

X-IT DANCETHEATRE - FOTIS NIKOLAOU

WALTZ

TIME 20:30

In a destroyed landscape, buried in the ground, the characters of "Waltz" strive to seek happiness. Their sole companion is their own self. Carrying the burden of their bodies they fight in a last attempt to find their long lost truth. They desperately want to recall what it is like to love, to dream and to reconcile with the past, the dreams and desires that remain unfulfilled and the people that have "gone". And through this painful process they will meet their lives again and bid farewell with a smile.

Lonely and isolated, the characters of "Waltz" embark on a journey into the unconscious in a desperate pursuit of happiness. This journey reveals both dreams and nightmares. Gradually another world emerges, consisting of dreams made up of light and shade; a circus inhabited by secret desires and muted fears. In this world nobody remains unpunished.

Driven by their dreams and fragments of memory, the travelers reveal hidden sides of consciousness in an effort to find that long-forgotten innocent gaze and childhood feeling that was lost as they grew up.

The world of "Waltz" is inspired by the glittering world of the circus and its poetic melancholy.

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10
RIALTO THEATRE
LIMASSOL**

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12
LARNACA MUNICIPAL THEATRE**

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15
STROVOLOS MUNICIPAL THEATRE**

TICKETS: €15 / €10



PRODUCTION CREDITS:

CHOREOGRAPHY:

Fotis Nikolaou

DIRECTION:

Thanasis Georgiou
Fotis Nikolaou

MUSIC:

Johann Sebastian Bach,
Marin Marais, Heinrich Franz
Biber, Anonymous, Adam
Wysocki, Circus Contraption

SETS - COSTUMES:

Natasa Grylaki

LIGHT DESIGN:

Panagiotis Manousis

SOUND:

Rialena Nikodemou

PERFORMERS:

Antonis Antoniou,
Ioanna Apostolou
Thanasis Georgiou
Roula Koutroumbeli
Katerina Liontou
Fotis Nikolaou
Despina Sidiropoulou

MUSIC PERFORMER:

Giorgos Demertzis

Many more talented performers
will be participating.

X-IT DANCETHEATRE

X-it Dancetheatre was founded in 2003 by Fotis Nikolaou and is based in Athens, Greece. Since its foundation the company has presented the following productions:

“Spiegel Im Spiegel”
NoBody, Festival Nicosia 2010

“Waltz”
Kypria Festival, Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca
2011 (upcoming performance) / Athens
2010/ Athens 2009

“Amen”
Larnaca 2010 / Athens 2009 / Athens 2008

“La vie impossible”
Athens 2008

“The Ninth Hour”
Kalamata International Dance Festival
2007 / European Dance Festival, Limassol
2007 / Cultural Winter Festival, Larnaca
2007 / Athens 2006/ Athens Festival 2006

“Not Yet”
Kalamata International Dance Festival 2006
/ Athens 2005

“Love Shots”
Biennale de la danse de Lyon 2004 /
Athens 2004 / Athens 2003 / Larnaca
Summer Festival 2003

FOTIS NIKOLAOU ARTISTIC DIRECTOR - CHOREOGRAPHER

Fotis Nikolaou was born in Famagusta, Cyprus. He graduated from the State School of Dance in Athens. He continued his studies in New York.

He is the founder, artistic director and choreographer of X-it Dancetheatre. He choreographed the following productions for the company: “Spiegel Im Spiegel”, “Waltz”, “Amen”, “La vie impossible”, “The Ninth Hour”, “Not Yet” and “Love Shots”.

As a choreographer and director he collaborated with the Cyprus National Theatre (2011) “A little more”, Theater Dentro (2011) “Just another love story?” and the Greek National Ballet (2007) “Lonely Room”.

He choreographed the operas “Salome” for the Malmoe Opera in Sweden (2009) and “Orpheus and Euridice” for the Greek National Opera (2007).

He was the official choreographer for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Olympic Games in Athens 2004.

As a dancer he collaborated with numerous dance companies and organizations in Greece, Cyprus, New York and Germany such as, Edafos Dancetheatre, Oktana Dancetheatre, Noema Dance Works, Echo Arts, Wide Open Project, Ad Lib, the Athens Concert Hall and others.