

PICNIC IN THE CEMETERY 墓所事事

MACAU - TORONTO CO-PRODUCTION
AN OTHERWORLDLY CONCERT-THEATRE
by Njo Kong Kie



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A musical daydream

A hybrid musical performance created by Njo Kong Kie - long-serving music director of Montreal's La La La Human Steps - *Picnic in the Cemetery* juxtaposes the macabre with the whimsical in an abstract expression of our collective journey through the passage of time, accompanied by an original score for violin, cello and piano that travels between high-octave rhythmical constructions, lyrical songs without words and meditative tone poems.

Quirky and evocative, romantic with an air of nostalgia, this concert-theatre combines elements of object theatre, concert and film in an immersive environment that invites the audience to muse about dying, but more importantly to reflect on living..

Reviews

"Picnic is very much a work for springtime: it's invigorating, often delightful... exudes camaraderie and lightness in the face of mortality"

- NOW MAGAZINE

A gently entertaining and wry reminder of... when we were little children still in awe of the world around us."

- TORONTO STAR

"Euphoric assault on the senses... It is impossible to describe and everyone will experience and describe it differently."

- Catherine Lamm, British Theatre Guide

"well worth experiencing if you enjoy the avant garde ... touching, endearing and witty"

- Louise Rodgers, Three Weeks

"The music of Njo Kong Kie proves that compositions created in the style of minimalism as exemplified in Philip Glass' music do not all have to be works consisting only of repetitions "ad nauseam", but can indeed be very enjoyable and satisfying to listen to."

- CHOW Fan Fun, Music Critic



Tour Schedule

2013

May 24-26 Macao Arts Festival

2014

Jul 30 - Aug 25 Edinburgh Festival Fringe
Sep 15,16 Beijing, China
Sep 26,27 Guangzhou, China

2015

Jul 14-18 Tainan, Taiwan
Jul 21-22 Taichung, Taiwan
Jul 25-26 Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Jul 31 - Aug 01 Taipei, Taiwan
Sep 26 Lisbon, Portugal
Sep 29 Porto, Portugal
Oct 01 V.N. da Famalicão, Portugal
Oct 2,3 Vila Real, Portugal

2016

Dec 02,03 Macao

2017

Feb 11-15 Yokohama, Japan
May 05-07 Ansan, Korea

2018

Apr 26 - May 06 Toronto, Canada



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