

For immediate release

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Copenhagen Theatre Circle (CTC) presents in English

Pygmalion

By Bernard Shaw

Directed by Jeremy Thomas-Poulsen

Cast: Jens Blegaa, Astrid Lund, Jamal Pejman, Vanessa Poole, Frank Theakston

22 April to 2 May 2015 (except 27 April)

Weekdays at 19:30; Saturdays and Sundays at 17:00

TICKETS

Ticket price kr. 140. Group discounts available for groups of 10 or more

Where to buy: www.ctcircle.dk/buy-tickets/

For press tickets for the premiere on 22 April, please contact press@ctcircle.dk.

VENUE

Krudttønden, Serridslevvej 2, 2100 Kbh. Ø (www.krudttonden.dk)

Copenhagen Theatre Circle is proud to present Bernard Shaw's *Pygmalion*.

Before George Cukor brought us *My Fair Lady* as a musical starring Audrey Hepburn in 1964, there was Bernard Shaw's original play, *Pygmalion*. Now director Jeremy Thomas-Poulsen is bringing *Pygmalion* back to CTC audiences ... with a twist or two.

This production will explore the theme of trying to learn another language in order to fit into another society: a theme that is no doubt familiar to many foreigners who have moved to Denmark, and also to many Danes who have lived abroad. Is learning the language enough for you to fit into a new culture? How many obstacles do you have to overcome to succeed, and how will you know when you have?

Like the musical, we will follow the story from Eliza's perspective, in contrast to the original play, which is told from the perspective of professor of phonetics Henry Higgins.

Jeremy Thomas-Poulsen brought us A.R. Gurney's *The Dining Room* last spring and *Journeys – an adventure in storytelling* in early March this year, so you can look forward to another thought-provoking production where the focus is firmly placed on the true essence of the text, sparking your imagination through various media.

TRANSPORT

There is limited street parking near the venue, although there is underground parking for 130 cars accessible from the corner of Serridslevvej and Gunnar Nu Hansens Plads, beside the theatre. Be aware, however, that there can be great demand for parking in connection with events in nearby Fælledparken or the National Stadium (Parken). We would therefore

recommend taking public transport. The nearest S-train station is Nordhavn. The venue can easily be reached by buses 1A, 14, 40 and 401.

COPENHAGEN THEATRE CIRCLE

This English-speaking group of theatre enthusiasts has been providing Copenhagen audiences with high-quality drama in English since 1968. It presents three stage productions for the general public each year and hosts play-readings, improvisation courses and all manner of other theatre- and acting-related events throughout the season.

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