

## SUMMER SCHOOL 2023

### Setting up to Scale the Heights

Before you can get that close to the sky – to where you can really appreciate the wonderful rush that comes from being on top of the world – there are hills and valleys to navigate, foothills to explore and then winding and criss-crossing paths to follow that lead higher and higher until one is suddenly on top of a mountain. And this is what we'll be doing at the LEATSS Theatre Summer School this year. Not exploring real landscapes, but the imaginative mountains of creative endeavour. Each of this year's Theme courses will offer their own chance to scale a peak – or several! And to be a part of it, all you need to do is ensure you're at the Centre d'Accueil at Clairefontaine from **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July** inclusive. For, as Conrad Anker, US author and climber, says: 'The summit is what drives us, but the climb is what matters'.

This year's school will follow the usual course structure of 'Theme', 'Skills' and 'Project 3' and will offer *Scaling the Heights* as its theme.

The tutors, all experienced and creative teachers and theatre practitioners, will each offer two courses (Theme; Skills):

- Graeme Du Fresne, Director (musical theatre singing; singing techniques)
- Janice Dunn (exploring Caryl Churchill; directing)
- Brendan Murray (discovering Chekhov; creating characters through impulse)
- Cézanne Tegelberg (devising tiny pieces; ensemble work using physical theatre)

Details of the courses are being finalised and will be sent out as soon as they are ready.

One 3-day **workshop** is being planned in parallel to but separate from summer school. The tutor and course details will be decided in the next weeks.

Applications for the 2023 School can already be made via our website (or click on [www.leadss.lu](http://www.leadss.lu) then select Practical/Applications). Applications for the workshop will follow. Should you have any questions, however, please feel free to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Clairefontaine.

Graeme Du Fresne and John Brigg  
(Course Director) (Administrator)