

Press Release
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Why Not Theatre Company

presents



SECRETS

World premiere: 11th September 2015 – a secret place somewhere in Carlsberg city

Why Not Theatre Company is one of Denmark's leading English-speaking theatre companies, renowned for productions such as "Vita & Virginia" at CaféTeatret in 2011, for "Wit" (2014) and "A Tender Thing" (2015) at Bådteatret. "Wit" was nominated by CPHCulture as one of the best productions in Season 2014/15 and Why Not's Artistic Director and actress Sue Hansen-Styles was awarded Best Actress in Danish theatre in the same season.

Now the little theatre company returns with a new, exciting "devised" production, SECRETS, which has its world premiere on September 11th in a secret place somewhere in Carlsberg city, Copenhagen V.

3 actors. 3 generations. 1 musician. Many secrets.

Why do we all have secrets? What is/are your neighbour, your friends, your boyfriend or girlfriend, or your parents keeping from you? What is your biggest, deepest, most embarrassing or most grotesque secret? Have you ever told anyone else about it? Why? Why not? Can you keep a secret? How does it feel when someone tells you their secret, or when you tell a secret – either your own, or somebody else's?

Join us on a musical and magical journey; a journey through all our secrets – from the most embarrassing to the most grotesque.

For the first time ever, Why Not Theatre Company explores a new, experimental theatre form, where Director, Jeremy Thomas-Poulsen, weaves together short stories written by Tanja Mastilo, a Copenhagen-based Serbian writer, with the team's own secrets and spices it all up with live music. The decision to play SECRETS outside the traditional theatre, where everything tends to be safe and recognizable, is a conscious one: we meet at Café Elefanten at Carlsberg no later than 15 minutes before the performance starts and are then guided – on foot - to a secret place.

SECRETS is directed by young American director, Jeremy Thomas-Poulsen. On stage are Sue Hansen-Styles (58), Nathan Meister (38), Alexandra Jespersen (18) and musician Rasmus Rhode (his age is a secret).

The production plays from 11th – 26th September 2015, in English.

Read more at www.whynottheatre.dk

With best wishes

Why Not Theatre Company

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SECRETS:

On stage: Sue Hansen-Styles, Nathan Meister, Alexandra Jespersen, Rasmus Rhode

Text: Tatjana Mastilo

Director: Jeremy Thomas-Poulsen

Scenographer: Freia Cecilia Krog

Musician and Composer: Rasmus Rhode

Lighting/Sound Designer: Paul Damade

Ticket information:

11th – 26th September (see www.whynottheatre.dk for playing dates and times)

Meeting place: Café Elefanten, Pasteursvej 20, 1799 Copenhagen (30 minutes before the performance starts)

Prices:

Adults: 140 kr.

Youth (under 25): 70 kr.

Groups adults (min. 10 adults): 100 kr.

Groups youth (min. 6 people): 40 kr.

Ticket purchase:

www.teaterbilletter.dk or Tlf: 70 20 20 96

or

30 minutes before the performance starts at Café Elefanten, Pasteursvej 20, 1799 Copenhagen V. (cash or Mobile Pay)