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**ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage presents  
*LEBENSRAUM (HABITAT)*  
April 9 – 13, 2014**

*The press performance is Wednesday, April 9, 7pm. Please respond via email to RSVP.*

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(BOSTON – February 7, 2014) The fourth season of acclaimed international theatre programming by ArtsEmerson: The World On Stage continues with Jakop Ahlbom's **LEBENSRAUM (HABITAT)**, a delightful live-action silent movie. Performances take place Apr. 9–13, 2014 at the Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage (559 Washington Street in Boston's Theatre District). Tickets, from \$25 –\$79, are on sale now at [www.artsemerson.org](http://www.artsemerson.org) or by phone at 617-824-8400.

Two men, one tiny room. That's just about all this remarkable live-action silent movie needs to create a joyful, surprising and virtuosic evening of theatre. That, and the doll they've conscripted for cleaning duties. But this doll has a mind of her own, and soon a merry mayhem descends. With a knowing nod to Buster Keaton, creator Jakop Ahlbom along with a supremely gifted cast and the band Alamo Race Track have fashioned a classic that is as fresh as the paint on their faces.

**About Jakop Ahlbom**

Jakop Ahlbom combines theatre, mime, dance, music and the world of illusion. His creations have been performed and selected for national prizes at the Dutch Theatre Festival as well as the international Salzburger Festspiele, among others. In 2013, he was invited to direct a new production of *Les Contes d'Hoffman* for the Deutsche Oper in Berlin and helmed a production of the acclaimed Tracy Letts play *Bug*. He recently received his second four-year subsidy for theatre arts companies from the Performing Arts Fund NL.

April 9-14, 2014

**LEBENSRAUM (HABITAT)**

By Jakop Ahlbom

Conceived and Directed by Jakop Ahlbom

Original music by Alamo Race Track

**Performances:**

Wednesday, Apr. 9, 7PM

Thursday, Apr. 10, 7:30PM

Friday, Apr. 11, 8PM

Saturday, Apr. 12, 2PM

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Sunday, Apr. 13, 2PM

**About ArtsEmerson**

ArtsEmerson was established by Emerson College to program the beautifully restored 590-seat Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage; the versatile, intimate Jackie Liebergott Black Box Theatre (“The Jackie”), which can seat up to 150 people; the state-of-the-art 170-seat Bright Family Screening Room (all located within the Emerson/Paramount Center, a cornerstone in the revitalization of downtown Boston); and the beloved, historic 1,186-seat Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre in the heart of the Theatre District, fully restored by Emerson in 2003. Under the leadership of Rob Orchard, ArtsEmerson gives Boston audiences a new level of cultural choice, bringing live professional American and international stage work to its four distinct venues as well as films and music. For more information, visit [www.artsemerson.org](http://www.artsemerson.org).

**About Emerson College**

Located in Boston, Massachusetts, opposite the historic Boston Common and in the heart of the city’s Theatre District, Emerson College educates individuals who will solve problems and change the world through engaged leadership in communication and the arts, a mission informed by liberal learning. The College has 3,660 undergraduates and 829 graduate students from across the United States and 50 countries. Supported by state-of-the-art facilities and a renowned faculty, students participate in more than 80 student organizations and performance groups. Emerson is known for its study and internship programs in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., the Netherlands, London, China, and the Czech Republic. A new permanent facility on Sunset Boulevard is being constructed for its L.A.-based program, estimated to be completed by January 2014. For more information, visit [www.emerson.edu](http://www.emerson.edu).

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**On Sale Now at ArtsEmerson:**

March 6-15, 2014, **A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM**-Bristol Old Vic, United Kingdom,  
Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre

April 1-6, 2014, **NOT BY BREAD ALONE**-Nalaga’at Theater Deaf-Blind Acting Ensemble, Israel,  
Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

April 9-13, 2014, **LEBENSRAUM [HABITAT]**-Jakop Ahlbom, The Netherlands,  
Emerson/Paramount Center Mainstage

April 17-27, **THE WHOLEHEARTED**-Stein | Holum Projects, NYC, Jackie Liebergott Black Box  
Theatre, Emerson/Paramount Center

May 6-18, 2014, **SONTAG: REBORN**-The Builders Association, NYC, Emerson/Paramount Center  
Mainstage

June 6-7, 2014, **EUGENE ONEGIN**-Vakhtangov State Academic Theatre of Russia, Russia,  
Emerson/Cutler Majestic Theatre