

## Guest Performance of Ulysses Theater's "King Lear" in Dubrovnik

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**Dubrovnik, 17<sup>th</sup> August 2014** – A guest performance of the Ulysses Theater from Brijuni, which will present their longest-running and praised play "King Lear", under the direction of Lenka Udovički, with Rade Šerbedžija in the leading role, will take place in Dubrovnik, on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August, and Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> August. The play is sponsored by the Dubrovnik Summer Festival and the Dubrovnik Tourist Board.

Shakespeare's tragedy, performed by the Ulysses Theater, speaks of inheritance, loss of power, impotence, old age, fears and guilt, follows the final decades of the Habsbourg empire, a time of the First World War finalization and the breakdown of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, countless personal and political uncertainties and the creation of a new map of Europe. The question of King Lear's successor and the question of the European throne post 1918 is the time plot of this pageant.

The play is directed by Lenka Udovički, text adaptation is by Borislav Vujčić, scenography by Richard Hoover and Damir Medvešek, costume design by Jagoda Buić, light design by Miljenko Bengez, choreography by Kate Foley and Ani Udovički, with music composed by Nigel Osborne. British king Lear is played by Rade Šerbedžija, with other supporting roles taken on by Jure Ivanušić, Ivan Đuričić, Marko Juraga, Filip Detelić, Nenad Cvetko, Zoran Gogić, Miodrag Krivokapić, Frano Mašković, Igor Kovač, Mladen Vasary, Duško Gojić, Ksenija Marinković, Nina Šerbedžija, Andrea Muraja, with an appearance of the Rijeka ensemble "Putokazi" along with the Mostar Sinfonietta conducted by Tijana Vignjević.

Shakespeare's "King Lear" is the first ever play performed by the Ulysses Theater on Brijuni in 2001, which was the year of its foundation, and has continuously held a place on its repertoire for the past 13 seasons, therefore becoming the theater's trademark. A total of 30.000 viewers has seen "King Lear" ever since its premiere performance, which is proof of the audience's continued interest in the play.

Under the sponsorship of the City of Dubrovnik and the Dubrovnik Tourist Board, the visiting performance of the Ulysses Theater was supported by the Valamar hotel grupation, Excelsa Real Estate and Golf Development company.

Two performances of the iconic "Kind Lear" will take place on Friday and Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August, respectively, with a start at 7.30 p.m. on multiple locations. The starting location will be on the steps of the Dominican Church, after which it will continue on two more locations, of which firstly on the Fort Revelin Terrace, and then finally on Fort Imperijal on Mount Srđ. The cable car ride is included in the ticket price,



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which are available in the price range of 175 to 300 kunas. Residents of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County may purchase tickets at a 30% discount rate in the Festival's Palace, Od Sigurate 1.

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