## Katyń

Early news of a theatre production March 2021 Melbourne!

I am writing to Polish organisations and individuals to give you early notification of the play

*Katyń* presented by La Mama Theatre at The Carlton Courthouse Theatre 349 Drummond St, Carlton, Victoria

Dates: 2 – 7 March 2021 (6 performances only) Times: Tues 6.30pm, Wed – Sat 7.30pm, Sun 4pm.

**Bookings** (*from* Mon Feb 1) Go online to lamama.com.au or phone (03) 93476948. Prices: \$30 (full), \$20 (concession)

I have devised, written and directed the production, as part of my PhD research at The Centre for Theatre and Performance, Monash University. Sponsored by Monash Academy of Performing Arts. I learnt of Katyń from my father-in-law, Robert Jankowski AK, and have studied the affair and pursued it artistically for many years.

Please feel free to make inquiries about the production: <u>jimodaly@gmail.com</u> or (m) 0438501031.

You can see details of some of my work here: www.bgmagency.com.au/uploaded/cv/DALY%20Jim.pdf The play takes the audience on the 81<sup>st</sup>Anniversary Tour to The Katyń forest for a sound and light show.

The MC of the show is Stalina, played by Carolyn Bock.

## **Other Characters**

Flight-Lieutenant Janina Lewandowska

Kombrig Zarubin

The Major

A Ukrainian Woman

Lavrenty Beria

Stalin's mother

Wanda Wasilewska

Vassily Blokhin

**Professor Naville** 



A mummified Polish major from the Pilsudski Brigade. *Amtliches Material zum Massenmord von Katyn, Berlin 1943.* (Photo Office material of the Katyń massacre, Berlin 1943) Photo montage with Jim Daly by Darren Gill, La Mama.



Actor Carolyn Bock (Stalina) joins Jim Daly in  $Katy\acute{n}$