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# CARAVAN STAGE COMPANY



## HACKED: THE TREASURE OF THE EMPIRE!

AN OPERATIC SPECTACLE VOYAGING INTO THE FINAL GOLD RUSH

### GBX - Gowanus Bay Terminal

*aka "Grain Elevator" in South Red Hook - Brooklyn*

**SEPT 17 to 21 & SEPT 24 to 28 at 8:30 PM**

*Theatre Banned by the Government of Canada*

**PG 13. TICKET PRICES AT THE GATE: for the 99%: \$10; for the 1%: \$100.**

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PERFORMED ON THE DECKS & RIGGING OF A TALL SHIP

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## The Caravan Stage Theatre is coming to Brooklyn

*"The Caravan Stage Company is a real experimental theater that combines music, storytelling, opera, drama, street art, acrobatics. The Caravan sailing ship becomes a floating theater that leaves the audience stunned and amazed by telling of hacker pirates and their triumph in the virtual sea."*

Cerca News, Ragusa Italy, July 22, 2012

*"Experimental opera that might be described as Cirque du Soleil meets Occupy Wall Street"*

(\*) NY Times, August 6, 2014

After 8 years of touring the rivers and seas of Europe and the Balkans, the **Caravan Stage Company**, with its Theatre Tall Ship, **Amara Zee**, is back in America. The Caravan is a not-for-profit professional company that performs original experimental spectacle theatre with contemporary thematic content on their 90ft theater ship while the audience sits on the shore.

### BANNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

The Caravan was founded in Canada in 1970 and has been "flying" the Canadian Flag ever since, whenever and wherever it performs. Now this Anti-Art Government of Canada wants to arrest the Caravan ship and put the work of the Caravan into mothballs. Canada has refused to let the Caravan return by threatening to seize the ship on the fabricated premise that it must now conform to their regulations regarding classification and voyaging...in effect not only arresting the Caravan ship but also arresting the Caravan's long and rich history of creating provocative and engaging theatre. This excessively conservative government of Canada has been eroding the rights of any and all organizations that dare criticize or voice dissent of it's policies and doctrines'. Paul Kirby, Artistic Director and Captain of the Caravan's ship, stated:

***"We have been politically exiled from the land of our theatrical birth, and, as a result of this Kafkaesque move by the current conservative Government of Canada, we are now cultural refugees in search of a new home!"***

**Now coming soon to New York City at GBX-Gowanus Bay Terminal**

When Canada refused to give them safe passage through their political waters, the Caravan has booked a series of performances in various cities throughout the Hudson River before coming to perform their show **HACKED...THE TREASURE OF THE EMPIRE!** at the South Red Hook Industrial Waterfront, Brooklyn NY, performing at **GBX-Gowanus Bay Terminal** from **Wed to Sun, Sept 17 to 21 & Wed to Sun Sept 24 to 28, shows start 8:30 pm & end at 10 pm**. Location is brought to you by: **Quadrozzi STUDIOS, inc.** - 877-Quadro-s (877-782-3767)

**HACKED...THE TREASURE OF THE EMPIRE!** is a contemporary tale of pirate hacker activists who, through virtual manipulation, battle the corrupting icon of our world, by liberating all the Gold from the biggest global bank on the planet...the Mammon Corporation. It is a metaphoric spectacle of a corporate and state collusion to control the destiny of every man/woman. This experimental opera is told through song, aerial acrobatics, video & huge puppet heads perched up high in the rigging of the 90 ft Caravan ship. It features poetic lyrics, an exotic musical score, multiple video screens with a global array of imagery and visual trickery, surreal lighting and sound, and passionate characters that spy, swag, savage, swoon, sing & strut the world's stage.

GBX -Gowanus Bay Terminal is located at 699 Columbia St. on the South Red Hook Industrial Waterfront, **home of the iconic "Grain Elevator", just south of Red Hook's Recreational Center.**

**Ticket prices at the gate: \$10 for the 99% and \$100 for the 1%. Phone 904-994-3698.**

(\*) NY Times Article: <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/08/06/nyregion/ships-reclassification-could-leave-floating-theater-group-without-venue.html>

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The Amara Zee sailing in Greece, 2009, Photo: Katerina Constantinou.  
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