AJCHOWEN:
A MAYAN WOMEN’S THEATER GROUP PRESENTS

IXKIK

When: Wednesday, December 3rd from 2PM-4PM

Where: Wagner Theater, UCSD
First Floor of Galbraith Hall (GH 157)

Cost: FREE to Public

Performance will be conducted in Spanish

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A Performance by AJCHOWEN: A Mayan Women's Theater Group
SYNOPSIS

This scenic montage will transport us to reflect how political and social change manifests through the leadership of Mayan women.

IXKIK, leader of the community, is carrying a child in her womb. She is guided by Grandmother Ixmukane through a sweat lodge ceremony. She has a vision, and sees danger: a dark energy wants to assassinate her daughter Ixb’alamkej.

In this way, the forces of Xibalbá will try to prevent Ixkik’s defense of Mother Nature. These forces will threaten her daughter Ixb’alamkej’s future and inheritance of women’s leadership. Ixkik's determination to preserve life will take her to confront the underworld energies and compel her to transport her daughter to another womb, therefore, sacrificing her life in that battle.

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Distribution:

IXMUKANE……………………….. Mercedes Francisca García Ordoñez
IXKIK……………………………… Clara Alicia Sen Sipac
IXB’ALAMKEJ…………………….. Julia Ines Mucun Iboy
XIB’ALB’A’……………………….. Lila Elizabeth Cumes González

Costumes and Scenes:

Mercedes Francisca García Ordóñez
César Augusto Guarcax Chopén

DRAMATURGY:

Creación Colectiva

DIRECTION:

Víctor Manuel Barillas Crispín

FORMATION

Víctor Barillas, Daniel Guarcax y Grupo Sotz’il
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