

REDCAT

ROY AND EDNA DISNEY/CALARTS THEATER **NEWS RELEASE**

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REDCAT's Tenth Anniversary Season continues with the West Coast Debut of Faifai Multimedia Theater From Japan



REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, presents the West Coast debut of multimedia ensemble Faifai, a young, risk-taking experimental theater company from Tokyo known for their playful and highly visual productions which mix pop culture and theatrical forms to tell everyday stories with a madcap sense of humor.

The company performs their celebrated work *Anton, Neko, Kuri*, at REDCAT **November 21–23, 2013 at 8:30pm and November 24 at 7pm.**

Faifai's newest work *Anton, Neko, Kuri*, tells the story of random encounters between neighbors who

come together to help a sick, stray kitty. The piece transcends language barriers through a hybrid style that combines eclectic choreography and multiple video projections of text with a polyphonic soundscape.

Faifai's energetic performance style exudes the creative spirit and playful fantasy of cosplay culture, drawing from popular art, movies, celebrity gossip and music to create a vibrant pop aesthetic.

This tour marks the first time this young company comes to the U.S. as a part of their rapidly rising popularity in Japan and around the world.

In Japanese with English surtitles.

EVENT INFORMATION

<http://www.redcat.org/event/faifai>

Date(s)/Time(s):

Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 8:30 pm

Friday, November 22, 2013 at 8:30 pm

Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 8:30 pm

Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 7:00 pm

Ticketing:

\$20–25 general [\$16–20 student]

Location:

REDCAT | 631 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

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Faifai's tour is funded in part through the National Performance Network's U.S./Japan Connection, a partnership between the National Performance Network (NPN) and the Japan Contemporary Dance Network (JCDN), with major support from the Japan Foundation, Tokyo and New York. For more information, visit npnweb.org.

ALSO THIS SEASON:

Saturday, December 7 to Sunday, December 8, 2013

Studio Fall 2013

Original, ambitiously inventive performances inspire L.A.'s most adventurous audiences for each edition of REDCAT's Studio series. The program invites guest curators to join in crafting an interdisciplinary evening of experimental new works and works-in-progress by Los Angeles performing artists.

ABOUT REDCAT | THE ROY AND EDNA DISNEY/CALARTS THEATER

REDCAT, CalArts' downtown center for contemporary arts, presents a dynamic and international mix of

innovative visual, performing and media arts year round. Located inside the iconic Walt Disney Concert Hall complex in downtown Los Angeles, REDCAT houses a theater, a gallery space and a lounge. Through performances, exhibitions, screenings, and literary events, REDCAT introduces diverse audiences, students and artists to the most influential developments in the arts from around the world, and gives artists in this region the creative support they need to achieve national and international stature. REDCAT continues the tradition of the California Institute of the Arts, its parent organization, by encouraging experimentation, discovery and lively civic discourse.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For current program and exhibition information call 213-237-2800 or visit www.redcat.org.

Location/Parking: REDCAT is located in downtown Los Angeles inside the Walt Disney Concert Hall complex with a separate entrance at the corner of West 2nd and Hope Streets. Parking is available in the Walt Disney Concert Hall parking structure. \$9 event rate or \$5 for vehicles entering after 8:00 pm on weekdays.

Street Address: 631 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles CA 90012

THE LOUNGE | Open to the public six days a week, the Lounge is a great place to spend an afternoon or grab a drink pre- and post-performance.

Lounge Hours: Tuesdays–Fridays from 9am until 8 pm or post-show; Saturdays from noon until 8 pm or post-show; Sundays from noon until 6pm or post-show

THE GALLERY | REDCAT's Gallery presents five major exhibitions each year, and publishes artist books and catalogues. Admission to the Gallery is FREE.

Gallery Hours: Tuesdays–Sundays from noon until 6 pm and through intermission

THE THEATER | Tickets for programs held in the theater are available through the REDCAT Box Office, by phone 213-237-2800 or online at www.redcat.org. Group, member, student and CalArts faculty/staff discounts available.

Box Office Hours: Tuesdays–Saturday from noon until 6 pm or two hour prior to curtain

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