

A cultural journey from Iran to Montreal, via Paris, Toronto, and Ottawa...

One

Wednesday, October 23, 8:00 pm
Mattamy Theatre
Adult: \$20 | Student/Senior: \$18 | eyeGo: \$5

A man, almost alone on stage, searches, finds, loses, forgets, rejects, and ignores what he thought he always wanted to be. In this autobiographical script, Mani Soleymalou traces his journey from his birthplace in Iran to his current residence in Montreal, passing through Paris, Toronto, and Ottawa.

The Milton Centre for the Arts is proud to present Mani Soleymalou's **One**, a cutting-edge piece of theatre that is not to be missed. "If you're only going to see one piece of theatre this year, I recommend taking a chance on **One**," says Rob Mackay, Manager Cultural Services with the Town of Milton. "We are so fortunate to have this amazing, high-quality piece of theatre available to our community."

Presented by Orange Noyée, a Montreal based theatre company, **One** is an engaging performance that challenges us to define what makes us who we are and where we come from.

"...a poignant show in which the Montreal-based writer/performer explored his heritage and journey from Iran to Paris to Canada." **Now (Toronto)**

Soleymalou is able to present his own journey in a way that transcends cultural backgrounds and is accessible to all audiences. His experience leads him to question the authenticity of his own Persian origins, which seem small and insignificant when compared to the Persian youth living in Iran today who must fight daily for their liberty, their freedom of speech, their country, and their lives.

One is a powerful presentation that explores issues that are close to the hearts of many Canadians. Soleymalou is able to communicate with the audience in a way that is humorous, enlightening and enriching, bringing a greater appreciation of our experiences of the world around us:

"When I left the theatre, the sky was bluer, the air fresher and the smiles bigger. Thank you, **One/Un!**" **George Perry, Mooney on Theatre**

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Sloan



Critics regularly rank them with Canada's most prolific musicians - Joni Mitchell and Neil Young. Veteran rock/power pop quartet Sloan has earned a loyal following across North America for their catchy hooks and irresistible harmonies. For 20 years, all four original members have taken their own turn at song-writing and switching instruments to create 10 critically-acclaimed studio albums, releasing more than 30 singles. Their timeless and infectious music has earned 10 Juno nominations.

Saturday, October 26, 2013, 8:00 pm
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