



Synetic Theater

DC's Premier Physical Theater

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The Master Returns to the Lansburgh Theatre on November 11!

Arlington, VA – Opening in November, *The Master and Margarita* reunites Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili in the title roles in an adaptation of Mikhail Bulgakov's masterpiece about the devil's visit to Stalin's Moscow – a powerful tale about the juxtaposition of good and evil, sacrificing for love, and artistic struggles in a repressive society. A supernatural, exotic fusion of text, startling visuals, physicality and humor, this metaphorical play will be re-imagined and redesigned by Synetic's award-winning artistic team of Paata Tsikurishvili, Irina Tsikurishvili, Anastasia R. Simes, Konstantine Lortkipanidze, Irakli Kavsadze, and Colin K. Bills.

The Master and Margarita stars Paata and Irina Tsikurishvili and features company veterans Scott Brown, Philip Fletcher, Chris Galindo, Alex Mills, Ben Russo, Ryan Sellers, Sarah Taurchini, and Armand Sindoni as the devil Voland. With newcomers to the Main Stage—Chris Dinolfo, Katherine Frattini, Shana Greenbaum, Lauren Elizabeth Kieler, and Richie Pepio. *The Master and Margarita* will be performed at the Lansburgh Theatre in a continued special alliance with The Shakespeare Theatre Company, the first of two shows to be staged at the Lansburgh by Synetic this, their 10th Anniversary, season.

The Master and Margarita

A new play by Roland Reed based on the novel by Mikhail Bulgakov

Adapted by Paata Tsikurishvili

Choreographed by Irina Tsikurishvili

Costume and Set Design by Anastasia R. Simes

Original Music by Konstantine Lortkipanidze

Lighting Design by Colin K. Bills

Sound Design by Irakli Kavsadze and Paata Tsikurishvili

Dates: November 11 – December 12 at the Lansburgh Theatre

Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8:00pm

Saturdays and Sundays at 2:00pm

Previews: Thurs., November 11, 8:00pm; Fri., November 12, 8:00pm; Sat., November 13, 2:00pm

Opening/Press Night: Saturday, November 13, 8:00pm

[Location: Lansburgh Theatre, 450 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20004](#)

[Metro: Archives-Navy Memorial-Penn Quarter \(Green / Yellow Lines\) or Gallery Place-Chinatown \(Red / Green / Yellow Lines\)](#)

[Tickets: Previews \\$30 - \\$35; Regular Run \\$40 - \\$55](#)

Discounts available for students, seniors, military, and groups

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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