“Marat Sade”, the play, comes to SISSA

A new play put on by CUT and open to the public

28 October, 6.30 pm
SISSA, “P. Budinich” Main Lecture Hall
Via Bonomea 265, Trieste

Second appointment with the Trieste University Theatre Centre (CUT) at the International School for Advanced Studies (SISSA) of Trieste. Following the success of the “Merry Wives of Windsor”, now it’s the turn of “Marat Sade”, a play loosely based on the text by Peter Weiss “The Persecution and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as Performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton Under the Direction of the Marquis de Sade”. Admission is free and open to the public.

In 1804, among the inmates of the Charenton asylum is also the Marquis de Sade who, thanks to the Director’s enlightened and progressive views, decides to have the inmates enact the last day in the life of the French revolutionary Marat, assassinated by Charlotte Corday, a young woman
from Caen who is prepared to sacrifice her life to spare France the excesses of the Revolution. This is the background in which the story of “Marat Sade” unfolds. The play will be performed by CUT on the stage of the “P. Budinich” Main Lecture Hall of SISSA in Trieste on 28 October.

In the play, directed by Aldo Vivoda and Valentina Milan, the inmates’ theatrical performance revolves around the remote dialogue between Marat and Sade. The content of their dialogues, motor of action of each scene, touches upon different philosophical, scientific and political issues and perfectly blends in with the atmosphere of study, research and reflection that characterises SISSA.

Like the previous show, the play will be subtitled in English, so as to make it also accessible to foreign students and members of the public.

“Marat Sade” is the second appointment in the miniseries of theatre events at SISSA produced by CUT. The next two appointments are on December 2 with the cabaret show “Linguacce con gli occhiali da sole”, and December 16 with the children’s play “Storia di una gallina”.

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