



News//march 2009  
**EXTRA!!**



18 march 2009

## SEAS/Istanbul - Baba Zula in concert!!

### First performing arts event: Istanbul 2010 – European Capital of Culture

Black/North SEAS will be launched on **20 March**, with a opening reception and a concert of the popular orchestra **Baba Zula**, hosted by **Istanbul 2010 – European Capital of Culture**.

Download the entire SEAS Istanbul program on [www.seas.se](http://www.seas.se)

## WAITING... by Mahir Gunsiray and Tiyatro Oyunevi (Turkey)

### International Premiere !!

A new SEAS production by the Turkish stage director/actor **Mahir Gunsiray**, will have its World Opening on **23 and 24 march** at **Talimhane Tiyatrosu**. The performance was partly developed during a residency in Balchik, Bulgaria when SEAS visited there in June 2008. Focusing on the poetic and tragic conditions for emigrants: inevitable waiting, longing and walking, **WAITING...** meets an audience for the first time in their home city Istanbul, before touring North SEAS 2009 in Sweden, Denmark, UK and Norway. Music, song and personal theatre, created for courtyards and open air sites when the weather permits.

## SWEET DREAMS by Dmytro Bogomazov and Vilna Szena (Ukraine)

For the first time in Turkey, a new work by Bogomazov - one of Ukraine's most renowned stage directors - will be presented, also together with our partners at Talimhane Tiyatrosu. Based on the dream scene in Shakespeare's **RICHARD III**, the performance is an electro-acoustic chamber opera, with images projected onto the bodies of the performers, exceptional vocal work and an intimate environment. **SWEET DREAMS** will tour in August-October 2009 to several cities along the North Sea coast.

## North SEAS 2009 Tour

Starting in August, SEAS will visit the harbour cities: **Copenhagen & Helsingør** (Denmark), **Helsingborg & Göteborg** (Sweden), **Tromsø** (Norway) and **Skegness** (UK). Stay connected to our website for more information!

SEAS Website – [www.seas.se](http://www.seas.se)



Culture Programme



Education and Culture DG



Swedish Institute



norden

Nordic Culture Point



KULTURFÖRVALTNINGEN

KULTURRÅDET



santralistanbul



CONSULATE GENERAL  
OF SWEDEN

For more information or if you would like to add/remove a name to/from our mailing list, please write to: [info@intercult.se](mailto:info@intercult.se)



*Chris Torch, Ida Burén, Adam Jeanes, Corina Oprea, Emanuel Oncu, Chrissie Faniadis, Jennie Hasselqvist, Vanessa Ware*

[www.seas.se](http://www.seas.se) - [www.intercult.se](http://www.intercult.se) - [www.culturebase.net](http://www.culturebase.net)