

Webinar Series: 31 July 2020 4:00pm-5.00pm (ACST) on Zoom

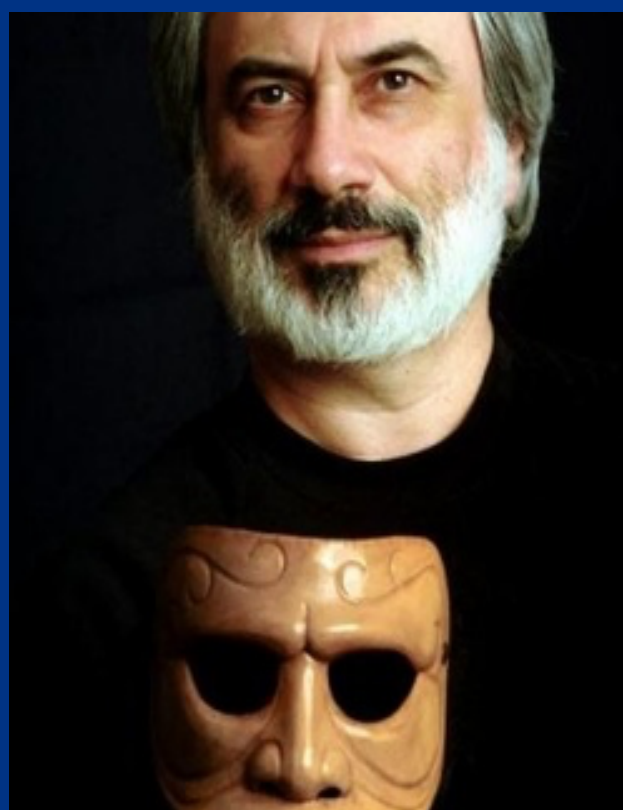
Commedia dell'Arte – breaking myths and continuing on: a conversation between Italian Maestro Antonio Fava and Australian specialist Dr Corinna Di Niro

The Association for Research between Italy and Australia (ARIA) in collaboration with Stage Secrets have the pleasure to invite you to this new webinar series titled *'In conversation with...'*. Join Antonio Fava - Italian maestro of Commedia dell'Arte - as he discusses his practice and teaching of this 16th century genre in a 21st century context. Here, Antonio will share his thoughts on the necessity to “clean up” the Commedia myths in an effort to continue the genre forward. This discussion is led by Dr Corinna Di Niro, a former student of Fava's (2004) who now has a PhD in Commedia for an Australian context that specifically looks at Fava's method (2016), and who runs her own theatre company *Stage Secrets* (www.stagesecrets.com.au). Together, the pair have worked together on a few Commedia projects over the years and have developed a strong friendship and pathway for connecting Australian audiences with this beautiful Italian genre.

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ANTONIO FAVA is an actor, author, theatre director, Maestro of Commedia dell'Arte and of Comedy. He directs the Scuola Internazionale dell'Attore Comico – SIAC (International School of the Comic Actor) in Reggio Emilia, Italy. He designs and makes leather masks for use in his School and performances. He teaches Commedia dell'Arte in schools, universities and drama academies throughout the world. Antonio Fava is an international director.



DR CORINNA DI NIRO holds a PhD in Commedia dell'Arte titled 'Performing Commedia dell'Arte in a contemporary Australian context with reference to Antonio Fava's method: a continuous translation' (2016). She runs her own theatre company *Stage Secrets*, which has won several grants to perform and teach Commedia in South Australia. Corinna teaches at the University of South Australia and is a guest lecturer of Commedia dell'Arte at the National Institute of Dramatic Arts in Sydney, NSW. Corinna has taught, performed and/or presented papers on Commedia internationally and across Australia.