Associazione e-venti culturali

## SAN MATERNOASCONA



Saturday 16 November, 8.30 pm Sunday 17 November, 5 pm

## THEATER DER KLÄNGE Das Lackballett

A show which has been a huge success, for both audiences and critics alike, all across Europe



The Lackballett was founded in 1942 by painter, designer, sculptor and choreographer Oskar Schlemmer, an artist who attended the painting workshop entitled "Lacklabor" promoted by chemist and entrepreneur Kurt Herberts in Wuppertal.

Herberts secretly allowed him and other artists, branded by the Nazis as "degenerates", to work in his painting workshop.

Oskar Schlemmer, inspired by this workshop, created his first 'ballet of painting', which he performed only once, as he passed away the year after.

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To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Bauhaus, **Düsseldorf's Theater der Klänge** wanted to tackle this work by Oskar Schlemmer in a new contemporary form.

Five dancers stand on the scene representing the five figures designed by Schlemmer.

The five performers offer a reinterpretation of the ballet through the material and the chromatic aspect of today's lacquer. Incorporated in the "Lackballett" is "Farbklangrausch": a thrill of colours and sounds composed live in an interaction between video and electronic music.

Direction and music: J.U. Lensing Choreography: Jacqueline Fischer Video: Yoann Trellu Plastic figures: Christian Forsen Costumes: Caterina Di Fiore Light design: Markus Schramma Music software: Thomas Neuhaus Artistic direction: Lamprini Antoniou Dancers: Miriam Gronau, Cheng-Cheng Hu, Tuan Li, Javier Ojeda Hernandez, Francesca Perrucci, Phaedra Pisimisi

## Biographies

Professor J. U. Lensing studied composition at Folkwang University in Essen. He is the founder of the Theater der Klänge and has directed almost all of its shows. Today he works both as a composer and author of radio texts, as well as a theatrical and film director. He is also a teacher, lecturer, author and translator of English and French specialist literature.

Choreographer **Jacqueline Fischer** has been a member of, among others, the Folkwang Dance Studio Essen and the Theater der Klänge. Today she works as an independent choreographer, dance teacher and is a member of the artistic core of the Theater der Klänge Dusseldorf.

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Tickets

Fr. 30.– (Fr. 25.– students, AVS, member of Associazione e-venti culturali, Club Rete Due and participants to the Circolo Teatri del Locarnese Girino; free entry young people until 16 years old and journalists).

Teatro San Materno is accessible to wheelchairs (non-electric) and people with disabilities.