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To Whom It May Concern,

In May 2019, the Turkish State Theatre was delighted to select *Tempus Extraordinarius* both as part of the International Black Sea Festival in Trabzon, as well as the International Theatre Festival in Antalya.

With *Tempus Extraordinarius*, Sophie Brech and Louis Fortier proved their unique talent as contemporary writers, directors and performers, offering a theatrical symphony whereby every element gave meaning to the ensemble, from the beautiful projected animations and music, to the evocative lighting and text.

Beautifully poetic, at times tragic, epic and provocative, *Tempus Extraordinarius* is a universal creation, fuelled by a deeply-rooted revolt against human injustice.

It is both a luminous and potent play, passionate and reflective, although distinctly darker than "The tragicomic destiny of Tubby and Nottubby", which was also performed to great success at the Antalya International Theatre Festival in 2016, also leaving its mark as a wonderful work of art.

Brech and Fortier succeed in transcending cultural barriers, telling stories that touch the very heart of any public. *Tempus Extraordinarius* is striking in its defiance of how the world actually is -or might become... In these troubled times, it echoes as a profound and powerful plea for peace, justice and liberty.

Best Regards,

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