

OPEN CALL FOR A STRING SECTION BY RECKLESS SLEEPERS

Reckless Sleepers is looking for 10 female performers with a background in dance for an extended version of a site-specific work of A String Section. Body awareness is important as we balance on chairs whilst sawing the legs off. We are looking for a variety in age, women from 20 to 60+ can apply.

Women wearing little black dresses, each with a handsaw and chair, engage in a slow dance with destruction – by attempting to saw the legs off the chairs. As they labour, elegance, dignity and sophistication give way to absurdity as the pull of gravity takes over. Driven to complete their uncompromising task, the women struggle against or give in to the inevitable – each in their own style, wavering between farcical brinkmanship and a process of unrelenting destruction.

Video: <https://vimeo.com/167613602>



AUDITION: Saturday 6 May 10-16 hrs. and Sunday 7 May 10-17 hrs. at Dansehallerne, Pasteursvej 14, København V.

REHEARSALS: 4 days from 10-13 July

PERFORMANCES: 14, 15 & 16 July with 2 performances per day on 3 different squares in Copenhagen

FEE: a total of 6000 DKK for 3 performance days plus meals and local transport.

REGISTRATION for audition: Please send your CV with a photo to kv@kit.dk on 28 April at the latest.

About Reckless Sleepers & 'A String Section'

Reckless Sleepers is an Anglo-Belgium company which has been producing contemporary performances for over 20 years. The company creates original theatre pieces, installation projects and interventions for theatres, galleries, museums, site and seasonally-specific projects that both entertain and challenge audiences, viewers and participants. www.reckless-sleepers.eu/a-string-section

Københavns Internationale Teater / Metropolis will present a site specific version of A String Section with an extended cast including five dancers from Reckless Sleepers and 10 local performers.

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