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PRESENTS:

# THE *Long* CHRISTMAS DINNER


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**FRIDAY 31st MAY**

AT THE STUDIO OF THE FACULTY OF ARTS (ROOM 3.17B)  
OF THE UNIVERSITAT DE LLEIDA

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Literatures

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PERFORMANCES AT 18:30H AND AT 20:30H



In this year's edition of the Theatre Workshop, we present you with a classic of American drama that is far more modern than it seems at first sight. With this show, we take you to a very "long Christmas dinner" at the Bayard family house, where the turkey is ready (or is it...?) and the wine is in the glasses (or do we simply have to believe this?). Year after year, the Bayards gather around the table and talk about neighbours, and eat; and express their concerns, and drink; and dream of being somewhere else, or not; and live; and die... Again and again, they repeat the same rituals, have the same conversations, sing the same songs... even when they never met those who did it before them. And from generation to generation, they experience the strange, beautiful, uncanny, tragic, and always mesmerizing effect of living through time.

Working on this classic of American drama, we have discovered a unique and truly experimental piece full of humanity and tenderness that has made us think of our own families, our own rituals, and, especially, our cycle of life. We invite you to join us in our special journey through 90 years of a never-ending Christmas Eve. We hope you enjoy the essence of nine decades worth of Christmas dinners!



**JOIN OUR LONG CHRISTMAS DINNER!**

## *Creative team:*

**Alba Tonijuan** as Mother Bayard and Lucia II  
**Oriol Salla** as Roderick and Roderick II  
**Judith Carretero** as Lucia  
**Sungyeon Yu** as Cousin Brandon and Sam  
**Enric Fernández** as Charles  
**Aida Sánchez** as Genevieve  
**Danina Cristurean** as Leonora  
**Loubna Lamghari** as the Nurse  
**Carme Cervelló** as Gertrude and Ermengarde  
**Aina Guerris** as the bell girl

**Direction and production assistants:** Loubna Lamghari and Aina Guerris

**Guest technicians:** Montse Raurich and Mònica Sánchez

**Soundscapes, music and choir arrangements:** Jordi Cano

**Lighting design and video:** Òscar Sànchez H.

**Direction:** Núria Casado Gual

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