Dzieci Fools Mass



Thursday, December 18th 7:00 PM Union Theological Seminary In the Lampman Chapel 3041 Broadway at 121st St.

Friday, December 19th 7:00 PM St. John St. Matthew-Emanuel Lutheran Church 283 Prospect Avenue, Brooklyn

> Saturday, December 20th, 7:00 PM John Street United Methodist Church 44 John Street in Lower Manhattan

Sunday, December 21st, 7:00 PM The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine In St. Ansgar's Chapel 1047 Amsterdam Ave. at 112th St.

Sunday, December 21st, 11:00 AM The Cell Theatre Company 338 West 23rd Street (@8th Ave) New York City ${\sim} \diamond {\sim} \diamond {\sim}$

\$15 suggested donation Doors open 10 minutes prior to performance Call 718 638 6037 for more information Or e-mail: dzieci@dziecitheatre.org

"The performers wear the vestments, not of priests but of medieval bedlam idiots who are called upon by circumstance to celebrate a Mass even though they do not know how. Moving easily between the sublime, and the ridiculous, drawing its audience through laughter toward participation and contemplation, the work resists being categorized as either theater or religion, becoming both at once in an event experienced by many as transformative. As they stand beside these grotesque characters in prayer, worshipers begin to participate in the liturgy with new understanding."

~ The Encyclopedia of Religion ~

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"Dzieci is a wonderful example of the spiritual intensity possible when theatre engages the age-old mysteries of faith and the human experience. The actors are accomplished and committed to their work, the direction is astute and collaborative to much creative effect, and the presentation is professional and inspiring from start to finish. We at the Cathedral found the very stones our monumental building coming alive through their presence."

~ Canon Tom Miller, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine ~

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