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Dimitri
6653 Verscio

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Stage Show "La famiglia Dimitri"

Dimitri, Dimitri, Dimitri and Dimitri – four of them, standing in our circus ring in 1973. Three of them were still children (David, Masha and Nina) and one was THE Dimitri - in top form. As a much admired circus family at that time they won the hearts of the public; and now, over thirty years later we see them reunited, this time on stage. Again we are amazed and amused and HE, Dimitri, is still in top form!

But also the "children", and of course Kai, have meanwhile become first class artists. I was able to follow their development during their various appearances in our circus.

For me it was a Must to see the show "La famiglia Dimitri". I was extremely curious to see how a father could present his children on stage without outshining them or putting them in the shade. Nothing of the kind! The teamwork between the different generations is wonderful. A perfect sequence of quiet, noisy, poetic, acrobatic scenes, and at times almost intimate situations into which these charming actors manoeuvre themselves.

The manner, in which all this has been combined with Ninas singing and music, as well as with Dimitri's contortions with the props, is a masterly work of directing.

For me the sum works out: 4 + 1 = mark 6.

Bravo la famiglia! A brilliant piece of Swiss theatre, combined with high level acrobatics.

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