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Company MAFALDA News Summer 2019

The MAFALDA company will be back on stage in July 2019 showing their new production **«Miniaturen/Miniaturas»** at home and abroad, starting with the worldpremier in Argentina. In addition, the children's dance pieces **«Vicky sets sails»** and **«Zick Zack Puff»** will be resumed and staged on a number of performance dates on some prestigious platforms.



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For the new MAFALDA production **«Miniaturen/Miniaturas»** performance dates for the Buenos Aires shows are set. The Swiss premiere is scheduled for October/November with an opening at Tanzhaus Zürich and performances in Zurich and Lichtensteig:

Parque Tecnópolis del Bicentenario, Ciencia, Tecnología, Cultura y Arte

Premiere: 18. Jul 2019

Showings: 20. / 21. / 22. Jul 2019 (two shows each)

Tanzhaus Zürich

CH-Premiere: 30. Oct 2019 at 3.00 pm and 5.00 pm

Showings: 29. / 31. Oct; 01. Nov 2019 at 10.00 am (school performance)

Information and tickets: www.tanzhaus-zuerich.ch

Gofechössi Theater, Lichtensteig

03. Nov 2019 at 5.00 pm

Information and tickets: www.choessi.ch



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«Miniaturen/Miniaturas» evolved from an engagement with children aged 9-12 and their life situations. MAFALDA met with children both in Switzerland and in Argentina and engaged in a discussion on crucial questions about their lives, their daily routines, their dreams and longings. Questions such as: Do you think your current best friend will still be your best friend in ten years' time?, What things are you better at than your parents or other grown-ups?, How many realities are there?, What actually is this thing we call destiny?, In what situation did you terribly miss someone?, When were you somebody else?, When did you fight your own fear?, were the starting point of those discussions.

The children's vivid imagination, their stories and drawings were turned into choreographies interacting with video pieces. Together with MAFALDA's dancers, the choreographer Teresa Rotemberg develops a choreographic language which draws on the core qualities of the childrens' experience and expertise and offers them space and time.

As an international cooperation, **«Miniaturen/Miniaturas»** offers insight into a global context of children's realities and it increases awareness of the living worlds and fantasies that can be discovered there.

further information: www.companymafalda.com

Other production and performance dates of Company MAFALDA August until October 2019

In «**Vicky sets sails**» the audience follows Vicky, the heroine of this piece, when she courageously sets out on a journey to discover faraway destinations. But more than that, the spectators are also called upon to support Vicky whenever she needs help. All sorts of weird creatures live in the foreign worlds she visits and she encounters many obstacles on her way.



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But the further she advances the more she finds out that in the end it is up to her whether she has a safe journey and whether the beings she meets become friends or not. Vicky discovers in a playful way that it is worth approaching new situations with courage and empathy likewise, not least because that way one learns a lot about oneself, ones capabilities and limits.

«**Vicky sets sails**» at 40th ZÜRCHER THEATER SPEKTAKEL:

Showings: 28. Aug 2019 at 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm; 31. Aug 2019 at 4.00 pm

Venue: Zentralbühne

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In «**Zick Zack Puff**» creatures with extremely diverse qualities meet one another. Through their joint experiences they slowly begin to realise that there is opportunity in diversity, if they join forces and complement each other. Together they succeed in overcoming obstacles and discover new perspectives on even the trickiest of situations.



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The three company members tumble their way through a colourful range of concise episodes and images that draw their character from the imaginative and varied stage design, the props and in particular the costumes. It only requires balloons, tights and – above all – heaps of paper to realise it. It is just unbelievable how much you can do with it! No doubt – after this performance the children will leave the theatre with tons of ideas to develop and incorporate into their own play.

Upcoming performance dates of «**Zick Zack Puff**»:

14. Sep 2019 at International Festival Zug Young Dance, Zug, Switzerland

16. Oct at Klinker Festival 2019, Varaždin, Croatia

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See you soon at one of our performances!

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The production «**Miniaturen/Miniaturas**» is a cooperation with Tanzhaus Zürich young, Parque Tecnópolis del Bicentenario, Ciencia, Tecnología, Cultura y Arte and Gofechössi Theater, produced in Buenos Aires (ARG), Zurich (CH) und Lichtensteig (CH)
The production «**Vicky sets sails**» is a coproduction by Fabriktheater Rote Fabrik Zürich, Theater Chur, Gofechössi Lichtensteig, évidanse / CCPMoutier, Young ID Zug, as part of Reso – Dance Network Switzerland
The production «**Zick Zack Puff**» is a coproduction by Fabriktheater Rote Fabrik Zürich, Theater Chur
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