

AN ODD STUMBLE PRODUCTION IN ASSOCIATION WITH IMAGO THEATRE



ELSEWHERE
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JANUARY 24-27, 2019
AT THE CENTAUR THEATRE

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A CRISIS IS NEVER A CRISIS WHEN IT IS **ELSEWHERE...**



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photo taken in Caracas, Venezuela

In 2013, Venezuela's economy collapsed alongside the international price of oil. This led to skyrocketing inflation, mass social unrest, police repression, violence, and a mass exodus estimated at four million people in 2018. The Venezuelan government's facade of socialism has moved towards dictatorship. Residents struggle to find food and medical supplies, children become malnourished, and infants die. Those who speak out against the government are at times abducted, tortured and, in certain circumstances, killed. On September 11th, 2018 CBC's The National reported on these issues in Venezuela as part of their top stories. On September 26th, 2018, Prime Minister Trudeau announced that Canada will be joining other South American countries to sign a formal request to the International Criminal Court for an investigation into Venezuela's Nicolas Maduro government.

"a must-see show...illustrating the impact of political unrest on individual people"
– *Montreal Rampage*

Elsewhere, written by a young Venezuelan-Canadian woman, is the story of six people's lives – their resistance and survival- amidst the chaos and absurdity of the Venezuelan crisis.

This play is current and vital. It incites awareness and conversation about the descent of "Latin America's richest country" to "most dangerous country in the world." Elsewhere reminds us that we must never turn a blind eye.

SHOWTIMES

Thursday January 24 at 7:30pm
Friday January 25 at 7:30pm
Saturday January 26 at 3:00pm & 7:30pm
Sunday January 27 at 3:00pm

*Imago Theatre offers a talkback after every performance with the cast, director, and guest speaker.

TICKETS

Regular: \$20
For groups of 10 or more: \$15
Pay What You Decide is also available at the door on the day of the performance.

To reserve seats for groups contact Cristina Cugliandro at cristina@imagotheatre.ca or by calling Imago at 514-274-3222.