

THE CONFERENCE

One-act play by Marco Calvani

“Never ask anyone for anything!
Never and no one, especially those who are stronger than you.
They will come themselves and give you everything!”
(*The Master and Margarita*, Mikhail Bulgakov)

Characters:

A, woman, about 60 years old

B, man, about the same age

Plot and author's note:

A man and a woman meet secretly in an elegant bathhouse. They know each other very well but they are not at all intimate, two perfect examples of a bigger game of which they are victims and masters. A little play that wants to be a reflection on contemporary politics, a territory in which there are no longer an inside and an outside, where the intimate becomes public, and in which it is increasingly difficult to discriminate between truth and manipulation.

Production history:

First performance: 29 October 2016, Quartieri dell'Arte Festival, Viterbo.
Directed by Massimiliano Vado. With Carla Chiarelli and Daniele Amendola.

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Available also in Italian