

# Calderon's Two Dreams



Magis Teatre Company performs "Calderon's Two Dreams," a repertory performance of two classics by Pedro Calderon de la Barca.

Calderon de la Barca's work is regarded as the culmination of the Spanish Baroque theater. His two classics *–Life is a Dream* (1635) and *Life is a Dream* (1677)– will be performed by theater company Magis Theatre, an actor-driven ensemble known for making classical works enjoyable and accessible to contemporary audiences.

Calderon's first masterpiece *Life is a Dream* (1635) deals with questions of freedom and choice in a confusing reality. As his career soared, he felt the need to go deeper into his own spirit; he completely re-wrote it to examine deeper questions. In 1677's *Life is a Dream* the setting changes to the court of the universe. The central question of the earlier version "will this prince be a fitting ruler?" in the later version becomes "is the human being a fitting caretaker of the universe?"

# **SHOWTIMES**

- Friday, February 10 at 7 pm.
- Saturday, February 11 at 7 pm.
- Sunday, February 12 at 4 pm.
- Monday, February 13 at 7 pm.
- Thursday, February 16 at 7 pm.
- Friday, February 17 at 7 pm.
- Saturday, February 18 at 7 pm.
- Sunday, February 19 at 4 pm.
- Thursday, February 23 at 7 pm.
- Friday, February 24 at 7 pm.
- Saturday, February 25 at 7 pm.

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Fri, February 10– Sun, February 26, 2017

#### Venue

The Ellen Stewart Theatre at La MaMa, 66 E 4th St, New York, NY 10003 View map

Phone: 646-430-5374

### Admission

Buy tickets (\$19, general admission)

## **More information**

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### **Credits**

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