

Hercules: In Search of a Hero - NYC-ARTS



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Description

Eclipses Group Theater New York is presenting premiere performances of **“Hercules: In Search of a Hero”** conceived and directed by Ioanna Katsarou, translated by Demetri Bonaros, with original compositions by Costas Baltazanis. **“Hercules: In Search of a Hero”** will be performed at the Abrons Arts Center as part of the @Abrons Series program, from January 24 to February 10, 2019 in a limited engagement. **“Hercules: In Search of a Hero”** is a new theater piece combining excerpts from Euripides’ plays *Hercules* and *Alcectis*, along with original material, to explore the meaning of heroism in our time. Hercules is a man of violence and death: he is heroic by killing. Alcectis stands out for an act of self-sacrifice: she is heroic by dying. Using poetic language and images, the play challenges the conventional, masculine notion of heroism and contemplates a feminine alternative.