

Mime Masters Go Under the Hood of the Mind at SOU Black Box



James Donlon in performance, 2024 (no photo credit needed)

ASHLAND, OR – Southern Oregon University (SOU) is set to host a powerhouse collaboration between two international masters of physical theatre as James Donlon and Luciano Brindisi debut their new show at the SOU Black Box on **Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, at 8 p.m.**

The new, one-night-only performance plunges the audience into the "wonderful and surreal dreams of an Old Man, as he fights off a haunting nightmare," forcing him to seek out the mysterious Dream Mechanic for a solution.

The collaborative effort brings together a staggering **95 years of combined international performance experience** between Donlon, an extraordinary physical theatre actor, and Brindisi, a madcap Argentine mime. The duo promises to "explode on the stage with electric energy," in a show full of movement, comedy, mystery, and adventure.

A Return to Ashland for a Master

For local audiences, the event marks a welcome return for **James Donlon**, who previously served as a professor of Theatre Performance: Movement for SOU's BFA Acting Program. Donlon has been a master of mime and clown for over 55 years, his original work has toured throughout the USA, Latin America, and Europe. *The New York Times* described his work as "An extraordinary blend of skill and lunacy." Beyond the stage, Donlon has been a movement coach for Oscar winning actors, including Kathy Bates and Javier Bardem.

Argentine Mime Legend

Sharing the spotlight is **Luciano Brindisi**, a highly recognized madcap physical comedy actor from Argentina. Brindisi's reputation as a master of mime, clown, and physical comedy extends throughout South America and Europe, with his shows touring over 100 cities globally. He has been featured in international mime festivals, on Argentine television programs, and appeared in films, including one featured at the Cannes Festival.

Tickets are free for all SOU students and are just \$10 for the general public. They can be purchased at <https://sou.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1731>.

Event Details:

- **What:** A new show starring James Donlon and Luciano Brindisi
- **When:** Tuesday, October 7th, 2025, 8 p.m.
- **Where:** SOU Black Box, 491 South Mountain Ave, Ashland OR 97520
- **Tickets:** <https://sou.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1731>

