

CIRCUS RONALDO

Sono io?



Danny & Pepijn Ronaldo, father and son, together on stage

Final direction: Frank Van Laecke

An evening show (from 20.00) for adults and children from 10 years

Own tent – minimum 3 performance days

Also possible in a theatre

Danny Ronaldo turns fifty this year. An acclaimed clown with more than forty years' experience standing on stage and tumbling in the sawdust in the ring.

"When my son Pepijn was born, the most intense period of international travel in my life began. We were forced to spend so much time apart. And that missed time together has now given birth to an intense connection in everything we do. But that connection also contains many mysteries that have still not really been resolved.

I'm really looking forward to uncovering these together on stage."

Pepijn Ronaldo is twenty-one and Danny's second son. As a little boy of eight he had a role in the *Circenses* show. A playful debut, but one in which he instantly made his mark with the Ronaldo audience.

Meanwhile, he has just graduated from the Lassad international school of theatre. Here Pepijn was able to focus on various different authentic theatre styles such as Commedia dell'arte, pantomime, melodrama, expressive mask, and is now keen to combine this academic background with his love of the circus and his love of clowns.

"I've always had a sensitive connection with my Dad. A way of being, a way of doing things which, scarily enough, I sometimes recognise in the smallest movement that I make. And I would like to project this similarity like a mirror on stage. The similarities that we share, but also the differences."

"Sono io?", the show

Together they walk on stage.

Father and son.

Two clowns in search of their similarities.

Looking for each other's individuality. What divides them and what unites them.

It will be an intensive journey to find a pure reflection. Because both wear their own mask.

The mask of a father that hides all doubts, all sadness and even the tiniest weakness.

The mask of a son who is still very impressionable yet already hides all childlike vulnerabilities.

And this becomes a funny and recognisable quest. Yet compelling and moving too.

Because it is written in the history of humankind:

"Between a father and son lies the deep ravine of their similarity."



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