

# STORY, STORY, DIE.

WINTER GUESTS | NORWAY



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JUNE  
28-29

PART OF TORQUE  
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## ABOUT

Alan Lucien Øyen and his company winter guests tell stories of the contemporary world. Drawing from his real-life experiences, Øyen's innovative multidisciplinary dance and theatre works have gained critical acclaim and an international following.

His newest work *Story, story, die.* is no exception. With a cast of seven extraordinary dancers and visceral choreography and text, this piece looks at the interdependency between lies and love and what we do to be liked. Exploring how we are constantly rearranging everyday life, whether in the "real" world or imagined, speaks to how we lie about ourselves to create a more desirable reality for each other.

90 MINUTES | NO INTERMISSION

### JUNE 28

Join us for a reception following the performance.

### JUNE 29

Stay back after the performance for a Torque Talkback Q&A with Alan Lucien Øyen and company members on stage.

*"This piece conveys Alan's powerful signature dramatic and emotional style and is even more relevant today after two years of a pandemic as it examines our dependency on social media and their devastating amplification of feelings of isolation and loneliness."*

- Nathalie Bonjour  
Director of Performing Arts

## Biographies

### ALAN LUCIEN ØYEN

CHOREOGRAPHER

Alan Lucien Øyen creates commissions and has been an in-house choreographer for the Norwegian Opera & Ballet since 2013. In 2018, he was one of the first two choreographers commissioned to create a piece for Tanztheater Wuppertal Pina Bausch, alongside Dimitri Papaioannou.



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## winter guests

Based in Norway, winter guests are international performers in different constellations. They create a unique range of pure theatre works, dance and hybrid pieces mixing dance with text and movement with actors - all layered with a cinematic overtone enriched by stunning singular scenography.

## WINTER GUESTS

### CHOREOGRAPHY

Alan Lucien Øyen

### DANCERS

Olivia Ancona, Scott Jennings, Yi-Chin Lee, Waldean Nelson, Jacob Thoman, Tom Weinberger, Cheng An Wu

### REHEARSAL DIRECTOR

Ana Maria Lucaciu

### LIGHT DESIGN

Torkel Skjerven

### LIGHT TECHNICIAN

Christopher Sanders

### SOUND DESIGN

Terje Wessel Øverland, Gunnar Innvær

### SOUND TECHNICIAN

Svein Sandvold

### SCENOGRAPHY

Martin Flack

### STAGE TECHNICIAN

Danny Hones

### COSTUME DESIGN

Stine Sjogren

### NORTH AMERICAN AGENT AND TOUR MANAGER

Menno Plukker Theatre Agent Inc.  
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#### COMPANY MANAGER

Rosie Driscoll

### PRODUCTION

#### DIRECTOR

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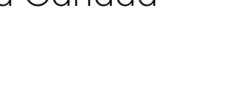
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