Book : *Ariane Mnouchkine and the Théâtre du Soleil.*
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This is a full-length study of the renowned French theatre director Ariane Mnouchkine, and her company, the Théâtre du Soleil. Mnouchkine is recognized as one of the first women directors to achieve an international reputation and her productions, spanning from Shakespeare to contemporary drama, have been widely acclaimed as being in the forefront of twentieth-century theatre. Having worked with Mnouchkine’s company in 1985, Adrian Kiernander was in a unique position to observe her directorial style and working methods. In this fascinating study, Kiernander analyses the elements which inform Mnouchkine’s work as well as the input she has had on modern theatre. The book includes an interview with Mnouchkine, a chronology of her productions and theatre career, and is illustrated with photographs from productions.


Over the past thirty years Theatre du Soleil has become one of the most celebrated theater companies in Europe, and Ariadne Mnouchkine one of its best-known directors.”Collaborative Theatre” is the first in-depth source book on the performance troupe, renowned as widely for its cutting edge theatrical production as its collectivist practices and ideals. Here critical and historical essays by theater critics from around the world are combined with essays by and interviews with members of Theatre du Soleil, past and present, to address the meaning of theater through examining five key plays by the company.

Book : *Ariane Mnouchkine.*

One of the most important directors of her generation, and one of the only women ever to have attained great director status in France, Ariane Mnouchkine’s work is in revolt against declamation and text-based theatre. A utopian humanist, attracting actors from almost forty different countries to her company, Le Theatre du Soleil, Mnouchkine nurtures a passionate following. This is the first book to combine : an overview of Mnouchkine’s life, work and theatrical influences ; an exploration of her key ideas on theatre and the creative procès analysis of key productions, including 1789 and Richard II. As a first step towards critical understanding, and as an initial exploration before going on to further, primary research, Routledge Performance Practitioners are unbeatable value for today’s student.
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**Book : Selected Plays of Hélène Cixous**

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- The Perjured City, translated by Bernadette Fort
- Drums on the Dam, translated by Judith G. Miller and Brian J. Mallet


**DVD : Les Naufragés du Fol Espoir**
A film directed by Ariane Mnouchkine
Music : Jean-jacques Lemêtre

Length : 7h30
Film : 3h
Bonus (interviews and making of) : 4h30
Image : Color, 16/9, NTSC
Audio : PCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1
Subtitles : English, German, Spanish
All zones
DVD © Bel Air Classiques 2013
DVD: Le Dernier Caravanséral
A film by the Théâtre du Soleil
Directed by Ariane Mnouchkine
Music: Jean-jacques Lemêtre

Length: 4h30
Image: Color, 16/9, NTSC
Audio: PCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1
Subtitles: English, German,
All zones
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DVD: Les Éphémères
A show by the Théâtre du Soleil
Based on an idea of Ariane Mnouchkine
Music: Jean-jacques Lemêtre
Director: Bernard Zitzermann

Length: 5h47
Image: Color, 16/9, NTSC
Audio: PCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1
Subtitles: English, German, Spanish
All zones
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DVD: Ariane Mnouchkine, l’aventure du Théâtre du Soleil
Documentary film directed by Catherine Vilpoux

Length: 75 mn
Image: Color, 16/9, NTSC
Audio: Dolby Digital
Langues audio : français
Subtitles: English, German, Portuguese, Spanish
All zones
DVD © ARTE France Développement 2009
DVD : Un Soleil à Kaboul... ou plutôt deux
Documentary film directed by Duccio Bellugi Vannuccini, Sergio Canto Sabido, Philippe Chevalier

Length : 75 mn
Image : Color, 16/9, NTSC
Audio : PCM Stereo, Dolby Digital 5.1
Subtitles : English, German, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian
All zones
DVD © Bel Air Classiques 2007

DVD : Tambours sur la digue
A film directed by Ariane Mnouchkine
Music : Jean-jacques Lemêtre

Length : 2h16
Image : Color, 16/9, NTSC
Audio : Dolby Digital 5.1
Subtitles : English, German,
All zones
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DVD : Au Soleil même la nuit
Documentary film directed by Eric Darmon and Catherine Vilpoux

Length : 2h40
Bonus : Exclusive excerpts of « Tartuffe » recorded in July 1995 at the Festival d’Avignon.
Image : Color, 4/3, NTSC
Audio : Stereo
All zones
Subtitles : English, German, Portuguese
DVD: Molière ou la vie d’un honnête homme
Written and directed by Ariane Mnouchkine.

Length: 244 mn
Image: Color, 16/9
PAL Toutes zones / Couleur / Son: mono / 16/9
Langue audio: français
Subtitles: English, German, Spanish, Italian

PAL, all zones
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