



Synetic Theater

DC's Premier Physical Theater

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***Don Quixote* rides into Crystal City on June 2!**

Arlington, VA – After earning four Helen Hayes Awards (14 nominations) for its 2010 calendar year, Synetic Theater closes its 2010-2011 season with a new text-based adaptation of *Don Quixote*.

Synetic once again merges its unique physical theater style with text in its season closer, *Don Quixote*, written by Resident Playwright Roland Reed whose *The Master and Margarita* was nominated for the 2011 Helen Hayes Award for Outstanding Resident Play. Lost in the mystical world of his books, Don Quixote abandons his home and reality to become a wandering knight. From his love of the heedless Dulcinea to his journey across the Spanish countryside, Quixote is a simultaneously inspiring and ridiculous character. This touching comedy, inspired by the surrealistic paintings of Dali and Bosch, brings the wonder of Quixote's dreaming mind to life and focuses a satirical lens on what it means to be normal.

Overall, Synetic has earned 79 Helen Hayes Nominations and received 21 Helen Hayes Awards in 10 years.

Don Quixote stars Dan Istrate in the title role and features Company Members Ryan Sellers, Alex Mills, Natalie Berk, Vato Tsikurishvili, Ben Russo, Katherine Frattini, Domingo Quezada, Dallas Tolentino and Ryan Tumulty, along with Francesca Jandese, John Robert Keena, Brittany O'Grady and Jessica Shearer-Wilson.

Don Quixote

Directed by Paata Tsikurishvili

Written by Roland Reed

Choreographed by Irina Tsikurishvili

Costume and Set Design by Georgi Alexi-Meskhishvili

Original Music by Konstantine Lortkipanidze

Sound Design by Irakli Kavsadze

Lighting Design by Andrew F. Griffin

Dates: June 2 – July 3 at Synetic Theater at Crystal City

Pay What You Can Preview: Wednesday, June 1 at 8pm

Previews: Thursday, June 2 and Friday, June 3 at 8pm.

Regular Run: Wednesdays at 7:30pm, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm, Sundays at 2pm.

Opening: Saturday, June 4 at 8:00pm

Location: Synetic Theater at Crystal City, 1800 South Bell Street, Arlington, VA 22202

Metro: Crystal City (Blue / Yellow Lines)

Box Office: 800.494.8497 or www.synetictheater.org

Tickets: \$40 -50 Regular

Student, military, senior and group discounts available.

ABOUT SYNETIC

Founded in 2001 by the husband and wife team of Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili, Synetic Theater is DC's Premier Physical Theater, whose mission is to be the premier American physical theater, fusing dynamic art forms—such as text, drama, movement, acrobatics, dance, and music, by producing world-class physical theater for all ages, educating the next generation of artists and physical theater professionals, and promoting this distinct form of theater nationally and internationally through community outreach and touring programs. Synetic's unique performance style is simultaneously avant-garde and accessible, with a broad appeal to a wide, culturally diverse, and cross-generational audience.

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