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More information

Please contact MARKED production leader Laura Bonthuis via getekendwageningen@gmail.com or 06- 14890846 for questions or more information concerning:

- receiving MARKED posters for distribution within your network;
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Short text

MARKED - Theatre spectacle

MARKED is a theatre spectacle about a group of student friends who, during World War Two, face the most important decision of their lives: will they sign the declaration of loyalty to the enemy or will they dare to resist? Contemporary university students play their historical counterparts on stage. Together with actors known from film and TV, they bring back to life the history of the city of Wageningen and the university here. This production is part of the Wageningen University & Research 100 years celebrations and coincides with the Year of Resistance national remembrance activities.

May 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th

*Theater Junushoff in Wageningen, start 20:15**

Dutch spoken, English surtitles

Story by Reinier Noordzij, directed by Albert van Andel

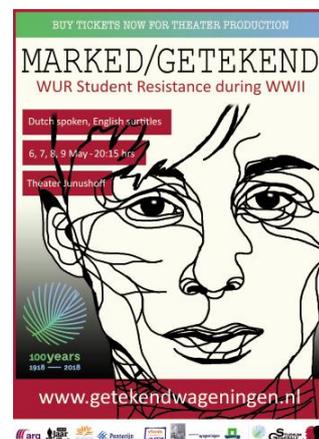
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**May 8th and 9th from 19.00 English spoken Historical Background Pre-programme*

Medium text

MARKED - Theatre spectacle

MARKED is about a group of student friends in Wageningen in 1943 that is forced to take a stance regarding the infamous declaration of loyalty: only students who sign and declare themselves loyal to the enemy are allowed to continue studying. Whoever refuses to sign or indicates they cannot pledge to be loyal to the occupiers will be sent deep into Germany to work in forced labour camps. And what to think about the risk that one's choice could entail severe penalties or revenge against parents remaining at home? Every student now must make a decision: to sign or to refuse. Are you allowed to sign if you need only one more month to finish your studies, or does that make you a traitor nonetheless? What if your best friends want to sign, but you don't? Do you value patriotic love above romantic love when it really



comes to it? The group struggles to stay together as every single one of them tries to find a way out of the ethical dilemmas.

MARKED (GETEKEND) is a spectacular theatre production featured from May 6th – May 9th in Theater De Junushoff in Wageningen. Nine students and two staff members of the Wageningen University & Research (WUR) team up on stage with four professional actors known from film and TV. Together they'll bring back to life the intense history of the student youth during WWII. This collaborative production as part of the WUR 100 years celebrations and coincides with the Year of Resistance national remembrance activities.

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Extensive text

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Inspired by a non-fiction book by Historian Onno Sinke, *Loyalty Under Pressure*, about students and resistance during WWII, and based on interviews of eyewitnesses, MARKED takes the audience back to everyday survival strategies of you caught in the midst of war. The play shows how students in Wageningen try to deal with impossible choices. Supported by live music, MARKED brings the gripping story of the student resistance in Wageningen to the stage, in the city where it all took place.

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