



Yevgeny Vakhtangov: A Critical Portrait (Paperback)

By Andrei Malaev-Babel

Taylor Francis Ltd, United Kingdom, 2012. Paperback. Condition: New. New.. Language: English . Brand New Book. Yevgeny Vakhtangov was a pioneering theatre artist who married Stanislavski s demands for inner truth with a singular imaginative vision. Directly and indirectly, he is responsible for the making of our contemporary theatre: that is Andrei Malaev-Babel s argument in this, the first English-language monograph to consider Vakhtangov s life and work as actor and director, teacher and theoretician. Ranging from Moscow to Israel, from Fantastic Realism to Vakhtangov s futuristic projection, the theatre of the Eternal Mask , Yevgeny Vakhtangov: A Critical Portrait: * considers his input as one of the original teachers of Stanislavsky s system, and the complex relationship shared by the two men; * reflects on his directorship of the First Studio of the Moscow Art Theatre and the Habima (which was later to become Israel s National Theatre) as well as the Vakhtangov Studio, the institution he established; * examines in detail his three final directorial masterpieces, Erick XIV, The Dybbuk and Princess Turandot. Lavishly illustrated and elegantly conceived, Yevgeny Vakhtangov represents the ideal companion to Malaev-Babel s Vakhtangov Sourcebook (2011). Together, these important critical interventions reveal Vakhtangov s...



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