

LOOK AT THEM! Mr. Pontikas. By the troupe THESPIS, 11, 12 and 13 April 2013 at 20:00 and 14 April at 18:00 at theater COMEDIE VOLTER, Avenue Frères Legrain 98, 1150 Brussels

Proceeds from the play will go to children in Greece with cancer. www.iliahtida.gr Cretan Association of Parents and Friends of Children with neoplasia.

With the play "LOOK AT THEM!", which we are putting on at the theater COMEDIE VOLTER, the author expresses his pessimism for today's Greece. Although written in 1990, it proved prophetic, since today optimism and hope are rare in this once fertile land. The play shows all kinds of outcasts: racists, crooks, smugglers, parricides aspirants, wolverines, ruthless characters who pull the strings behind the scenes, nurse-killers, parents without heart, young disoriented. LOOK AT THEM, is the title – and it speaks for itself.

Strong language, exciting, full of vitality and brilliant satire. The laughter that it causes acts as an anesthetic for the toughest scenes. And this is the only play in our twelve years, in which we cannot invite minors or persons particularly sensitive to hardness and strong language of certain phrases and scenes. But we believe that everyone who will see the play, where the stage and the audience often mix, will like it, and it will be an opportunity to ask critical questions about today's society – and not only Greek society; so "LOOK AT THEM" will be felt like "LOOK AT OURSELVES". This is to avoid rushing to throw stones to the heroes of the play: Let anyone among us who is without sin cast the stone first.

Created by the STOA Theatre in Athens from 1990 to 1991 and directed by Thanasis Papageorgiou, who played multiple roles, with Leda Propsalti and others, the play had excellent reviews in Greece. Considered, in addition, as a modern play and a harbinger of the days that we live, our company decided to present it this year in Brussels. Moreover, the success of the play "National News" (or "Local news"), written in the same style (a series of autonomous sketches), which was performed here in 1986 (directed by Y. Gavras, with the participation of some of our members) is, in our opinion, a guarantee for a good reception of our current play. We've included a few scenes of "National News".

Actors: Costis Yeraris, Despina Saltouridou, Artemis Hatzi, Aristeidis Lavrentzos, Takis Kalatzis, Varvara Kazira, Georges Maglis, Andreas Stempilis, Adriana Asimakopoulou, Babis Giannakopoulos, Electra Zarzoura, Jenny Preka, Tasos Tsirpouchtsidis, Dimitris Dimitrakopoulos, Monica Salt.

Directed by: Aristeidis Lavrentzos; design: Ada Sotiropoulou; Music: Alexandros Yakas; Lighting: Sébastien Couchard

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