

The Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics presents:

# THE UWI FOREIGN LANGUAGE THEATRE FESTIVAL

Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017

Auditorium Centre for Language Learning UWI, St. Augustine

# **PROGRAMME**

# Morning Session

9:15 a.m. - 9:25 a.m. Opening

9:25 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. Tom do Brasil

10:10 a.m. - 10:55 a.m. L'inspecteur Toutou

10:55 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Tres sombreros de copa

12:05 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. That's life

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Closing

# **Evening Session**

5:30 p.m. Opening

5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. L'inspecteur Toutou

6:20 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Tom do Brasil

7:05 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. La Diablesse

7:20 p.m. - 7:40 p.m. Break

7:40 p.m. - 7:55 p.m. "年"的传说

(The Legend of Nian)

8:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Tres sombreros de copa

8:45 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Closing



## La Diablesse, a tale of Trinidad folklore.

Japanese

La Diablesse is always on the prowl, searching for her next victim. Exquisite and beautiful in her appearance, she charms young men into following her deep into the forest, only to lead them to their deaths.

As everyone gathers at the village festival to listen to grandmother's stories, an unexpected guest pays close attention to our protagonist.

Directed by: Anastasia Ramjag & Monifa Blondell.

## Cast:

Akelia Wilson

Christian Jalim

Haifeng Mei

Khair Ali

Khion de Las

Leia Mohammed

Misato Noto

Monifa Blondell

Shivani Ramsubhag

Shuwanna Walters





**L'inspecteur Toutou by Pierre Gripari** French

Assisted by the Genie from the magic mirror, Inspector Toutou embarks on an adventure where he encounters the Wolf from Little Red Riding Hood, the Evil Queen from Snow White, Prince Charming of Sleeping Beauty and the Woodcutter's wife from Little thumbling. A humorous plunge into the world of fairytales with a blundering yet terribly endearing dog, helped by the good fairy Rutabaga who saves the day!

**Directed by:** Mathilde Dallier & Nicolas Lépine **Cast**:

L'inspecteur Toutou- Riyad Mohammed, Chad Salandy

Le Génie du Miroir- Alisha Brown

La Reine de Blanche Neige - Kamilah Williams

La Bûcheronne-Rachael Edwards

La Fée Rutabaga- Alissa Noel

Le Loup- Oluseyi Todd

Le Prince Charmant-Shannae Charles

Le Diable-Nicolas Lépine

### That's Life

English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

English language learners from China, Colombia, France, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Spain and Venezuela showcase human commonalities as they deal with the hassle of visiting the doctor, showing up at the immigration office on time while learning the foreign language. But, there is no monotone here. As the three brief scenes unfold one by one, the unexpected manages to overcome the expected, and ostensibly humarum activities manage to mirror various elements of the human spirit: creativity, emotion, fear, intellect and passion.

Directed by: Dr. Amina Ibrahim-Ali, Lazina Siew, Nadine Ali, Natalie Bhawanie.

**Cast:** Alma Reyes, Ana Rodriguez, Brian Rodriguez, Daniel Baloa, Ely Lezama, Ghery Ramirez, Harmond Veliz, Huanyi Liu, Inmaculada Tarragó, John Murgas, Leila Anglesi, Leonardo Fico, Leonne Lormil, Maria Martinez, Maria Medina, Maria Perez, Marie Louison, Marine Durand, Nestor Gómez, Sergio Hernández, Stara Bally, Yurany Hernandez.





Nian is a monster that comes out of the ocean once a year and eats people. He especially likes to eat children. One year, an old man arrives and says he can keep the monster away. Will he succeed? The Legend of Nian presents the classic Chinese legend and introduces the origin of Chinese New Year.

**Directed by:** Angelie Chotalal & He Min (Advisor).

Cast: Andrew Alben Angelie Chotalal Ife Davis Shelley Meloney Stefan Harley

#### Tom do Brasil

Portuguese

An aspiring singer, Ericleiciton knows that the tv show Brazilian Idol can be his passport to success and fame. What he doesn't know is that it will take him to change his name, his musical taste and so much more to get him to the top. With the help of his longtime friend and singer Elis, he will embark on a musical journey through Brazilian music, from Calypso to Sertanejo, that will forever change his life.

Written and directed by: Maria Teresa Costaguta

Cast: Amy Ramkissoon, Joshua Phillip, Stephan St. Hilaire.



## Tres sombreros de copa

Spanish

Dionisio is spending the night before his wedding in a small hotel. Holding his three glamorous top hats, he deliberates about the big decision of which one to wear on his nuptials. Paula, a dancer from a circus troupe also staying at the hotel, stumbled into Dionisio's room. As she sees him holding three top hats, she mistakes him for a juggler. So, for one night, Dionisio will experience the fun and madness of being part of a circus troupe.

Paula lives an agitated life in a world of parties, while Dionisio is ready to settle down. Yet, both characters find their respective lifestyles monotonous. This story makes us question whether true happiness is really achievable, or we will always see the grass greener on the other side.

**Directed by:** Laura López, Tatiana Tabares, Miguel Betancur, Christian Benítez.

# Cast (in order of appearance):

Don Rosario - Ann Maria Fortuné
Dionisio - Joshua Phillip
Paula - Delycia Romany
Buby Barton - Stephan St. Hilaire
Fanny - Teresa Atwaroo
El Cazador Astuto (The Keen Hunter) - Alissa Noel
Sagra - Asiah Joseph
Carmela - Rayyana Hosein
El Odioso Señor (The Hateful Señor)- Yashira Peters
Doña Angustias - Hannah Peru



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