



La MaMa presents
AGAMEMNON
By Aeschylus
An Eclipses Group Theater NY and Actors Without Borders-ITONY
Production

Press Release

La MaMa presents *“Agamemnon”* by Aeschylus directed by Zishan Ugurlu in Modern Greek, translated by the 2003 Greek National Literature Award recipient Mr. Dimitris Dimitriadis and English supertitle translation by Robert Fagles. The renowned jazz musician Costas Baltazanis will compose and perform live the music of the show.

The production is a collaboration of *“Eclipses Group Theater New York”* a non-profit organization that serves as a cultural bridge between Greece and the USA and *“Actors Without Borders – ITONY”*, an ensemble-based theater company committed to introduce well known and highly regarded but rarely produced playwrights to American audiences. Collaborating with a group of accomplished Greek actors, La MaMa resident director, Ms. Zishan Ugurlu, explores a modern interpretation of the play through the lens of today’s culture and politics. The audience will have the unique opportunity to experience an Ancient Greek Tragedy performed by Greek actors in modern and ancient Greek with English supertitles.

The first play in Aeschylus’ *The Oresteia* trilogy, *Agamemnon* is one of the finest achievements of Ancient Greek drama and a masterpiece of world theatre. The play is a meditation on female revenge, sexual bleeding, male pomposity, self-consuming truth, and a sense of justice.

The narrative of provocation and premonition are incorporated into the production by the objective: *“to trap the living fact alive.”*

“AGAMEMNON” will be performed in Greek with English supertitles.

Under the Auspices of the Greek Consulate General in New York and the A.S. Onassis Program in Hellenic Studies at New York University

Limited Engagement:

February 18, 19, 20 at 7.30 pm and February 21 at 4.00 pm, 2016.

For tickets please call La MaMa – 646-430-5374 or visit web.ovationtix.com/trs/pr/954644

Tickets \$25 - Students/ Seniors \$20

For more information on sponsorships, advertising, donations and media contact please contact Theodora Loukas: Tel: 646-339-0620, email: info@egtny.com.

Location:

La MaMa -The Ellen Stewart Theatre

66 East 4th Street

Between Bowery and 2nd Avenue

6 to Astor Place, F to 2nd Ave N, R to 8th street/ NYU



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Creative Team

Director: Zishan Ugurlu
Greek Translation: Dimitris Dimitriadis
English Translation (Supertitles): Robert Fagles
Dramaturgy: Demetri Bonaros
Set Design: Arnulfo Maldonado
Costume Design: Oana Botez
Light Design: Alejandro Fajardo
Music & Sound Design/Musician: Costas Baltazanis
Production Manager: Katerina Zoupanou
Production: Antonis Armeftis, Dimitris Bozinis, Ioanna Katsarou, Theodora Loukas, Zishan Ugurlu
Production Assistant: Alexandra Skendrou

Cast

Katerina Alexaki, Christos Alexandridis, Fotis Batzas, Ioanna Katsarou, Manolis Lambrakis,
Olga Latoussakis, Theodora Loukas, Deodoros Pagoudis, Elena Paloumbis, Iphigenia Petra, Kristina
Siapkara, Phytos Stratis, Martha Tompoulidou