

**The MT Space - Waterloo region's Multicultural Theatre  
Presents *Pinteresque: Exit Strategy* at The Registry Theatre  
November 15 - November 24, 2007**



**From the Director:**

Motivated by Harold Pinter's 2005 Nobel Prize political lecture, *Art, Truth and Politics*, this collective creation explores issues of war, death, injustice, mass media and power.

The four cast members of *Pinteresque: Exit Strategy* have built mutual relationships with community members who came to Canada as war refugees. The show is the result of an eight-week creation workshop based on actors' notes, journals, and reflections around these relationships in addition to the political views raised by Harold Pinter in his lecture.

Using movement, dance, storytelling, ritual, live testimony, video projection and original music, this production portrays the hardships of a family's journey seeking refuge after escaping a war torn country. The show raises questions around the politics of power with emphasis on the US conduct in the war against terror. Questions around Iraq war, Abou Graib Prison and the manipulation of media are also explored through physical movement.

The Piece is directed by Majdi Bou-Matar and featuring Daniella Forget, Badih AbouChakra, Nicholas Cumming, and Stella Umeh, with video by award-winning filmmaker Terrance Odette, and music by composer Nick Storrington.

This production is a dynamic multidisciplinary movement-based performance that endeavours to transform the audience from mere spectators to responsible witnesses.

Thank you,

Majdi Bou-Matar  
Director

**About the Director:**

*Majdi Bou-Matar is a theatre practitioner who immigrated to Canada from Lebanon in 2003. Majdi has directed several productions in Beirut and has taken part in several theatre, television, and film projects in the Middle East and Tunisia. Majdi represented his country of origin in the Afro-Arab Centre for Theatre in Tunis, where he gained considerable knowledge and experience of the intercultural aspects of theatre. An active member of the Waterloo region arts community, Majdi has founded the Multicultural Theatre Space (The MT Space) in 2004, where he directed *Three-Legged Horse*, *Seasons of Immigration* and *Yes or No*. He is currently pursuing an MA degree in Drama at the University of Guelph with research focus on Canadian intercultural theatre.*

# Pinteresque: Exit Strategy

## FACT SHEET

### Performance Dates:

November 15<sup>th</sup>, – November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007

### Times:

Thursdays – Saturdays at 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday November 18<sup>th</sup> Matinee at 2 p.m.

### Location:

Registry Theatre  
122 Frederick Street, Kitchener

### Direction:

Majdi Bou-Matar

### Cast:

Badih Abouchakra  
Nicholas Cumming  
Daniella Forget  
Stella Umeh

### Video:

Terrance Odette

### Music:

Nick Storring

### Ticket Prices:

Advance - \$18 per person  
Doors - \$20 per person  
Seniors/Students - \$15 per person  
\*Group Tickets - \$10 per person

### Duration:

1 hr, 15 mins

### Capacity:

150 Patrons

### Notes:

Mature Subject Matter  
Brief Nudity

### Box Office:

1-800-265-8977 or  
[www.centre-square.com](http://www.centre-square.com)

### Information:

[www.mtspace.ca](http://www.mtspace.ca)

## **\*Information for Group Tickets & Group Performances:**

**Group Performance Ticket Price:** \$10 per person

**Dates Available for Group Performances:**

Thursday November 15 <sup>th</sup>
Friday November 16 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday November 20
Wednesday November 22
Thursday November 23

**Start Times Available for Group Performances:**

Any time between **10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** for the dates listed above.

\*\*Please contact us if you require a start time outside of 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. and we will do our best to schedule a performance to accommodate your group.

**\*\*\*Incentives for Group Performances:**

\*Receive a discounted Group Performance Ticket Price of \$10 per person (compared to our regular Door Ticket Price of \$20 per person).

\*Receive one FREE Chaperone Ticket for every 14 Group Tickets sold.

\*Every Group Performance includes a Q & A session with at least two of the actors, as well as the director.

**\*\*For further information or to book a special group performance please contact:**

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