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#### THEATBE LOVETT

### THEY CALLED HER **VIVAI DI**

Theatre Lovett 2019 at Hancher Auditorium

WRITFR Louis Lovett

**DIRECTED BY** Muireann Ahern Carl Kennedy

CAST Genevieve Hulme-Beaman Louis Lovett

SET AND LIGHTING DESIGNER Zia Bergin-Holly

**COMPOSED BY** Carl Kennedy Louis Lovett

SOUND DESIGN Carl Kennedy

**COSTUME DESIGN** Liadain Kaminska Muireann Ahern

**PROP MAKER AND SCENIC ARTIST** Molly O'Cathain

**PRODUCFRS** Muireann Ahern Jeanine MacQuarrie

STAGE MANAGER Caoimhe Regan (Theatre Lovett) Anne Kyle (Abbey Theatre)

**CHIEF LX Eoin Winning** 

### **PRODUCTION MANAGER** Peter Jordan (Theatre Lovett) Cliff Barragry (Abbey Theatre)

**IRISH TOUR 2017 STARRED** Julie Maguire (as Vivaldi)

### **THEATRE LOVETT:** WORKS FOR ALL

Our names are mixed up, Muireann...



**MUIREANN AHERN** 

LOUIS LOVETT

Theatre Lovett produce work for all ages, both child and adult, young and old, chicken and egg. If you are a child, or an adult who remembers what is was like to be a child, and you want theatre that can amuse, involve and sometimes scare, Theatre Lovett offer vou theatre as adventure.

Since our foundation in 2010, we have been making shows and performing for audiences non-stop, touring both nationally and internationally to theatres across Ireland and further afield – to The Kennedy Center Washington DC, The Wallis Annenberg Los Angeles, The Sydney Opera House and Southbank Centre London.

Joint Artistic Directors Muireann Ahern and Louis Lovett have been making theatre for all ages for over 25 vears – we live breathe and love it. We share our findings via our unique Actor Training course 'Playing for your Audience'.

We work closely with a family of associated artists who share our spirit, ambition and love of play.

#### Shows in Rep:

The True Story of Hansel and Gretel; Mr. Foley, The Radio Operator; The Girl who Forgot to Sing Badly; A Feast of Bones (UK 2018 tour); They Called her Vivaldi (US tour 2019).

#### In Development:

FRANKENSTEIN by Michael West (Abbey Theatre 2018). Also in development is our largest work to date: a version of the Greek Tragedy *Elektra*.

### www.THEATRELOVETT.com

Some years ago, Theatre Lovett decided we wanted our show programmes to be something more than a one night stand, and we had the right person for the job. This programme was written and designed by Triste and Theatre Lovett EXPERT -

### **KATE HEFFERNAN**

An Associate Artist of Theatre Lovett. Kate is a playwright, designer and kind of wonderful. She completed a **Subterranean Dustorate** with the Cobblewashers Guild. where she was awarded The Golden Broom for her lifelong contribution to clean thinking. Kate was offered the Freedom of Triste in 2017, but declined.

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Welcome, welcome, welcome to Triste, a city far, far away from wherever it is you came from.

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stalls and dancing bears of Peccadillo Street, songs are never far away. They're written on the water, carried on the wind, spilled from its buckets. Sing your song on the streets of Triste today. And do PLEASE help us keep our city tidy.

Sebastian Sweep Chief Cook & Path Polisher The Gobble Washers Guild



### TRISTE: THE AWARD WINNING CITY

In recent years, Triste is proud to have won some fantastic awards:

#### COBBLEWEALTH GAMES 2014

Gold Medal (One Handed Bucket Catch), Bronze Medal (Synchronised Street Sweeping), Silver Medal (Beach Cobble Ball), Bronze Medal (Invisible Fencing), Bronze Medal (Rhythmic Litter Picking), Gold Medal (Curling).

#### TRISTE VS TRIESTE AWARD: WHICH CITY IS BETTER? Silver Medal Winner, 2013.

### THE STREAMIES

"Best Name for an Underground L a k e " — HONOURABLE MENTION for The Pool of a Thousand Tears, 2010.

**THE SOCIETY OF SALT SELLERS SODIUM AWARDS** Best Pizza (Vesuvio's), 2009.

### THE WORLD CANAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

"Deepest Canal Category" Top Prize was taken by Triste's Bottomless Canal in 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1981, 1980, 1978, [Triste didn't compete in 1979, the year of the Great Tristean Drought], 1977, 1976, 1975, 1974, 1973, 1972, 1971, 1970, 1969, 1968, 1967, 1966 (inaugural year).



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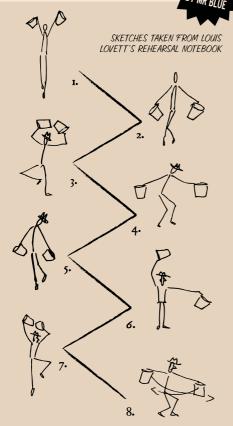
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### YOU WILL NEED:

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Recipe!

Ciao Bella Regazza! To remind you of your visit to Vesuvio's and your holiday in Triste, here is uno family recipe speciale, named after mia favourite song....

### PUH-PUH Pizza Face Not as delizioso as vesuvio's pizza But maybe ok in pizza emergenzeez!

### **SERVES!**

This recipe makes: 1 piccolo pizza for 1 sorta hungry pizza lover.

### **INGREDIENTS!**

#### 1 round pitta bread

1 dessert spoon of passata or pizza sauce

#### 1 handful of grated cheese

**1 handful of your favourite toppings** (Vesuvio's favorito: peppers, sweetcorn, ham, salami, olives, tomatoes, pineapple, basil, mushrooms. **Delizioso**!)

**1 adult (Attento!** Do not put the adult on the pizza. They should just help you with the oven. They do not taste good. **Disgustoso!**)

### **ISTRUZIONI!**

1. Heat the oven to 200°C.

2. Put the pitta bread on a baking tray.

3. Spread the passata or pizza sauce all over the top of the pitta bread with a spoon.

4. Sprinkle with cheese.

5. Add your toppings in the shape of a face. I recommend Vesuvio's face, because, as you know, I am **molto bello**. That is Italian for 'very handsome'.

6. Put the baking tray in the middle of the oven and cook until the cheese has completely melted and has become a bit bubbly but not brown.

7. Remove the tray from the oven and put your pizza face on a plate – **piatto**!

8. Allow to cool and eat. Be careful that the adult does not eat it all. Grown-ups have no self control! Mamma Mia!





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Every three years, children from all over the globe travel to Triste for one of the most important canal-based paperboat racing events in the world.

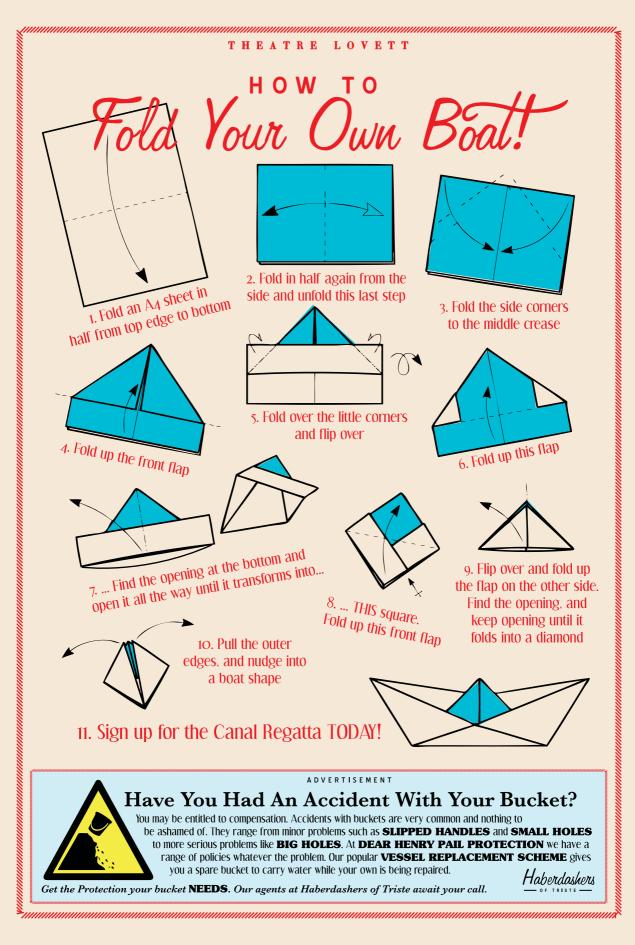
For the week-long festival, thousands of boating fans gather along the canal walls to cheer on the navigators as vessels of all shapes, sizes, colours and paper weights are swept along at high speed by the city's mischievous zephyr.

### The Organisers ask new entrants to please be mindful of the rules:

1. Boats fabricated from plasticcoated papers, cereal boxes or crisp packets will be disqualified.

2. All vessels must be equipped with proper safety and navigation equipment. Paper anchors, paper life vests, paper dinghies, paper astrolabes, paper quadrants, paper octants, paper sextants, paper peloruses, paper chronometers, paper bearing compasses, paper magentic compasses, paper nocturnals, paper kamals, paper ring dials, paper back staffs, paper cross staffs and paper marine radar units are all available for purchase from the P-Aisle at Haberdashers of Triste.





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Invisible swords are heavy. Wear yours wherever you go so you get used to the weight by your side. Always be ready for action. Practice pulling your sword from its sheath when waiting for the bus or while brushing your teeth.

### 2. SAFETY FIRST!

Because your sword is invisible, it is difficult to always keep your eye on the blade, and so it is much easier to cut yourself. To avoid accidentally licking the invisible blade, keep your tongue inside your mouth, even while concentrating.

## 3. PRACTICE YOUR SOUND EFFECTS!

Essential sounds include **WHOOSH** while waving your sword in the air and **TISH** for sword clashes. Drawing your sword is made more dramatic by a **FFFFFFFFFFFFFTTT** sound and hits to your opponent are improved by a deep **Hiiiiii-YAW**!

### 4. DO YOUR RESEARCH!

Read *The Unseen Sabre: How* to Commit to the Invisible in an Increasingly Visible World by invisible fight expert Zorro McWheregur.

Must see movies include: House of Hidden Daggers The See-Through Musketeers The Transparent Samurai The in the Stone

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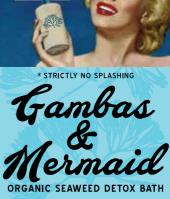
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# THEATRE LOVETT INTERVIEW WITH The Norralot

The Narrator Narrates Back! In a rare interview, The Narrator of They Called Her Vivaldi talks openly with Sebastian Sweep about his many hats, what makes a good story and shares with us his favourite thing about Triste.

SEBASTIAN: It's a pleasure to have you here with us Mr The Narrator.

NARRATOR: Please, call me Narrator. And the pleasure is all mine, Sebastian.

S: Please, call me Mr Sweep. Can you tell us who you play in the play?

#### N: I'm the Narrator.

S: Ah, yes, the pizza maker? In the chef's hat

N: No, that's Vesuvio.

S: Of course. You're the fisherman? In the fisherman's hat?

N: That's Johnny.

S: The thief? Fedora hat?

N: Mr Blue.

S: I've no idea who you are.

N: I get that a lot.

S: Do you even wear a hat?

N: I don't to be honest. There never seems to be the time for hat shopping. These days narrating takes up a lot of my time.

S: And what exactly is "narrating"?

N: Narrating is just telling a story, you know, in a play or a book maybe. But not in a conversation, not in a "dialogue" like you and I are having now. Not the way Cecilia Maria chats to her father and the other characters.

#### S: Go on.

N: I don't get to talk to any of the characters, really. I am outside of all of that. I stand on stage alone and tell my story into the darkness. And that can be very lonely. That's why it's so good to have you to talk to today. And, more importantly, for you to actually talk back.

S: Go on.

N: That's all I had to say actually.

S: Oh. I thought there'd be a twist. What is a typical day in the life of a narrator?

N: I get up early. I shower and have breakfast.

S: What's next?

N: A boiled egg and some toast. Butter. Sometimes jam.

S: I'm listening.

N: Then lots and lots of-

S: Yes?

N: Tea.

S: Ah.

N: And then I get stuck in to work, gathering materials for whatever the story is that day. The whos, whats, wheres, whens. Often it begins with something strange that might have happened right outside my window the day before. Or something that happened down the road last week. Or maybe farther away and further back in time. Maybe long, long ago in the city of Triste, a land far away from here. That kind of thing. And it goes from there really. Often I am asked to tell stories that rhyme.

S: Can we ask you please to do some rhyme?

N: I'm rather tired. Another time.

S: Final question then: any top tips for Triste?

N: No visit to Triste is complete without a trip to the Pool of a Thousand Tears. Deep, deep, deep below the streets of the city, along a network of forgotten canals, in the damp underbelly of Triste, lies an underground lake. And it is full of the cold, unwanted tears of children who cry at night for the things they have lost. It is believed that if the lake should ever dry up, then Triste's canals will be swallowed too, sucking the market stalls and shops and people of Peccadillo Street into the ground like a dry whirlpool. And Triste will then be an empty and barren desert, with nothing left but the Zephyr dell Peccadillo sweeping tumbleweed made of paper boats through the wasteland. But in the meantime it's a great place to hike down on the weekends with a good book and a picnic.

S: Mr Narrator, thank you. That's all we have time for.

N: You're welcome. And they all lived happily ever after.

S: Excuse me?

N: I'm sorry, I'm used to having the last word.

S: No problem.

N: And he woke up and realised that it had all been a dream.

S: What?

N: Very sorry.

S: No problem. The End.

N: I say The End!

S: Fine! N: Thank you. The End.