



## Synetic Theater

DC's Premier Physical Theater

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## Synetic Theater Set to Premiere Derek Goldman's Original Adaptation of *Kafka's Metamorphosis* at the Rosslyn Spectrum on April 9

**Arlington, VA** – Guest director Derek Goldman presents his wildly imaginative adaptation of Franz Kafka's classic tale. Plunging deep into the writer's psyche and his response to "the Jewish Problem," *Kafka's Metamorphosis* explores one man's descent into madness. Along with an innovative sound experience, Goldman's staging brings startling new life to this grotesque classic. Starring Clark Young as Gregor Samsa's brain and John Milosich as Gregor Samsa's body, and featuring Catalina Lavalle, Caitlin Cassidy, Steve Beall, Annie Houston, Charlotte Akin, Frank Britton, Vince Eisenson, and Matt MacNelly.

### **Kafka's Metamorphosis (World Premiere) by Derek Goldman**

Based on the novella by Franz Kafka

Written and Directed by Derek Goldman

Stage Movement by Irina Tsikurishvili

Set and Costume Design by Natsu Onoda

Lighting Design by Colin K. Bills

Original Music by Konstantine Lortkipanidze

Sound Design by James Bigbee Garver

### **April 9 - May 22, 2010**

Thursdays - Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 3pm

Pay-What-You-Can Preview: April 8, 2010

### **Opening/Press Night: April 9, 2010**

Location: Rosslyn Spectrum

Tickets: \$40-\$45 regular, \$15-\$20 students and under 25, \$35-\$40 seniors and military

Box Office: 800.494.8497 or [www.synetictheater.org](http://www.synetictheater.org)

Address: Rosslyn Spectrum, 1611 N Kent St, Arlington, VA 22209

Metro: Rosslyn Station (orange/blue lines)

### **Special Events (Free):**

**Saturday, April 10** – Talk back with director Derek Goldman and the cast of *Kafka's Metamorphosis*.

**Friday, April 16** – Round table discussion moderated by Anthony Tambasco, Associate Dean of the Graduate Liberal Studies Program at Georgetown University, and attended by special guests in the academic and artistic community to discuss Franz Kafka's work. For more information on the round table contact Meg Maxwell, [megmaxwell@synetictheater.org](mailto:megmaxwell@synetictheater.org).

**Sunday, April 18** – Talk back with director Derek Goldman and the cast of *Kafka's Metamorphosis*.

**Thursday, April 29** – Talk back with director Derek Goldman and the cast of *Kafka's Metamorphosis*.

### **About Synetic**

Synetic Theater is Washington DC's premier physical theater company. Founded in 2001 by the husband and wife team of Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili, Synetic seeks to advance and enrich the theater arts in the Nation's Capital through its unique performance style, which fuses the classical elements of drama, movement, dance, mime, and music into a distinct form of non-realistic theater. This form is simultaneously avant-garde and accessible, with a broad appeal to a wide, culturally diverse, and cross-generational audience.

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