

Antigone

By Sophocles

Play: 602

Opening: 30/12/06

Adapted and Directed by Hanan Snir

Translated by Shimon Buzaglo

Set by Roni Toren

Music Yossi Ben Nun

Costumes Ofra Konfino

Lighting Felice Ross

Choreography Saar Magal

CAST

Antigone Ola Schur-Selektar

Ismene Hila Feldman

Elders of Thebes Aharon Almog/Yossef Carmon/Yossi Kantz/Haim

Hova/Avraham Selektar/Sasi Saad

Creon Yigal Naor/Yigal Sadeh

Guard Alon Dahan

Haemon Ido Rosenberg

Teiresias Yossi Graber

Messenger Alex Peleg

Eurydice Davit Gavish

A Boy Or Noy/Shahaf Shorer/Yuval Snir

Gurars, soldiers Meir Dayan, Eitan Greenstein, Roi Hessel, Ziv Klayer

On the first day of his reign, King Creon attempts to establish his rule with a series of harsh laws and decrees. He proclaims an edict forbidding the burial of the traitor Polynices who rose up against Thebes, the city of his birth, and tried to conquer it. When the King orders Polynices' body to be left in the field, Polynices' sister Antigone, for whom the burial rites are loftier than the King's arbitrary law, defies the King's order. She secretly buries her beloved brother. The King orders Antigone to be buried alive, but following the warning of the soothsayer Tiresias and the pleadings of the Theban elders, he decides to release her. But he is too late. Antigone takes her own life and is followed by her betrothed, Haemon.

As in every Greek tragedy, pride and arrogance lead to ruination "Great words of boasting bring great destruction"