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RELEASE OF DOCUMENTARY ON THE VOICE OF THE AUDIENCE TURIN 2018







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The Lab Station is proud to present the mini documentary about our international debut in Italy in October 2018 of THE VOICE OF THE AUDIENCE. The URL for the video is https://youtu.be/0M-iKMPf0kU

THE VOICE OF THE AUDIENCE is a research project where people from the local community and professional stage artists from the Lab Station collaborated on an ambitious project: to create a music for choir performance based solely on audience sounds. The work was presented for the first time in Copenhagen in 2017 during the festival CPH Stage. It was performed at both the Lab Station and at the Royal Theatre of Denmark.

The international debut was made possible via an invitation from Turin University. The Social Community Theatre Centre was hosting a conference entitled "Art and Communities: European models of audience engagement and social inclusion". The organisers had seen the documentary about the original research project (link) and were very excited about the project.

The Lab Station was thus invited to participate in the conference to share the experiences from the original project in Copenhagen and perform the piece live at the conference. With only four half days of rehearsals we would perform the piece with a new group - local Turin residents, mainly students and elder people. It became a special experience that we are eager to share with the world.

The film is recorded by video artist Helle Lyshøj, who was also responsible for the first mini documentary about the original version of THE VOICE OF THE AUDIENCE. Both films are edited by Helle Lyshøj and Lotte Faarup.

The report on the original project is written by Lotte Faarup and Øyvind Kirchhoff, the artistic leadership team of the Lab Station. It is available in both an English and Danish version. The reports are available at https://www.forsoegsstationen.dk/referencerlap/.

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Sincerely Yours,

Lotte Faarup & Øyvind Kirchhoff The Lab Station

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