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**New Victory Presents MUMMENSCHANZ's  
RE:PLAY**



**Surreal Swiss Troupe Continues Famed Legacy at New Victory**

**November 15 - December 1, 2019**

**New York, NY** (October 1, 2019) -- The masked mimics of **MUMMENSCHANZ** make their New Victory debut with **RE:PLAY**. Inspiring audiences across five continents for nearly five decades and three years on Broadway, the “Musicians of Silence” will surprise you with each artful scene. A playful production of timeless vignettes, **RE:PLAY** comes to the New Victory Theater on November 15 and runs until December 1, 2019.

The internationally renowned Swiss troupe uses physical theater, oversized props and masks to create visually stunning stories in a show that is quintessential MUMMENSCHANZ. Their renowned stage craft has been devotedly admired by audiences and critics alike. “My inner kid seldom stopped grinning” (Ken Jaworowski, *New York Times*).

Formed by founding members Andres Bossard, Floriana Frassetto and Bernie Schürch in 1972, **MUMMENSCHANZ** pioneered contemporary mask theater. Their groundbreaking techniques

earned them a three year run on Broadway and appearances on *Sesame Street*, *The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson* and *The Muppet Show*. **MUMMENSCHANZ** won the Swiss Award in 2011 for their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and recognition of their contribution to both national and international culture.

Floriana Frassetto is the Artistic Director / Creator, Marc Reinhardt is the Managing Director and Eric Sauge is the Technical Director. The cast includes Floriana Frassetto, Christa Barrett, Sara Francesca Hermann, Kevin Blaser and Oliver Pfulg.

Learn more about **RE:PLAY** at [NewVictory.org](http://NewVictory.org).

### **Public Performance Schedule:**

Friday, November 15 at 7pm

Saturday, November 16 at 2pm / 7pm

Sunday, November 17, at 12pm / 5pm

Friday, November 22 at 7pm\*

Saturday, November 23 at 2pm / 7pm

Sunday, November 24 at 12pm / 5pm\*\*

Friday, November 29 at 2pm / 7pm

Saturday, November 30 at 2pm / 7pm

Sunday, December 1 at 12pm / 5pm

\*sign-interpreted performance

\*\*audio-described performance

**RE:PLAY** has a running time of 60 minutes with no intermission, and is recommended for ages 6 and up.

### **Ticket Information**

Full-price tickets for **RE:PLAY** start at \$17. Tickets are available online (<http://www.newvictory.org/boxoffice>) and by phone (646.223.3010).

To purchase tickets in person, the New Victory box office is located at 209 West 42nd Street (between 7th / 8th Avenues). Box office hours are Sunday & Monday from 11am-5pm and Tuesday through Saturday from 12pm-7pm.

### **About The New Victory Theater**

The New Victory opens new worlds to young people and families through extraordinary performances, education and engagement programs. Bringing kids to the arts and the arts to kids since 1995, this nonprofit theater has become a standard-bearer of quality performing arts for young audiences in the United States. Reflecting and serving the multicultural city it calls home, The New Victory is committed to arts access for all communities of New York to experience and engage with the exemplary international shows on its stages. A global leader in arts education, youth development and audience engagement, The New Victory Theater has been honored by the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities with the National Arts and Humanities Youth Program Award, by Americans for the Arts with a national Arts

Education Award, and by the Drama Desk for "providing enchanting, sophisticated children's theater that appeals to the child in all of us, and for nurturing a love of theater in young people."

### **About The New 42nd Street**

The New 42nd Street, which recently announced Russell Granet as the nonprofit's next President & CEO, catalyzes the power of performing arts to spark new perspectives, incubate new works and create new opportunities for us all. Through our signature projects--The New Victory Theater, New 42nd Street Studios and The Duke on 42nd Street--New 42nd Street makes extraordinary performing arts a vital part of everyone's life—from the earliest years onward. The organization also stewards seven historic theater properties on 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues, ensuring the legacy and vitality of America's most iconic theater district. Together with our supporters, we are opening access to performing arts that move us—as individuals, communities and a society.