

# NDT2

Nederlands Dans Theater in Singapore

29 & 30 Nov 2025 Sat, 8pm | Sun, 5pm Esplanade Theatre **FEATURING** 

Folkå

by Marcos Morau

Watch Ur Mouth by Botis Seva

FIT

by Alexander Ekman

### PROGRAMME ORDER

#### Folkå

by Marcos Morau

20 mins intermission

#### Watch Ur Mouth

by Botis Seva

20 mins intermission

#### FIT

by Alexander Ekman

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#### **CHOREOGRAPHER'S NOTE**

The frenetic pace of contemporary life elicits us to stop for a moment and collect the legacy of time. Human beings, from their solitude, face the awareness of their finitude and the drama of not finding their definitive place in this world. This difficulty is in turning the gift that allows us to express ourselves and transmit our concerns from one generation to the next.

The person who leaves the cave versus the person who leaves their apartment in the 21st century is the same person that builds fictions where they do not find the answers that calm their spirit, asking themselves the same questions about life and death, generation after generation. All fictions, from primitive rites to their manifestation in updated images, are developed in communion with the group.

Folklore is the expression of the customs and traditions of the peoples, it is the celebration of life and the honour of death through music, dance, symbols, legends or superstitions.

Folkå acts as a ceremony of our time that looks to the past to remind us that we continue to celebrate life, through mystical rites, here bathed in the fury of contemporaneity, where we continue to be part of an endless cycle.

Folkå is a song to life, a night of offering and celebration.



**World Premiere** 

**Duration** 

26 mins

4 Nov 2021, Amare, The Hague

The London Bulgarian Choir led by Dessislava Stefanova: *Mor'f* 

Se E Mlad Stoyan by Kiril Todorov.

Elenku, trad.; Izgreyala Yasna Zvezda, trad. Arrangement by Dessislava Stefanova; Razbolyal

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### WATCH UR MOUTH BY BOTIS SEVA

#### **CHOREOGRAPHER'S NOTE**

In a world filled with constant noise, inner turmoil, and external judgment, we all carry a weight. The pressure of the daily grind, the conflicting voices in our heads, and the expectations placed on us—it's overwhelming. But in the midst of this chaos, there is also a strength that arises from connection, resilience, and love.

Watch Ur Mouth is a deeply personal reflection of these struggles. This performance embodies the journey of navigating the relentless chatter of everyday life—the critics, the doubts, and the noise we face. Inspired by the unwavering support of a strong partner and the unconditional love of my children, this work is a testament to the power of holding on, moving forward, and finding purpose.

For those who face the daily battle, I hope this piece reminds you to keep walking. Even in the toughest moments, remember the strength within you and the people who lift you up.



#### **PRODUCTION CREDITS**

**Choreographer** Botis Seva

Assistants to the Choreographer Jordan Douglas Victoria Shulungu

#### Music

New Composition by Torben Sylvest with use of Bunny Sigler: Shake Your Booty; Sony Music, Warner-Tamerlane Publishing Corp (Bmi), Warner Chappell Music Holland B.V. Vocal Performances by Magero, The Seva Family **Light Design**Tom Visser

**Decor & Costumes**Botis Seva

NDT Rehearsal Director Lydia Bustinduy

**World Premiere** 27 Mar 2025, Amare, The Hague

**Duration** 25 mins



# **FIT**BY ALEXANDER EKMAN

#### **CHOREOGRAPHER'S NOTE**

Do you fit? If so.... what is it you fit in to? Where do you fit? Where do you not fit? And why? For me a fit is a form of harmony... there is a sense of ease and rightness. In a creation of a piece, it is all about placing the things that fit next to each other. Does this light fit with this skirt? Does this stone fit on this floor? Do these dancers fit together? Does this step fit here? Does this audience fit with this piece? Does this text fit on this paper? A puzzle...

But what about those pieces in the puzzle which do not fit... the pieces that provoke.... How do they effect the puzzle? Perhaps they become a driving force towards something else, inspiring and transforming the puzzle.



#### **PRODUCTION CREDITS**

#### **Choreographer** Alexander Ekman

**Staged by** Ève-Marie Dalcourt

#### Music

No, Nicolas Jaar, published by Mattitude Music / Beggars Music Take Five, The Dave Brubeck quartet, ©Valentine Music Ltd Serious drug (instrumental), Wildcookie, written and produced by Freddie Cruger, 2011 Tru Thoughts Ltd, Full Thought Publishing

#### **Light Design**

Alexander Ekman Lisette van der Linden

#### **Set Design**

Alexander Ekman

#### Costumes

Alexander Ekman Yolanda Klompstra

#### **Text**

Alexander Ekman

#### **Collaborating Artist**

Julia Eichten

#### Collaborating Artist/ Dramaturgy

Carina Nildalen

#### **NDT Rehearsal Director**

Lydia Bustinduy Ander Zabala

#### **World Premiere**

15 Nov 2018, Zuiderstrandtheater, The Haque

