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IN SUNDRY LANGUAGES

A show that looks and sounds like Canada

June 27-29, 2019 @ Aki Studio

Toronto Laboratory Theatre/Théâtre Laboratoire de Toronto will present four performances of *In Sundry Languages*, their one-of-a-kind multilingual theatre experiment.

Starring **Arfina Lamy, Ahmed Moneka / دمحا اكينوم, Uru Babayants / Art Babayants, Lavinia Salinas, Maria Kordoni / Μαρία Κορδώνη, Riaz Mahmood / রিয়াজ মাহমুদ**

After playing to sold-out houses at Toronto Fringe in 2017 and receiving raving reviews after its most recent Ottawa performances in May 2019, it is now coming back to Toronto in its reimagined version. *In Sundry Languages* weaves together comical scenes on immigration, language learning, accents, and what you really mean when you ask "Where are you from?" The wildly diverse cast made up of Toronto performers uses Bangla, Arabic, Greek, Spanish, Hebrew, Comorian, French and English, amongst many other languages to play with exclusion and inclusion throughout the show. It is a perfect theatre outing for native and non-native speakers of any language!

"A magnificent learning experience of intense human communication!!" (Capital Critics' Circle, Ottawa, May 2019)

"A triumph of experimental theatre" (Mooney on Theatre, July 2017)

"A compelling critique of Canadian inclusiveness" (NOW Toronto, July 2017)

Co-produced by **Art Babayants, Tyler Kruspe, Gregory Guzik / Grzegorz Guzik**

Community co-producers: **Syeda Taslima Shimu / সৈয়দা তাসলিমা শিমু and Maria Kordoni / Μαρία Κορδώνη**

Directed by **Art Babayants**

Production Dramaturgy by **Myrto Koumarios / Μυρτώ Κουμαριανού**

Location:

Aki Studio, 585 Dundas St East, Toronto, ON M5A 2B7

Show times:

June 27, 7:30 pm (Preview)

June 28, 7:00 pm

June 29, 2:00 pm (with talkback)

June 29, 7:00 pm

Tickets: \$25, Student tickets: \$5. Preview: \$15. *We invite any patrons who are unable to attend the show due to the price of the tickets to contact us and we will provide them with complimentary tickets. We believe in making theatre accessible by eliminating financial barriers. Please, email us @ ttenquiries@gmail.com*

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