



WILLIAM TELL DOSSIER OF THE SHOW

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE IN CATALAN AND SPANISH

Family Opera

Recommended audience age: **8 years and upwards**

Performance running time: **1h**

Actors, singers and musicians' number: **9**

Technicians' number: **1**

Premiere: **04/03/2012 - Gran Teatre del Liceu, Barcelona, Catalonia**

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A troupe of comedians and musicians arrive in town and start making havoc. They are a group of artists that travel from town to town telling the legend of **William Tell**.

They set up the stage and introduce the characters they will play: **William Tell**, his wife Eduvigis, his son Jemmy, his companion Leutold, old Melcthal and evil Gessler with his entourage of Austrian soldiers.

Helped by objects, puppets and audiovisuals they will tell you how the Austrians destroyed the Swiss little village where **William Tell** lived, and how he confronted them, of his extraordinary aim that saved his son's life, of how he was caught prisoner and of how he regained freedom and started the uprising of the Swiss people against the Austrians.

In the purest La Baldufa style, the fast action, the farce, the humour and a refined aesthetic will be the backbone of a fresh and fun show that will surely bring the universe of Rossini and the opera closer to the family.

Original music: **Gioachino Rossini**

Dramaturgical adaptation & direction: **La Baldufa: Enric Blasi, Emiliano Pardo, Carles Pijuan**

Music adaptation: **Albert Romaní**

Text adaptation: **Enric Pinyol**

Scene direction: **Ramon Molins**

Set and costume design: **Carles Pijuan**

Lighting design: **Anjos Fernández**

Illustrations: **Carles Pijuan**

Animation: **Litosfera**

Set construction & atrezzo: **Juan Manuel Recio, Joan Pena, Xevi Planas**

Wardrobe: **Teresa Ortega**

La Baldufa production: **Amàlia Atmetlló**

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Comunication: **Maria Carles**

Cast:

- William Tell (Baritone): **Xavier Mendoza** or **Toni Marsol**
- Eduvigis (Mezzosoprano): **Marta Valero** or **Montserrat Bertral**
- Jemmy (Soprano): **Maya Planas** or **Helena Abad**
- Gessler i Leutold (Bass): **Josep Ferrer** or **Xavi Fernández**
- Melcthal: **Emiliano Pardo** or **Carles Pijuan**
- Comediant: **Enric Blasi** or **Ferran López**

Musicians:

- Piano: **Manuel Ruiz** or **Olga Kharitonina**
- Flute/Piccolo: **Jaume Cortadellas**
- Horn: **Pau Valls**

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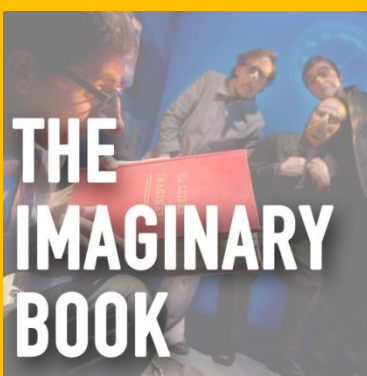
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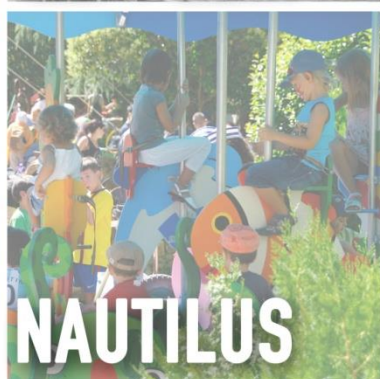
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