

MEDIA RELEASE

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THE 4th INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ANIMATED OBJECTS
January 23 – February 1, 2009

A celebration of puppetry, masks and all things animated.

Featuring
TORBJÖRN ALSTRÖM

The 4th biennial International Festival of Animated Objects will present renowned Swedish mask master Torbjörn Alström in his one-man tour de force, **Tales From The Mask**. He will also lead an interactive workshop and present a fascinating workshop on the history of mask performance across cultures.

PERFORMANCE: Tales From The Mask

MON JAN 26 9:30 PM – Pay What You Can

TUE JAN 27 7:00 PM

WED JAN 28 7:00 PM – Special Performance in Swedish

FRI JAN 30 9:30 PM

Vertigo Theatre, 161, 115 – 9 Ave SE (Base of the Calgary Tower)

Recommended for Ages 7+, \$20 non-members / \$17 members

WORKSHOP: Le Jeu – Playing With Masks

SUN JAN 25 1:00 PM

Art Gallery of Calgary, 117 – 8 Ave SW

Recommended for Ages 14+, \$10 or by donation,

LECTURE: 9000 Years Behind the Mask

THU JAN 22 7:00 PM – with Chrystene Ells

Scandinavian Centre, 739 – 20 Ave NW (403-284-2610)

THU JAN 29 NOON

Triangle Gallery, 800 Macleod Trail SE

\$10 or by donation

Tickets for all events are available at the Vertigo Box Office. Tickets are available by phone at 403-221-3708, online at www.vertigotheatre.com or in person at the Vertigo Box Office at the base of the Calgary Tower. Festival Passes and Gift Certificates are also available.

More information about Torbjörn Alström is at www.artmask.com

Full information on all Festival events is at www.animatedobjects.ca

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