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Research Guide for Basil Twist’s Petrushka

This research guide is designed to support the February 5, 2010, Visions and Voices event, Basil Twist’s Petrushka

*This trip is for current USC students only. You must use the provided transportation to participate. Space is limited and advance registration is required. RSVP at the link above beginning Tuesday, January 19, at 9 a.m.
Check-in for the event will begin at 5 p.m. on campus. Buses will depart at 5:45 p.m. and return to campus at 10:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.

The tragic tale of a love triangle between three magical puppets—the clown Petrushka, an alluring ballerina and the dashing Moor—was first performed as a ballet almost 100 years ago, starring famed dancer Vaslav Nijinsky. This modern version stars actual puppets, controlled by third generation puppeteer Basil Twist and accompanied by Igor Stravinsky’s score for two pianos (played by identical Russian twins). With weighty themes of unrequited love, power, control and manipulation, Twist’s enthralling Petrushka turns the idea of a puppet show on its head.

For further information on this event:
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Call Number: ML410.S932P43 1998
ISBN: 0810115662
In this groundbreaking book, four distinguished scholars offer a detailed exploration of the ballet Petrushka, which premiered in Russia in 1911 and became one of the most important and influential theatrical works of the modernist period.

Petrushka, the Russian carnival puppet theatre - Kelly, Catriona
Call Number: PN1978.S6K45 1990
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