



SAVE THE LAST DANCE FOR ME

by Alessandro Sciarroni

In *Save the last dance for me* Alessandro Sciarroni works together with the dancers Gianmaria Borzillo and Giovanfrancesco Giannini on the steps of a Bolognese dance called Polka Chinata. It is a courtship dance originally performed by men only and dating back to the early 1900s: physically demanding, almost acrobatic, it requires that the dancers embrace each other, whirl as they bend to their knees almost to the ground.

The work was created in collaboration with Giancarlo Stagni, a Filuzziani dance master who revived this ancient tradition thanks to the rediscovery and study of some documentation videos dating back to the 1960s. Sciarroni discovered this dance in December 2018 when the dance was practiced in Italy only by 5 people in total. For this reason, the project consists of a performance performed by the two dancers and a series of workshops aimed at spreading and reviving this popular tradition in danger of extinction.

[invention **Alessandro Sciarroni** / with **Gianmaria Borzillo** and **Giovanfrancesco Giannini** / artistic collaboration **Giancarlo Stagni** / music **Aurora Bauzà e Pere Jou (Telemann Rec.)** / styling **Ettore Lombardi** / technical direction **Valeria** / curator, promotion, consulting **Lisa Gilardino** / administration, executive production **Chiara Fava** / communication **Damien Modolo**]

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> TOUR

05-13.07.19 **Santarcangelo** (I)

Festival di Santarcangelo

21-25.08.19 **Bassano del Grappa** (I)

B.Motion, Opera Estate

04-05.09.19 **Bologna** (I)

Festival Danza Urbana

12-13.10.19 **Manresa** (E)

Fira Mediterrània de Manresa

15.01.20 **Roma** (I)

Festival O, Museo Nazionale Romano

01.02.20 **Marseille** (F)

Festival Parallèle

09.02.20 **Pesaro** (I)

Pesaro Danza Focus

20.02.20 **Vanves** (F)

Théâtre de Vanves

18.04.20 **Bellinzona** (CH)

Festival Performa - cancellato Covid-19

10.07.20 **Lausanne** (CH)

Festival de la Cité

05-06.08.20 **Bergamo** (I)

Danza Estate / Orlando Festival

02.10.2020 **Forlì** (I)

Festival Ipercorpo

08.10.2020 **Firenze** (I)

Fabbrica Europa

07.11.2020 **Tremblay-en-France** (F)

Théâtre Louis Aragon

> VIDEO

>> teaser vimeo.com/349400030

>>> password last dance

>> full (20') vimeo.com/362784158

>>> password polkachinata

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