



Lisa Torun Dance Company

SYNCHRONA

A tragicomic venture into the power and need for expression



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Synchrona brings together Lisa Torun's talents as choreographer, dancer, music composer and opera singer.

Four dancers struggle to reach out of themselves. They all lack the means to express themselves without the use and abuse of another body. Through film, dance, an electronic score, live music, text and Lisa's opera singing, they create a space where the body becomes an instrument and the instrument a vehicle. A space where pride and emotional manipulation are prevalent. By flirting and playing, sometimes violently, sometimes sensually, they take turns in manoeuvring and being manoeuvred in a synchronised struggle.

"Synchrona is a full evening piece for four dancers/ musicians, exploring the force field between dance, music, song and video. The performance shows how Torun has the ability to combine the different forms of artistic expression... it is impressive how an abstract piece of work of this kind can offer so many accessible expressions, each part is so well composed and defined in relation to the whole. There are sequences of weight and seriousness, interrupted by disarming humour and circus-like acrobatics."

Jan A Johansson, Skånska Dagbladet (Swedish national)

"she moves with a forceful articulateness, blending satiny ease with luminous sharpness..."

Nadine Meisner, The Independent Review

"Torun's kinetic intelligence is clear throughout"

Donald Hutera, Dance Europe

Linbury Theatre Studio

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. London WC2E 9DD

Friday Sept. 10th

Box office: 020 7304 4000

Saturday Sept. 11th

Tickets online: www.royalopera.org

8pm

£8 £12 £15

Lisa Torun

Choreography, music composition, dancer

Kenneth Flak

Dancer, musician (trumpet)

Kristian Gottliebson

Dancer, musician (accordion)

Jerry Pedersen

Dancer, musician (harmonica)

Shaun Dawson

Recording & sound engineer

Derek Nesbit

Video artist

Thomas Dotzler

Lighting design

Philip Supple

Lighting technical manager

Alison King (Turtle Key Arts)

Production management

Turtle Key Arts

Producers & artist management

Dansstationen

Co-producers

Running time - 1hour (no interval)

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