florin Piersic Jr.

Inspired by: "A life in the Theatre" by David Mamet

Directed by: Florin Piersic Jr., Set Design: Tudor Prodan

Produced by: ACT Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 50 min no intermission

English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

18.00 Fabrica de Cultură, Sibiu

"Eugenio Barba" Hall

The Scarlet Princess

Script by Silviu Purcărete, inspired by Sakura Hime Azuma Bunshô, by Tsuruya Nanboku IV Translated from English by: Eugen Gyemant

Directed by: Silviu Purcărete





Set Design: Dragos Buhagiar

Produced by: "Radu Stanca" National Theatre, Sibiu

Length: 2 h 40 min cu o pauză

The performance contains strobe light effects which may trigger seizures to people suffering from

photosensitive epilepsy

Tickets available at www.tnrs.ro

18.00 and **21.00** "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Studio Hall

Migraaants or There's Too Many People on This Damn Boat

By: Matei Vişniec

Translated and dramatised by: Ágota Bereczki

Directed by: Zakariás Zalán Costumes: Csíki Csaba M.V.

Produced by: "Tomcsa Sándor" Theatre, Odorheiu Secuiesc

Length: 1 h 50 min no intermission

In Hungarian with Romanian and English surtitles

Suitable for ages 14 and above

18.00 Odeon Theatre

Majestic Hall

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English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

19.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Big Hall

LIVE BROADCASTING

From the Studio Hall of the Hungarian State Theatre, Cluj-Napoca





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Serial presentation: Part II: "Perestroika" By: Tony Kushner

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Stage director: Victor Ioan Frunză Sets and costumes: Adriana Grand

Produced by: The Hungarian State Theatre, Cluj-Napoca

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In Hungarian with Romanian and English surtitles

Suitable for ages 16 and above

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Shylock

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English surtitles

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The Paiting Hall

Titanic Orchestra

By: Hristo Boicev

Translated by: Livia Nistor Directed by: Felix Alexa





Set Design: Andrada Chiriac

Produced by: "I. L. Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

English surtitles

Monday, 29 October

17.00 Artmark Galleries

Giving is receiving. NTF, a word of appreciation to the artists, 5th edition

An auction proposing a series of art objects, personal objects and artefacts, theatre related objects, offered by important Romanian theatre artists of the moment.

The revenues will be donated to the "Artists for Artists" National Campaign.

20.00 "I.L.Caragiale" National Theatre, Bucharest

Big Hall

Nederlands Dans Theater:

Shoot the Moon

Choreography, sets and costumes: Sol León and Paul Lightfoot

Music: Philip Glass, 'Movement II from Tirol Concerto for piano and orchestra'

Length: 23 min

Woke up Blind

Dramaturgy: Nadja Kadel Choreography: Marco Goecke

Music: Jeff Buckley

Sets and costumes: Marco Goecke

Length: 15 min

The Statement

Dramaturgy: Jonathon Young Choreography: Crystal Pite

Music: Owen Belton Sets: Jay Gower Taylor

Costumes: Crystal Pite, Joke Visser





Length: 19 min

VLADIMIR

Choreography: Hofesh Shechter

Music: new composition by Hofesh Shechter

Sets and costumes: Hofesh Shechter Costumes made by: Yolanda Klompstra

Length: 30 min

Produced by: Nederlands Dans Theater (NDT), The Hague, The Netherlands

Total length: 1 h 30 min no intermission

EVENTS HOSTED BY THE NATIONAL THEATRE FESTIVAL

Tuesday, 23 October

12.00 The Romanian Academy "Ion Heliade Rădulescu" Amphitheatre **Theatre, I Look for It Everywhere** Celebrating George Banu

Thursday, 25 October

18.00 Bulandra Theatre "Toma Caragiu" Hall

Coriolanus

By: William Shakespeare

Translated by: Horia Gârbea and George Volceanov

Adapted and directed by: Alexandru Darie

Sets: arch. Octavian Neculai

Costumes: Lia Mantoc

Produced by: Bulandra Theatre, Bucharest

Length: 3 h 45 min with intermission

Premiere hosted by the NTF

Friday, 26 October

10.00 – 18.00 The National Library of Romania (Bulevardul Unirii, nr. 22, sector 3, Bucharest)

The National Conference of Cultural Managers, the 5th edition





Organiser: The National Institute for Cultural Research and Instruction

Saturday, 27 October Sunday, 28 October

10.00 - 16.00 Hotel Minerva

The European Regional Council of the International Theatre Institute (ITI)

ON AIR. RADIO DRAMA Plays Broadcast by the National Theatre for Radio Drama on Radio România Cultural during the NTF 2018

Friday, 19 October

00.00 The Seagull by Anton Cehov Adapted and directed by: Gavriil Pinte Recorded in 2014

22.30 Radio drama series:

The Backgammon Player by George Arion

Episode I: Politicosu's Inn

Dramatized and directed by: Cezarina Udrescu

Recorded in 2015

Saturday, 20 October

00.00 Ivanov by Anton Cehov Adapted and directed by: Mihai Zirra Recorded in 1955

14.00 Hamlet (part I) by William Shakespeare Adapted and directed by: Adrian Pintea Recorded in 2004

Sunday, 21 October





00.00 William Blake's Black Bible

Written and directed by: Ilinca Stihi

Recorded in 2017

Argentina

Written and directed by: Ilinca Stihi

Recorded in 2011

14.00 Hamlet (part II) by William Shakespeare

Adapted and directed by: Adrian Pintea

Recorded in 2004

19.00 Migraaants or There's Too Many People on This Damn Boat by Matei Vişniec

Written and directed by: Mihai Lungeanu

Recorded in 2017

Monday, 22 October

00.00 The Levant by Mircea Cărtărescu Adapted and directed by: Gavriil Pinte

Recorded in 2004

Metamorphosis

Original script by: Ion Andrei Puican, inspired by a homonymous short story by Franz Kafka

Directed by: Ion Andrei Puican

Recorded in 2014

22.30 Radio drama series:

The Backgammon Player by George Arion

Episode II: Trombon's Story - Picnic at the End of Time

Dramatized and irected by: Cezarina Udrescu

Recorded un 2015

Tuesday, 23 October

00.00 Second-day God

by Cornel Mimi Brănescu

Adapted and directed by: Claudiu Goga

Recorded in 2007

Challenge or... Flying, what a joy!





Dramatic phantasy by: Doru Moţoc

Adapted and directed by: Mihai Lungeanu

Recorded in 2000

19.00 Ovid - Exiled at Pontus Euxinus

Script after: "Tristia and Epistolae ex Ponto" Selected and recited by: Emil Boroghină Written and directed by: Gavriil Pinte

Recorded in 2017

20.00 Two Short Stories by Mihail Bulgakov (*Towels with a Cock* and *The Steel Windpipe*)

Dramatized and directed by: Diana Mihailopol Recorded in 2013

22.30 Radio drama series:

The Backgammon Player by George Arion

Episode III: Piroga's Story - La Valletta Experiment

Dramatized and directed by: Cezarina Udrescu

Recorded in 2015

Wednesday, 24 October

00.00 Great Catherine by George Bernard Shaw Adapted and directed by: Cezarina Udrescu Recorded in 2005

The Death of Ticu, an outlaw of the skirts by Viorel Ilişoi

Dramatized by: Loredana Petronela Goagă și Mihnea Chelaru

Directed by: artistică: Mihnea Chelaru

Înregistrare din anul 2017

22.30 Radio drama series:

The Backgammon Player by George Arion

Episode IV: The Doctor's Story - A Visit from Another Planet

Dramatized and directed by: Cezarina Udrescu

Recored in 2015

Thursday, 25 October





Adapted and directed by: Gavriil Pinte

Recorded in 2011

19.00 Shylock by Gareth Armstrong Adapted and directed by: Răzvan Popa

Recorded in 2011

22.30 Radio drama series:

The Backgammon Player by George Arion

Episode V: Hodorogea's Story - The Secret Library

Dramatized and directed by: Cezarina Udrescu

Recorded in 2015

Friday, 26 October

00.00 The Portrait of Mrs T. by Ana-Maria Bamberger Adapted by: Olga Tudorache and Ion-Costin Manoliu

Directed by: Attila Vizauer

Recorded in 2006

Four Stories by Petre Barbu: Frozen Love, My Life's Role, A Pub in Fundeni, Poor Dad!

Directed by: Attila Vizauer

Recorded in 2013

22.30 Radio drama series:

The Backgammon Player by George Arion

Episode VI: The Green Lizard's Tale - Cemetery Guardian

Dramatized and directed by: Cezarina Udrescu

Recorded in 2015

Saturday, 27 October

00.00 Explosive by Elise Wilk

Adapted and directed by: Mihnea Chelaru

Recorded in 2017

The Green Cat by Elise Wilk

Adapted and directed by: Mihnea Chelaru

Recorded in 2016

Over the Rainbow

Written and directed by: Mihnea Chelariu and Ion Andrei Puican

Recorded in 2015





by William Shakespeare (part I) Adapted by: Domnica Ţundrea Directed by: Attila Vizauer

Recorded in 2014

Sunday, 28 October

00.00 Suzana

Written and directed by: Ilinca Stihi

Recorded in 2012

Maldoror - the sentimental biography of a serial killer

Written and directed by: Ilinca Stihi

Recorded in 2010

Mother

Written and directed by: Ilinca Stihi

Recorded in 2014

14.00 Henry V by William Shakespeare (part II)

Adapted by: Domnica Ţundrea Directed by: Attila Vizauer

Recorded in 2014

19.00 On the Sensation of Resilience when Treading on Dead Bodies by Matei Vişniec

Adapted and directed by: Mihai Lungeanu

Recorded in 2009

Monday, 29 October

22.30 Radio drama series:

The Backgammon Player by George Arion

Episode VII

Dramatized and directed by: Cezarina Udrescu

Recorded in 2015





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