

# The Sorceress

Act Provocateur Int.



## PRESS RELEASE



**Venue:** The Lion & Unicorn Pub Theatre  
**Address:** Gaisford Street, London NW5  
**Company:** Act Provocateur Intl  
**Play:** The Sorceress by Kuprin  
**Dates:** 26th September - 9th October  
**Times:** 7.30pm - 6.00pm Sundays Except Oct 1st  
**Cost:** £8.00 (£6.00 cons)  
**Bookings:** 020 7485 9897

**The Sorceress** is a dramatisation of the acclaimed and enchanting novel, *Olesia*, by Alexander Kuprin. It is a story of an outstanding young woman whose love and life are destroyed by the unforgiving, ignorant and superstitious mentality of the people around her.

Deeply rooted in Slavonic mythology, *Olesia* raises questions surrounding a woman's fate, her relationship with authority and the right of an individual to be who they truly are.

Sadly, as Kuprin tells us, those who dare to be themselves are not only victims of the state, but more so of their fellow human beings.



### About the director

Dimitri Devdariani recently came from his native Georgia to study directing in this country. Previous productions include his own plays and works of other authors—produced in Camden, The Drill Hall and now in the Lion and Unicorn under the supervision of Victor Sobchak.

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