

THEATER / 39TH THEATRE FESTIVAL



Teatro Cervantes

sunday 23 january 19.00 h

Inicio venta 16/11/2021

Prices A 27€ B 20€ C 15€

Usual discounts apply not cumulative.

Until January 6, progressive discounts for all seats except for *Viejos hazmerreíres* and single-price shows:

10% to 4 shows

15% to 5 shows

20% to 6 or more shows

EL ELECTO

[THE PRESIDENT-ELECT. A comedy about political vocation]

CONTRAproducciones and FOCUS

Author Ramón Madaula

Version and stage direction Candido Pazo

With Fernando Coronado and Antonio Mourellos

1.20 h (w/out intermission)

www.contraproducciones.com

Just as he is about to give his inaugural speech, a president-elect is faced with an unexpected problem: a grotesque nervous tic is about to ruin such a solemn occasion. A psychiatrist arrives to help him and an amusing and cutting dialectic battle ensues between the two.

What is each one hiding? What are their real motivations? What events of our lives mark our future, and above all, our vocation?

"I was always interested in knowing what motivates someone to become President of his country. A responsibility that most citizens would avoid. In addition to an ambition for power, or the legitimate desire to make the world a better place, I suspect that there are other motives that the candidate himself may ignore. Based on this premise I invented *El electo*, a comedy about a President who discovers, on the day of his inaugural speech, the real motives that have lead him to where he is." Ramón Madaula