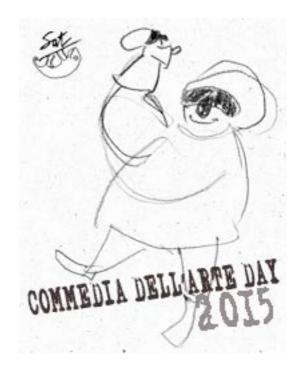
COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE DAY

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Disclaimer: This report contains summaries of the activities organized in each country that participated in Commedia dell'Arte Day in 2015. 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 2015 has been realized under the patronage of:





The Commedia dell'Arte Day since 2012 have had his central event outside Italy as a protest for the absence of consideration by the Italian Government toward this tradition. This year we came back to Italy to celebrate the event in the city where the first Commedia dell'Arte company contract was written. 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.

#### 2015 COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE DAY

Being the event open to everyone, some organizations celebrated it without take contact with SAT. To SAT knowledge, in 2015, almost 50 organisations in more than 13 countries participated at the Commedia dell'Arte Day, with over 50 events in 51 cities in 4 continents and using 10 languages (plus dialects).

Highlights of Commedia dell'Arte Day 2015 activities include:

#### Padua, Italy

The flagship event of the 2015 Commedia dell'Arte Day organized by Accademia del Teatro in Lingua Veneta.



# Commedia dell'Arte Day 2015 ON THE STAGE, BEYOND THE PAGE

dedication by GIORGIO ALBERTAZZI

[Every year a notable person involved with Commedia dell'Arte dedicates a message to the celebration of the tradition. The message is translated into all the languages in which the day is celebrated, read during events, published in newspapers, and transmitted via radio and television.]

There is no other theatre than what belongs to the stage, what is upon the stage, outside the page. The rest is literature, i.e. materials that are preteatrical, prescenic, pretext. I mean to say that the script is dependent upon writing about the action or about the language of the action. It is a subcode of the complex code that is dramatic writing. The deadly theatre is that which stays on the page, that which is literature. Whoever says of the text, "I'd rather read it," does not know what theatre is or maybe fears it or maybe hates it. Nobel Laureate Dario Fo says, "I feel like a son of that period (referring to 1968) and those experiences because we strove to break from slavery to the text, which we were already by that time handling with a certain freedom and which, since then, has become only a canvass [canovaccio] upon which we act every evening."

In the case of Commedia dell'Arte, the principle characteristic that distinguishes it as a genre is the absence of the script. The actors, instead of imparting to memory predetermined lines, based their own interpretations on a plot outline and improvised on stage. This preserves the idea of a possible bridge from the page to the stage: The indispensable is written; the inexpressible is left to the craft of the actor.

This kind of theatre implies a relationship with the audience that is different from the norm, which partitions the audience to one side and the actors, and therefore the show, to the other. It manifests a relationship of confrontation and collision of more vital and dynamic understanding, of active complicity. Making together one single thing. The Greek Theatre, the Phylax plays, Orpheus, and Narcissus: the creator and the executioner, who mix themselves together, interchange themselves and become Hermes, the god of communication, Hermes the trickster, god of thieves. Because everything materializes on stage or in the arena or wherever you want the location to be: so everything is physicalized, from content to feeling, to phonic reality: From signified to signifier, eccentric in respect to consciousness: Theater is the art of the signifier.

Personally I have never written a line without hearing it spoken or shouted or whispered or twisted by a voice, a breath; indeed, first hear it, then write it. Theater means recovering that word heard before transcribing it as an event that has already happened on a piece of paper.

#### **EUROPE**

FRANCE Lille Local organizer(s)

di mimi teatro

Contact: Boris Dimny diminiteatro@gmail.com

Location/s:

Maison Folie de Moulins

#### Le Jour de la Commedia dell'arte 2015

Performance, Conference, Exhibition

http://diminiteatro.com

ITALY Padova Local organizer(s)

 Accademia del Teatro in Lingua Veneta

The flagship event Contact: Ada marcantonio

Accademia del teatro in lingua veneta

Location/s:

Location/s:

Teatro Verdi, city streets

direzione@accademiateatroveneto.it

## Padova Fringe Festival

Performance, Conference, Exhibition, Student production, Forum

http://www.accademiateatroveneto.it

Settimo Torinese Local organizer(s)

Torino • Santibriganti Teatro

Contact: Mauro Piombo

Teatro Civico Garybaldi santibriganti@santibriganti.it

Sogni duri come pietre

Performances, Lecture

http://www.santibriganti.it

Monterotondo Local organizer(s)

Roma • Associazione & compagnia

**Teatroantico** 

Location/s: Contact:

Teatro Sala Molloy Elisabetta Centore

medeateatro@hotmail.it

## PULECENELLA SERVO AFFAMATO Le ridicolose disfide e prodezze pe' arremedià 'na caccavella 'e maccarune da SILVIO FIORILLO ad EDUARDO

Performance, Exhibition

http://www.teatroantico.org

Urbino Local organizer(s)

Famaschere

Contact: Federico Gargagliano

info@famaschere.com

Location/s:

Palazzo Legato Albani

## MASCA'RA, Memoria, linguaggio, metamorfosi

Performance, Conference, Exhibition

http://www.famaschere.com

Padova Local organizer(s)

Compagnie Canopée

Contact: Antonio Carnevale carnevale.antonio@gmail.com

Location/s:

Loggia della Gran Guardia

## "Arlecchino trasformato dall'Amore" di Marivaux

Performance, Exhibition

Monterotondo Local organizer(s)

Roma • **DivertendoCiDivertiamo** 

Teatroantico

Location/s: Contact: Sabrina Albanesi/Angelo lezzi

Teatro Sala Molloy medeateatro@hotmail.it

## C ...Come COMMEDIA...NTI Azione - Maschera - Persoggio in Comedia

Open Class

http://www.facebook.com/salamolloy

Ragusa Local organizer(s)

Arscomica

Location/s: Contact: Dina Buccino

Teatro Donnafugata vbuccin@tin.it

## Pulcinella al teatro Donnafugata

Performance, workshop

http://www.teatrodonnafugata.it

Roma Local organizer(s)

• Associazione Compagnia Teatroantico

Location/s: Contact: Elisabetta Centore
CASA dei TEATRI Teatro Scuderie medeateatro@hotmail.it

Villino Corsini di Villa Doria Pamphili

## ...da COLOMBINA a PULCINELLA Lezione teatrale su LA COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE

Performance

http://www.teatroantico.org

Pordenone Local organizer(s)

• Scuola Sperimentale dell'Attore

• Eta Beta Teatro

Location/s: Contact: Ferruccio Merisi

Auditorium Concordia contact@arlecchinoerrante.com

#### Frescoteatro Social

Performance, Conference

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Frescoteatrosocial/407949459286175

Novara Local organizer(s)

LaRibalta Art Group

Contact: Roberto Lombardi

laribalta@alice.it

Location/s:

Oratorio del Gonfalone

## LaRibalta Art Group

Workshop

http://www.laribaltaartgroup.it

Firenze Local organizer(s)

• Go Inspired

Contact: Roberto Andrioli

## Commedia dell'Arte Workshop

Workshop

http://www.goinspired.com

Lucca Local organizer(s)

• Experia

Contact: Alessandro Bianchi alessandrojbianchi@gmail.com

Location/s: Palazzo Orsetti

#### Lucca – Venezia andata e ritorno

Performance, Conference

Lecce Local organizer(s)

• Palchetti Laterali

Location/s: Contact: Maria Chiara provenzano Palazzo Codacci-Pisanelli mariachiara.provenzano@hotmail

## Commedia dell'Arte: la nascita dello spettacolo moderno

Conference

https://www.unisalento.it/

Ascoli Piceno Local organizer(s)

Carnevale storico del Piceno

Location/s: Contact: Francesco Aceti
Polo Sant'Agostino ceccoilfolle@libero.it

#### La donna nella Commedia dell'Arte

Video Projection, workshop

Rosignano Solvay Local organizer(s)

• Cooperativa sociale il Cosmo

Location/s: Contact:

Centro culturale Le Creste info@ilcosmo.it

#### Giornata della Commedia dell'Arte

Childrens events

MALTA	Valletta	Local organizer(s)  • Zararti Foundation
		Contact: Narcy Calamatta narcycalamatta@gmail.com
Location/s: City Gate		

## Arlecchino U L-Barbier Tà Siviglia

performance

https://www.facebook.com/ZARARTI

POLAND	Kraków	Local organizer(s)  • Studio Dono
		Contact: Agnieszka Cianciara - Frohlich biuro@studiodono.pl
Location/s:		

Teatr Ludowy, Scena na Lwowskiej, Artefakt Cafe

#### Dni Komedii dell'Arte

Performance, Exhibition, Open class, Forum, Lecture, Childrens event <a href="http://www.studiodono.pl">http://www.studiodono.pl</a>

Teatro di Commedia
Contact: Pablo Torreggiani lacommediadellarte@gmail.com

## VI Conferencia Día de la Commedia dell'Arte en ESPAÑA

http://teatrodicommedia.blogspot.com

	Barcelona	Local organizer(s)  • Sala Fènix	
		Contact: Felipe Cabezas teatre@salafenix.com	
Location/s: Sala Fènix			

## INFERNO La tragicómica historia de Tristano Martinelli, Arlecchino

Performance

http://www.salafenix.com

Barcelona Local organizer(s)

Sala Fènix

Cia Lazzi Comici

Contact: Nuria Espinosa teatre@salafenix.com

Location/s: Sala Fènix

## Il Pasticcio (El lìo)

Performance

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100004825816709&fref=ts

Almuñecar Local organizer(s)

• Teatro del Lazzi

Contact: Javier Oliva

teatrodellazzi@gmail.com

Location/s:

Casa de la Cultura de Almuñecar

## DÍA MUNDIAL DE LA COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE EN ALMUÑECAR

Performance

http://www.teatrodellazzi.es

Málaga Local organizer(s)

• Teatro del Lazzi

Contact: Javier Oliva teatrodellazzi@gmail.com

Location/s: IES El Palo

## Charla-Exhibición: Creando Commedia dell'Arte con TEATRO DEL LAZZI

Conference, Exhibition, Forum

http://www.teatrodellazzi.es

Granada Local organizer(s)

• Teatro del Lazzi

• Sala La Estupenda

Contact: Javier Oliva

teatrodellazzi@gmail.com

Location/s:

Sala La Estupenda

#### Semana de Commedia dell'Arte

Performance, Exhibition, Video Projection

http://http://www.sala-laestupenda.com/

Córdoba Local organizer(s)

• Teatro del Lazzi

Contact: Javier Oliva

teatrodellazzi@amail.com

Location/s:

Escuela Superior de Arte Dramático de

Códoba

#### Charla DESMONTANDO LA COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE

Conference, Exhibition, Open Class

http://www.teatrodellazzi.es

Almagro Local organizer(s)

Teatro del Lazzi

CÍA. DEL CORRAL DE COMEDIAS

Contact: Javier Oliva

teatrodellazzi@gmail.com

Location/s:

Corral de Comedias de Almagro

## Flaminio Scala en el Corral de Comedias de Almagro

Performance

http://www.teatrodellazzi.es

Pamplona Local organizer(s)

Acronica Producciones

Contact: David Bernués

david@acronicaproducciones.com

Location/s:

Teatro Gayarre

## "BANCARROTA" de Carlo Goldoni

Lecture

http://www.acronicaproducciones.com

**SWEDEN** Stockholm Local organizer(s)

Kulturama

Contact: Micke Klingvall

micke@klingvall.com

Location/s: Kulturama

## Commedia dell'Arte workshop

Student production, Lecture, Video Pojection

NETHERLANDS (the) Utrecht Local organizer(s)

• Teatro Animo

Contact: Patrizia Esposito

animo@commediadellarte.info

Location/s:

Theatermasker Atelier

#### La Commedia Continua

**Exhibition** 

http://www.commediadellarte.info

UNITED KINGDOMLetchworthGarden CityLocal organizer(s)Sometime Soon Arts

Contact: Graham Shackell

sometimesoonarts@yahoo.co.uk

Location/s:

The Da Vinci School of Creative Enterprise Old Grammar School

### Cyrano de Bergerac

Performance

http://sometimesoonarts.co.uk/

London Local organizer(s)

Odd Eyes Theatre

Contact: Emilia Teglia info@oddeyestheatre.net

Location/s:

Wells Way Pop Up

## International Commedia dell'Arte Day

**OpenClass** 

http://www.oddeyestheatre.net

Nottingham

Local organizer(s)

• Prosopon Theatre

Contact: Stephen Jon

stephen\_jon@hotmail.com

Location/s:

City Arts

## **Drawing Commedia**

**OpenClass** 

http://www.prosopontheatre.com

Ormskirk Local organizer(s)

• The Fabulous Lancashire Theatre

Contact: Olly Crick cricko@edgehill.ac.uk

Location/s: Rose Theatre

## Once Upon a Time in Ormskirk

Performance

https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Fabulous-Lancashire-Revels/1553156031568763

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

(USA) CALIFORNIA Blue Lake Local organizer(s)

Dell'Arte International

Contact: Joan Schirle ioans@dellarte.com

Dell'Arte International, Carlo Theatre

## People of Commedia dell'Arte

Lecture, Anniversary commemoration

http://www.dellarte.com

Santa Maria (USA) CALIFORNIA Local organizer(s)

Poetic Justice Project

Contact: Gale McNeeley gale.mcneeley@gmail.com

Location/s:

Location/s:

Poetic Justice Project

## Poetic Justice Project Commedia dell'Arte Workshops

Open class

http://www.poeticjusticeproject.org

(USA) CALIFORNIA Santa Maria Local organizer(s)

> Pacific Conservatory of the **Performing Arts**

Contact: Gale McNeeley

gale.mcneeley@gmail.com

Alan Hancock College

## Pacific Conservatory of the Performing Arts Commedia dell'Arte Workshop

Open Class

Location/s:

(USA) ILLINOIS

Springfield

Local organizer(s)

• Lincoln Land Community College

Location/s:

Contact: Mark Hardiman mark.hardiman@llcc.edu

Lincoln Land Community College with Theatre

in the Park

#### The Two Gentlemen of Verona

Rehelsals & development

http://www.llcc.edu/academics/arts-humanities/theatre/

#### WASHINGTON, DC

Local organizer(s)

 Faction of Fools Theatre Company, Inc.

The International coordinating member



Contact: Matthew Wilson

matt@factionoffools.org

Location/s:

Eastman Studio Theatre at Gallaudet University

#### Faction of Fools' Frankestein

Performance, Forum

http://factionoffools.org/

(USA) **MASSACHUSETTS**  Burlington

Local organizer(s)

Pazzi Lazzi Troupe

Location/s:

Contact: Emanuele Capoano

**Burlington High School** 

emanuele.capoano@gmail.com

#### Aria di Commedia

Performance

http://pazzilazzitroupe.com

(USA) MARYLAND Towson and Local organizer(s)

Columbia • Waxing Moon Masks

Contact: Tara Cariaso

Location/s: Tara@waxingmoonmasks.com

San Paul's School, Long Reach High

School, Everyman Theatre

Commedia Training: Students of Chaos and Comedy

Training

(USA) MICHIGAN Flint Local organizer(s)

• UM-Flint Student Theatre Group

Contact: Matt Coggins cogginsmatt@gmail.com

Location/s:

The University of Michigan-Flint

24-Hour Theatre

Performance, Student Production

(USA) MINNESOTA Minneapolis Local organizer(s)

• Shadow Horse Theatre

Contact: Matthew Kelly iakedked@gmail.com

Location/s:

Phoenix Theater

Masq

Performance

http://www.shadowhorsetheatre.com

(USA) NORTH Reidsville Local organizer(s)

CAROLINA • I Firenzi

Contact: Lara Coutinho-Dean

Location/s: orange@indy.net
The Tournament of Ymir

The Fake Magician

Performance

http://ifirenzi.com

Salisbury Local organizer(s)

Catawba College

Contact: Beth Slate

Location/s: theatrearts@catawba.edu
Catawba College, Hedrick Theatre

**Comedy of Errors** 

Performance

http://ww.catawba.edu/theatre

(USA) OHIO Akron Local organizer(s)

• Miller South Commedia Troupe

Contact: Wendy S Duke wduke@akron.k12.oh.us

Location/s:

Miller South School for the Visual &

Performing Arts

**Commedia Web Series** 

Video Projection, Childrens event, Rehealsals

https://www.facebook.com/groups/151671807451/

(USA) TEXAS Austin Local organizer(s)

La Fenice

Contact: Kate Meehan kate@lafeniceaustin.org

Demystifying the Mask

Open class

Location/s:

http://www.lafeniceaustin.org

San Angelo Local organizer(s)

KCACTF Region 6

Contact: Laura Rikard laurarikard@mac.com

KCACTF Region Six Conference

Commedia dell'Arte for the Modern Actor

Conference, Open class

http://www.kcactf6.org

#### **SOUTH AMERICA**

BRASIL Maringá Local organizer(s)

Grupo Meu Clown

Contact: Lucas Lamberti de Abreu

lucaslabreu@yahoo.com.br

Location/s:

Teatro Universitário Maringaense -Universidade Estadual de Maringá

## Dia International da Commedia dell'Arte

Performance, Open Class, Student Production, Lecture

MEXICO Mexico City Local organizer(s)

• Justicia para Grupos Vulnerables,

A.C.

Contact: Luis Alvaro Hernàndez Esquivel

marcoesquivel@live.com.mx

Location/s:

Foro Cultural José Martì

#### La Viuda Astuta

Conference, Función de Teatro

#### **ASIA**

ISRAEL Tel Aviv Local organizer(s)

Scapino Theatre Company

Contact: Haim Abud info@scapino.co.il

Location/s:

'hasimta' theatre

## וחternational CdA day-Israel סקפינו להקת

Performance, Conference, Open class, Student production, Children events, Workshop

http://scapino.co.il/

#### **OCEANIA**

AUSTRALIA

Adelaide

Local organizer(s)

Commedia con Corinna

Contact: Corinna Di Niro

director@commediaconcorinna.com

Location/s:

Concordia College Drama Studio

The Royal Blood Bath

Performance

## Commedia dell'Arte Day Stats 2015

httpwww.commediaconcorinna.com

EVENTS: 51 CONTINENTS: 4 Cities: 51

COUNTRIES: 13 LANGUAGES: 10+dialects

Australia Catalan Brazil Dutch France English Italy French Israel Hebrew Malta Italian (plus Italian dialects) Mexico Polish Poland Portuguese Spain Spanish (Castilian)

Sweden Swedish

United Kingdom

USA

The Netherlands

**US STATES:10** 

California

District of Columbia

Illinois Maryland

Massachusetts

Michigan

Minnesota

North Carolina

Ohio Texas

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