## GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY



## TEATRO SARAVA

presents:

two Brazilian short plays:

BATUCADA by ALDO CALVET

AND

LABOR DEI by SILVIANO SANTIAGO

Directed by: Teresinha Alves Pereira

HALL OF NATIONS dec. 2, 1973 - 8 PM

## ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Silviano Santiago (Labor Dei)

Born in Brazil in 1936, took his doctorate at the Sorbonne and currently teaches French literature at S.U.N.Y. in Buffalo. Writing in French, English, and Portuguese, he has published two books of critical essays, two more of poetry, and a collection of short fictions entitled O Banquete (1970).

Aldo Calvet (Batucada)

The original title of this work, first published in 1954, was "Trompete". Saravā has had to change the title since the music used in this presentation dis-

penses with the trumpet.

Aldo Calvet was born in São Luis de Maranhão and there began his career as a journalist. He worked with traveling theater companies for a time and later settl in Rio where he was an actor and drama coach and, from 1951-1954, directed Brazil's Servicio Nacional de Teatro. His major works are: "Dois Pedaços do Ceu" (1944); "Doutor Juc'as" (1949); "O Bravo Tupi" (1952); "Segura Teu Homen" (1955); "Estoria Antiga de Um Novo Amor" (1962); and "Deixem os Campos ao Sol" (1967).

