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THE DEMON OF LOVE ARTISTIC RESIDENCE

2 - 7 FEBRUARY 2021

coordinated by Constanta State Theatre (Romania)

Tuesday, 2nd February, h.17:00 (CET time)

Twinning Performing Arts

online PUBLIC streaming of traditional songs from Italy and Romania
through Constanta State Theatre Facebook page and
GENIUS LOCI Facebook page.

Wednesday, 3rd February, h.12:00 (CET time)

Who is My Neighbour?

online Zoom reading performance activity with school students from
"Ioan Cotovu" Theoretical High School Hârşova. **Pedro Calderón de la Barca**,
"Life Is Dream" (fragments), with an introduction about the author and the
intervention of the Partner Institute of Dance 'Alicia Alonso'
of Madrid University (Spain).

Friday, 5th February

Community Heritage - Documentary video

Dobrogea and Constanța multicultural tradition - online PUBLIC broadcasted
through Constanta State Theatre Facebook page and
GENIUS LOCI Facebook page.

Saturday, 6th February, h.18:00 (CET time)

Open Classes and After Theatre

online broadcastingⁱ of the Performance – “**Demon of Love**”ⁱⁱ, collective creation of Romanian actors from The State Theatre of Constanța, directed by Diana Mititelu. Broadcasting of the performance for students, followed by an international Zoom debate with the artistic team - actors, director.

Sunday, 7th February, h.18:00 (CET time)

Online PUBLICⁱⁱⁱ broadcasting of the Performance – “**Demon of Love**”, collective creation of Romanian actors from The State Theatre of Constanța, directed by Diana Mititelu.

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ⁱ Only by invitation, on Youtube, a link will be sent to the participants.

ⁱⁱ The Demon of love /or lust is the translation for **Zburător**, which is the Romanian word for "flyer". The Flyer is a Romanian folklore spirit which makes love to maidens by night. The "zburător" or "sburător" can also refer to a demon that takes the shape of a young handsome man, visiting women - especially recently married ones or pregnant ones - in their sleep, like the incubus. It cannot be seen by other people.

References to this myth appear in the romantic poem by Ion Heliade Rădulescu “Zburătorul” (1844). It reappears in the late romantic literature, in poems such as Călin (file de poveste) (Călin (story pages)) and Luceafărul (The Evening Star) (1884) by Romanian most emblematic poet Mihai Eminescu.

ⁱⁱⁱ Through Constanta State Theatre Facebook page and GENIUS LOCI Facebook page.



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