

COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE DAY



2014



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**Disclaimer: This report contains summaries of the activities organized in each country that participated in Commedia dell'Arte Day in 2014. The summaries have been compiled by SAT association based on the website commediadellarteday.org and local organizer registrations.



Commedia dell'Arte Day is a global celebration of the tradition of Commedia dell'Arte promoted by **SAT** cultural association as an action of the project '**incommedia.it**'.

'incommedia.it' is an information centre and a video archive of Commedia dell'Arte managed by the holders of this tradition.

The Commedia dell'Arte Day was established in 2010 to be celebrated every 25 February.

The goals of Commedia dell'Arte Day are to:

- promote the knowledge of the Commedia dell'Arte tradition
- stimulate the sharing of expertise and the awareness of different expressions related to the Commedia dell'Arte tradition
- demonstrate the existence of a linked, international (trasborders) community of Commedia dell'Arte practitioners

The Commedia dell'Arte Day 2014 has been realized under the patronage of:



The Commedia dell'Arte Day since 2012 has his central event outside Italy as a protest for the absence of consideration by the Italian Government toward this tradition. The central event takes place each year in a different city and with a different local organizer. A SAT task group is in charge of prepare the celebration program and the location within the local organizer.

The task group together with the international coordinating member 'Faction of Fools Theatre Company' form the International Committee.

Every artist or company in the world planning an event to celebrate the Commedia dell'Arte Day is a 'local organizer'. Only the local organizers who communicated their projects or submitted their reports to SAT are listed in this report.

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Being the event open to everyone, some organizations celebrated it without take contact with SAT. To SAT knowledge, in 2014, over 40 organisations in more than 11 countries participated at the Commedia dell'Arte Day, with 41 events in 32 cities in 5 continents and using 10 languages (plus dialects).

EUROPE

FRANCE	Lille	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• di mimi teatro
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Contact: Boris Dimny
diminiteatro@gmail.com

Location/s:
Maison Folie de Moulins

Le Jour des Commedia-s dell'arte
Performance, Conference, Exhibition

<http://lejourdescommediasdellarte.wordpress.com/>

	Paris	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compagnie Du Mystère Bouffe
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Contact: Aurélie Feat
production@mysterebouffe.com

Location/s:
Centre Emmaus Louvel Tessier

Forum Ouvert Commedia dell'Arte
<http://www.mysterebouffe.com/tout-ce-que-vous-avez-toujours-voulu-dire-sur-la-commedia-dellarte-sans-avoir-jamais-oser/>

GERMANY	Berlin	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ITSCA - International Theatre School of Commedia dell'Arte
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Contact: Alberto Fortuzzi
afortuzzi@web.de

Commedia dell'Arte für Fortgeschrittene und Anfänger mit Bühnenerfahrung
Workshop

<http://commediadellarteshool.wordpress.com/wp-mep1kp1f-74/>

ITALY	Castellanza (Varese)	Local organizer(s) • Associazione Teatro della Corte
Location/s: Teatro della Corte al 10		Contact: Michela Cromi michela.cromi@gmail.com
Arlecchino, diavolo buffo		
Performance		https://www.facebook.com/teatrodellacorte?ref=ts&fref=ts

	Carimate	Local organizer(s) • OfficinaMascheraTeatro - I'Sgorbi
Location/s: Salone Civico del Torchio		Contact: Monica Giordano monica.giordano@gmail.com
I' Sgorbi tra trine pregiate		
Conference, Video Projection, Childrens event		https://www.facebook.com/pages/Officina-Maschera-Teatro-I'Sgorbi/195530837142865

	Firenze	Local organizer(s) • Helikos
Location/s: Scuola Internazionale di Creazione Teatrale HELIKOS		Contact: Giovanni Fusetti scuola@helikos.com
TRAGICOMMEDIE PER MASCHERE TEATRALI		
Performance -student production		http://www.helikos.com

	Orbetello (GR)	Local organizer(s) • Teatro Ricerche
Location/s: Auditorium di Orbetello		Contact: Mario Gallo info@teatroricerche.com
La Leggenda di Peciocco Pescatore		
Performance		http://www.teatroricerche.com

Porcari (Lucca)	Local organizer(s) • SPAM!
Location/s: SPAM!	Contact: Alessio Nardin alessionardin@yahoo.it
Officina Commedia dell'Arte Inverno	
Performance	

Roma	Local organizer(s) • Music theatre International • MTM mimoteatromovimento
Location/s: L'Universale	Contact: Paola Sarcina/Lydia Biondi info@mthi.it
L'Arte della Commedia	
Performance	
http://www.mthi.it	

Roma	Local organizer(s) • Compagnia Fraternal Bottega Dei Comici
Location/s: Teatro Villa Pamphilj Villino Corsini	Contact: Gabriele Guarino guarinogabri@gmail.com
RITROVO TRA COMICI	
Conference, Exhibition, Open Class, Lecture	
http://www.culturaroma.it/12?evento=1149	

Roma	Local organizer(s) • Associazione Compagnia Teatroantico
Location/s: CASA dei TEATRI Teatro Scuderie Villino Corsini di Villa Doria Pamphilj	Contact: Elisabetta Centore medeatro@hotmail.it
...da COLOMBINA a PULCINELLA Lezione teatrale su LA COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE	
Performance	
http://www.teatroantico.org	

	Roma	Local organizer(s) • Associazione & Compagnia TeatroAntico
Location/s: Casa dei Teatri - Teatro Scuderie Villino Corsini		Contact: Elisabetta Centore teatroantico@inwind.it
LA COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE workshop		
http://www.teatroantico.org		

	Roma	Local organizer(s) • Il Teatro della Memoria
Location/s: Oratorio del Gonfalone		Contact: Andrea Toschi info@teatrodellamemoria.org
Se le donne portassero la spada - Canti, danze e lazzi nella Roma del Rinascimento		
Performance		
http://ilteatrodellamemoria.com/2014/02/16/dance-music-and-commedia-for-a-roman-carnival-of-the-renaissance/		

	Torino	Local organizer(s) • Santibriganti Teatro
Location/s: Nuovo Teatro Garybaldi		Contact: Mauro Piombo plombpir@gmail.com
FRATTAGLIE di commedia dell'arte		
Performance		
http://www.santibriganti.it		

	Urbino	Local organizer(s) • Famaschere
Location/s: Teatro Sanzio		Contact: Gargagliano Federico info@famaschere.com
La maschera tra rito e rappresentazione		
Exhibition		
info@famaschere.com		

POLAND	Kraków	Local organizer(s) • Studio Dono
Location/s: Scena na Lwowskiej "Dni Komedii dell'Arte": performance, open class, Forum.		Contact: Agnieszka Cianciara - Frohlich biuro@studiodono.pl http://www.studiodono.pl

SPAIN	Murcia	Local organizer(s) • Los Comediantes
Location/s: TEATRO CIRCO MURCIA EL COCKTAIL DE BRIGHELLA Performance		Contact: José Gabriel Campos jicampos.es@gmail.com http://www.teatrocircomurcia.es/programacion/categoria/0/filtro/0/li/0/evento/385

	Madrid	Local organizer(s) • Teatro di Commedia
Location/s: Datevita V Conferencia Día de la Commedia dell'Arte en ESPAÑA		Contact: Pablo Torreggiani lacommediadellarte@gmail.com http://www.teatrodicommedia.com

	Barcelona	Local organizer(s) • Sala Fènix
Location/s: Sala Fènix L'Ultima Noite del Capitano Performance		Contact: Felipe Cabezas teatre@salafenix.com http://www.salafenix.com

Málaga	Local organizer(s) • Teatro del Lazzi
Location/s: Teatro Cervántes de Álora	Contact: Javier Oliva teatrodellazzi@gmail.com
Una Comedia Incómoda Performance	http://www.teatrodellazzi.es

Sevilla	Local organizer(s) • Farandulario Teatro y La Pícaro
Location/s: La Pícaro Centro Creativo	Contact: Paco G. Melero farandulario@gmail.com
Master Class: La Commedia Dell'Arte	http://www.farandulario.com

SWEDEN	Stockholm	Local organizer(s) • Kulturama
Location/s: Kulturama	Contact: Micke Klingvall micke@klingvall.com	
Commedia dell'Arte workshop Student production, Lecture		

NETHERLANDS (the)	Utrecht	Local organizer(s) • Teatro Animo
Location/s: Popup Galerie	Contact: Patrizia Esposito maskerspel@gmail.com	
Masks Exhibition and lecture		http://www.commediadellarte.info

Zutphen	Local organizer(s) • Lotte van dam
Location/s: Aventus Dans	Contact: Lotte van dam lottevandam@hotmail.com
Playing the Commedia dell'Arte Masks and create a Lazzi	
http://www.lottevandam.nl	

UNITED KINGDOM Hitchin	Local organizer(s) • Sometime Soon Arts
Location/s: The Centre for Arts	Contact: Graham Shackell sometimesoonarts@yahoo.co.uk
Toby? or not Tobi... a truly mental vomiting of Shakespeare's least funny play, with hilarious fat cigars...	
Performance, Student Production	
http://sometimesoonarts.co.uk/	

Eastbourne	Local organizer(s) • The Lindfield School
Location/s: The Lindfield School	Contact: Sian Hutchinson shutchinson@lindfield.e-sussex.sch.uk
Love is Commedia	
Performance	

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA Toronto	Local organizer(s) • Toronto Consort
Location/s: Trinity-St. Paul's Centre	Contact: Terry Raininger terry@torontoconsort.org
Carnival Revels with the Toronto Consort	
Performance	
http://www.torontoconsort.org	

(USA) ARIZONA	Tucson	Local organizer(s) • Teatre 3
		Contact: Angela Horchem angela@teatre-3.com
Theatre 3 Tucson Mask-Making		
Open Class		
http://www.theatre-3.com		

(USA) ARIZONA	Tucson	Local organizer(s) • Teatre 3
		Contact: Angela Horchem angela@teatre-3.com
Location/s: Tucson High Magnet School		
Theatre 3 at Tucson High Magnet School		
Guest Artist Residency		
http://www.theatre-3.com		

(USA) ARIZONA	Tucson	Local organizer(s) • Teatre 3
		Contact: Angela Horchem angela@teatre-3.com
Location/s: San Miguel High School		
Theatre 3 at San Miguel High School		
Guest Artist Residency		
http://www.theatre-3.com		

(USA) CALIFORNIA	San Diego	Local organizer(s) • Sophia Isadora School of Circus Arts
		Contact: Gale McNeeley gale.mcneeley@gmail.com
Location/s: Sophia Isadora School of Circus Arts		
Masked Workshops		

(USA) CALIFORNIA	Oceanside	Local organizer(s) • MiraCosta College
Location/s: MiraCosta College Community Learning Center		Contact: Sherri Allen Sallen@miracosta.edu
Self-Awareness Through Improvisation		
Open Class		
http://miracosta.edu/		

(USA) CALIFORNIA	Blue Lake	Local organizer(s) • Dell'Arte International
Location/s: Dell'Arte International, Carlo Theatre		Contact: Joan Schirle jschirle@gmail.com
Commedia Mask Parade		
http://www.dellarte.com		

(USA) COLORADO	Denver	Local organizer(s) • Circo de Nada
Location/s: Bovine Metropolis Theater		Contact: Nick Trotter nick@nicktrotter.com
Three Bottles of Wine		
Performance		
http://nicktrotter.com/circo		

WASHINGTON, DC		Local organizer(s) • Faction of Fools Theatre Company, Inc.
The International coordinating member		Contact: Matthew Wilson mwilso3@gwu.edu
		
Location/s: George Washington University		
Physical Performance Skills Commedia Class		
http://www.gwu.edu/~theatre/		

WASHINGTON, DC		Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts
Location/s: National Conservatory of Dramatic Arts		Contact: Mario Baldessari mariobaldessari@gmail.com
<p>Staged Reading of "The Good Devil, in Spite of Himself"</p> <p>Performance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.facebook.com/crashofrhinosproductions</p>		

(USA) MASSACHUSETTS	Boston	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston University School of Theatre
Location/s: Boston University		Contact: Judith Chaffee judith@commedia-dell-arte.com
<p>Commedia dell'Arte Improvisation Day</p> <p>Open Class</p> <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.bu.edu/cfa/theatre</p>		

(USA) MICHIGAN	Flint	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hole in the Wall Theatre Company
Location/s: Flint Local 432		Contact: TJ Corbett hitw.tc@gmail.com
<p>24 Hour Theatre à la Commedia dell'Arte</p> <p>Performance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">http://holeinthewalltc.com</p>		

(USA) MINNESOTA	Minneapolis	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shadow Horse Theater
Location/s: Old Arizona		Contact: Matthew Kelly iakedked@gmail.com
<p>The Commedia</p> <p>Performance</p> <p style="text-align: right;">http://www.shadowhorsetheatre.com</p>		

(USA) NORTH CAROLINA	Reidsville	Local organizer(s) • I Firenzi
Location/s: SCA event called "Ymir" at Camp Betsy Jeff Penn		Contact: Lara Coutinho-Dean orange@indy.net
A performance of "Love and Lutefisk"		
Performance		
http://ifirenzi.com		

	Davidson	Local organizer(s) • CarlosAlexis Cruz/Pelú Theatre/UNCCCharlotte
Location/s: Davidson College Department of Theatre, Cunningham Theatre Center		Contact: CarlosAlexis Cruz carloscruz@uncc.edu
An introduction to Commedia Personaggi: character exploration and play with CarlosAlexis Cruz		
Lecture		

(USA) OHIO	Akron	Local organizer(s) • Miller South Commedia Troupe
Location/s: Miller South School for the Visual & Performing Arts		Contact: Wendy S Duke wduke@akron.k12.oh.us
Dottore of Za		
Performance		
https://www.facebook.com/groups/151671807451/		

(USA) PENNSYLVANIA	Haverford	Local organizer(s) • Bryn Mawr/Haverford
Location/s: The Theatre Program of Bryn Mawr/Haverford Colleges MAINSTAGE Production		Contact: Aaron Cromie aaroncromie@gmail.com
Rehearsing Gozzi's The Snake Woman		
Performance, Open Class		

Philadelphia	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OMBELICO Mask Ensemble Contact: John Bellomo Info@ombelicomask.org
Location/s: Curio Theatre	
OMBELICO Mask Ensemble workshop/ showing	
Student Production	
http://ombelicomask.org	

(USA) SOUTH DAKOTA	Vermillion	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD Theatre Contact: Chaya Gordon-Bland Chaya.Gordon-Bland@usd.edu
Location/s: Arena Theatre, Warren M. Lee Center for Fine Arts, University of South Dakota		
Servant of Two Masters		
Open Rehearsal		
https://www.usd.edu/fine-arts/theatre/index.cfm		

(USA) VIRGINIA	Emory	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emory & Henry College Contact: Matt Wilson matt@factionoffools.org
Location/s: Emory & Henry College		
Faction of Fools' A Commedia Romeo & Juliet		
http://factionoffools.org/randj-tour		

Herndon	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faction of Fools Theatre Company Contact: Paul Reisman reisman@factionoffools.org
Location/s: NextStop Theatre	
Faction of Fools' PINOCCHIO in Rehearsal	
http://factionoffools.org/pinocchio	

SOUTH AMERICA

BRASIL	Maringá	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rodrigo Lanzoni Fracarolli Contact: Rodrigo Lanzoni Fracarolli rodrigofracarolli@gmail.com
Location/s: Teatro Universitário Maringaense - Universidade Estadual de Maringá		
Dia Mundial da Commedia dell'Arte		
Exhibition, Open Class, Student Production, Forum		
MEXICO	Mexico City	Local organizer(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grupo Nosotros Teatro Contact: Luis Alvaro Hernandez Esquivel heteatro@hotmail.com
Location/s: Foro Cultural Jose Marti		
La Viuda Astuta		
Performance		

ASIA

INDIA	Mumbai	Local organizer(s) • MadBall Co.
Location/s: Prithvi Theatre, Juhu		Contact: Deepal Doshi deepald@gmail.com
World Commedia Dell'Arte Day India 2014		
Performance		http://www.madballco.com

ISRAEL	Tel Aviv	Local organizer(s) • Scapino Theatre Company
Location/s: 'hasimta' theatre		Contact: Haim Abud info@scapino.co.il
International CdA day-Israel		
Performance, Exhibition, Video Projection, Lecture, Workshop		http://scapino.co.il/

SINGAPORE	Singapore	Local organizer(s) • Nafa Drama Academy
Location/s: Nafa Drama Academy		Contact: Marco Luly ymalako@yahoo.it
CdA workshop		
Student Production		http://www.nafa.edu.sg/CoursesAndDepartments/DepartmentOfTheatre.html

THAILAND	Bangkok	Local organizer(s) • Commedia del Siam
		Contact: Jonathan Samson Jonsams@gmail.com
Commedia del Siam celebrates World Commedia dell'Arte Day 2014		
Performance, Lecture		

Commedia dell'Arte Day Stats 2014

EVENTS: 53

CONTINENTS: 4

Cities: 46

COUNTRIES: 16

Brazil
Canada
France
Germany
India
Italy
Israel
Mexico
Poland
Singapore
Spain
Sweden
United Kingdom
USA
Thailand
The Netherlands

LANGUAGES: 13+dialects

Catalan
Dutch
English
French
German
Hindi
Hebrew
Italian (plus Italian dialects)
Malay
Mandarin Chinese
Polish
Portuguese
Spanish (Castilian)
Swedish
Thai

US STATES:12

Arizona
California
Colorado
District of Columbia
Massachusset
Michigan
Minnesota
North Carolina
Ohio
Pennsylvania
South Dakota
Virginia