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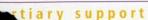














































# relbourne fringe 2007

Turning twenty is a significant milestone for anyone. A time to reflect, evaluate, and set forth on new paths. The importance of our role in supporting independent artists is undisputed, and for a thriving community of independent artists, Melbourne Fringe is still the chosen platform for premiering new work.

But what lies ahead is an exciting journey into the

For this reason our 20th birthday history project, Fringe Vintage, invites everyone - from artists, audience and sponsors, to innocent bystanders - to have a say about what Fringe means to you, where it has been and what direction you'd like it to head in for the next twenty years. Fringe has always changed with the times, so go on, have your say. It's YOUR Festival.

Many thanks to our Festival sponsors - especially Arts Victoria, TAC and City of Melbourne - for their continuing support of Melbourne Fringe and fringe artists.

Huge thanks to all the Melbourne Fringe staff and Board members who have had to deal with a few extra bumps along the road to this year's Festival. I feel extremely grateful for and inspired by the commitment, grace and good humour shown by the entire team.

Also to the visionary community of artists, producers and venue managers who make this Festival the great event that it is - we salute you with a special 20th birthday toast. You are the very reason Melbourne Fringe exists and we thank you for coming back year after year with new ideas and contagious energy.

So let's celebrate the end of adolescence, the beginning of a new Melbourne Fringe era and the tricky choices facing us when we flick through this year's Program and try to work out what to see first.

Don't be a wallflower. Get into the swing of our three and a half week party and see something you've never seen before. You won't regret it.

Vanessa Pigrum Festival Director

## Festival Director Minister for the Arts

Happy Birthday Melbourne Fringe Festival! Truly 20 years young!

From its beginnings as the Fringe Network, Melbourne Fringe Festival continues to be an initiator and support for many of Victoria's vibrant independent artists.

With the inclusion in its program of international artists, Melbourne Fringe matches up to fringe festivals around the world, at the same time as it maintains a dynamic connection to local artists and communities.

I'm delighted to see that, this year, with support from the Bracks Government's Sharing the Festivals program, Fringe Fashion will engage in an exchange of creative ideas between metropolitan and regional communities in four regional centres. This signature event showcases cuttingedge, wearable art by emerging Victorian designers.

In celebrating its 20th birthday, 2002's Melbourne Fringe Festival is sure to be an inspiring and stimulating three weeks in which all Victorians can participate.

Mary Delahunty MP Minister for the Arts

#### Message from the Lord Mayor Message from the TAC

The City of Melbourne is excited to be part of the 2002 Melbourne Fringe Festival. It is amazing to think that Melbourne Fringe is celebrating its twentieth birthday this year. From its humble beginnings Melbourne Fringe has become one of the City's major cultural events.

Over the years Melbourne Fringe has stayed true to its charter of being inclusive of all art forms, ages and cultures, providing a platform for the presentation of new work by independent artists. This year the Melbourne Fringe program will promote more than 250 arts events across all art forms.

The main focus of activity for Fringe this year will be at the North Melbourne Town Hall Arts House which. following its extensive renovations, has become one of the city's major venues for the arts and a home for some of the city's most innovative arts organisations.

The City of Melbourne is delighted to support the 2002 Melbourne Fringe Festival.

John So Lord Mayor of Melbourne

This year marks the ninth year of TAC's sponsorship with the Melbourne Fringe Festival and the reinforcement of TAC's anti drink-drive message to thousands of patrons attending hundreds of events during the three week festival period.

Rock Poster Competition which has been designed to encourage young artists to interpret the message and innovative way. The winner of the competition will be awarded with \$1,500 and their design displayed in a large rock poster format and put on show at prominent poster sites throughout our city!!

On behalf of TAC, I would like to wish the organisers, artists and patrons all the best for the 2002 Fringe

Ben Holgate Manager, Marketing and Innovation, TAC



Fringe Staff: Jude, Brian, Laurian, Helen, Anna, Mellissa, Kate, Gillian, Vanessa, Alan, Rochelle and Jeremy (Absentees - Dave, Madeleine, Stephane & Adele)

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Friday 27 Sept, North Melbourne Town Hall Opening Night Party 6pm - 3am

Thursday 3 Oct, Fringe Fashion, Metro Nightclub 7pm

Tuesday 8 Oct, Fringe Inventions Launch Prahran Market 7pm

Wednesday 16 Oct, SBS Radio Alchemy -Live-to-Air Broadcast, Melbourne Fringe Festival Club 11pm

Saturday 19 Oct, 46 44 64 4 A Party Fringe Awards Night Party, The Hi-Fi Bar & Ballroom from 10pm

#### How To Use This Program

1 Use the Index on this page to find the category you're looking for. Event titles are listed alphabetically within each category.

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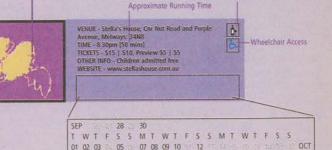
An absorbing tale of two designers, one artist and a computer that could. After the exit of the Princess Stella from the Purple kindom, chaos reigns. This performance highlights the trials and tribulations of moving mountains and molehills and the rise of the golden girl.

- 2 Use the Grid (page 82- 85) to quickly locate shows by title. You'll also be able to find out when they're on.
- 3 You can also find our program on-line at www.melbournefringe.com.au . Subscribe to Hot Tips for a twice-weekly update of info and gossip on all that is happening throughout the festival.

The Pyling Smill. Keep an eye out for the Fringe flying brain. You'll see this logo all over town throughout Melbourne Fringe Festival time it's your passport to Fringe pleasure! Let your imagination take off at this year's Melbourne Fringe Festival.

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Show dates indicated in black

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# tickets & info

How to ...

Phone 9416 3888 (Credit card only)

In Person 239 Brunswick Street, Fitzroy

Door sales At the venue unless sold out

Concessions Healthcare/ Pensioner/

Registered Disabled Card Holders/ Students

Industry Concessions MEAA/ Arts Access/ Fringe Artist Pass Holders

Fringe Ticketing operates for all ticketed events over \$5. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Check out the Festival program online at www.melbournefringe.com.au

## Fringe Ticketing & Information Centre

239 Brunswick St Fitzroy - right in the heart of Brunswick Street

Tuesday 3 September – Sunday 20 October

10am — 6pm Monday to Saturday 11am — 4pm Sunday

Generously supported by City of Yarra

Information also available at Half Tix Centre at the Melbourne Town Hall

10am - 2pm Monday and Saturday

11am - 6pm Tuesday to Thursday and at

North Melbourne Town Hall Box Office from 6pm

#### HotTips

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Subscribe to Hot Tips, the Melbourne Fringe Festival 2002 online news and information service, for a feast of Fringe fodder sent directly to your mailbox twice a week.

Remain a subscriber until October 21 and you have a chance to win 100 FREE MOVIE PASSES. Yep, that's pretty much a year's worth of free flicks courtesy of Cinema Europa!

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See page 45 for Club details

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#### Look Fringe

Available from the Fringe Ticketing & Information Centre in Brunswick Street, Half Tix at Melbourne Town Hall and North Melbourne Town Hall Box Office.

#### Fringe Vintage Postcard pack

In 2002, Melbourne Fringe is 20 years old and we've come over all nostalgic. Share the moment with us and pick up a pack of 10 postcards — each a specially selected photographic testimony to two decades of Melbourne Fringe. \$12. Also available at all Borders stores.

Melbourné Fringe Festival 2002 T-Shirts 3/4 length raglan sleeve/white/sizes for men & women/Australian made 100% cotton \$18 Like the Melbourne Fringe Festival, Arts Victoria

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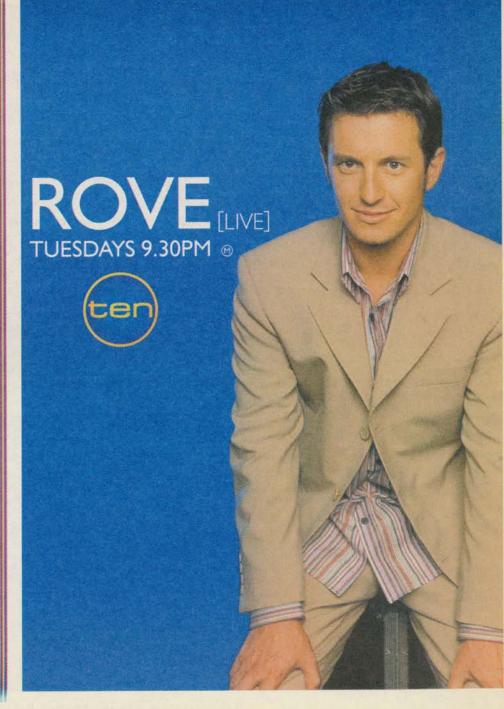
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# melbourne tringe at north melbourne town hall

The Melbourne fringe Festival 2002 returns to the North Melbourne Town Half Aris Flouse with a vertiable 'brain-storm' of shows, new venues, interactive displays, and new ways of looking at the Fringe experience. Over 30 shows, in 7 venues provide a smargasbord for your mind. You'll find Fringe Vintage memorabilite gilding the halfs and the amazing 'brain booth' where you can lay down your thoughts on Fringe past for posterity's sake. Discover the Secret World of Fringe Entertainment hidden in the basement —the Melbourne Fringe Festival Club is the spot to tartiel before or after a show with a full bar, coffee, snacks and all the comfort food you crave from 6pm every day of the week (except Mondays —of course).

#### Fringe Vintage

Fringe Vintage celebrates 20 years of Melbourne Fringe's unique artistic culture by making history...!

Melbourne Fringe invites you to put your contemporary stamp on an interactive retrospective which collects and displays stories, relics and photographs from 1982 to 2002 and beyond.

Check out video footage, both old and new in the Melbourne Fringe Festival Club, or create your own in the 'brain booth' located on the first floor.

For more details, see pg44

## The Melbourne Fringe Festival Club

We dare you to descend into our basement club... Here the surreal, the risque and the burlesque blend with all the comforts of home to create a cabaret with a difference.

North Melbourne nights at the Fringe Festival will never be the same again...

Thurs – Sate Join our house-band The Debonair Social Club and a miasma of Mystery MC's as they lead you through a mix of cabaret, performance, comedy and sound bytes from some of the Festival's most colourful characters: Live performances from 10.30cm

Tues - Sun From 6 - 10pm taste the delights of home-cookin' with comfort food provided by the Corner Store

Festival. Screenings of the best short film entries in the Best Film Award 2002, Sun 29/09, Wed 2/10, 9/10, 16/10 from 9.30pm

Entay Free with a ticket from a Fringe Event of that day, or \$5 after 10pm.

House Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun 6pm -1am, Fri & Sat 6pm - 3am

#### Opening Night Party – 27 Sept 2002

We're turning 20 this year and it's time to celebrate...Come and join in as we put the ART back into PartY!

Indulge in theatrical overload at the North Melbourne Town Hall on its Opening Night, with an explosion of FREE performance events in and around the venue!

Grab this opportunity to be the first on your block to check out some of the shows.

#### ALL TICKETED SHOWS \$5!

That's right, for one night only, Fringe Ticketing has gone completely mad and is offering \$5 tickets to all shows at North Melbourne Town Hall... Fri 27 Sept. only if

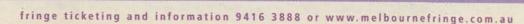
See a free-performance artist. See a show, and see you for a drink in the Melbourne Fringe Festival Club from 6pm.

#### Special Ticket Deals

Tight-Asse Transley \$10 tickets to a selection of up to 20 shows

Flip TwoForene Book if you're lucky enough to have got your hands on our limited edition FlipBook you can purchase two full price tickets to participating North Melbourne Town Hall shows for the price of one (available any Tuesday or Wednesday of the Festival).

Use all your vouchers and enter the competition to win \$350 worth of books and CDs from Borders.



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# performance

#### 360 Positions in a One Night Stand

Written by Ben Ellis, Veronica Gleeson, Nick Marchand, Tommy Murphy & Emma Vuletic

24 Hours. 10 Characters. 5 Writers. 2 Actors. A round dance of couples that make up this entertaining, erotic and joyously squalid play about sex, class and politics in Sincity.

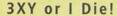


VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2AJ10 TIME - 10pm [80mins]

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TICKETS - \$18 | \$13, Preview - \$10 | \$7.50

OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept (Preview - 28 Sept)- \$10 Tuesdays

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An Oral Portrait of Ron Rude: 1978 - 1981

'3XY or I Die!' takes us back to the smoke filled nights of St Kilda's Crystal Ballroom 1978-1981 and tells the story of enigmatic punk rock cabaret artist Ron Rude. Actor Mark E Lawrence sings Rude's greatest misses and tells some tales about Nick Cave and Roland Howard and a few other notables along the way.



VENUE - Duke of Windsor Hotel, 179 Chapel St, Prahran Melways: 58 06

TIME - 8.30 [60mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12

TICKETS - \$12 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.ronrude.tripod.com/default.html



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#### A Collection of LightWorkers Performing Arts Nights

The LightWorkers are a dance-duo who are 'bringing contemporary dance out of the closet'. They incorporate all original dancers, musicians and comedians into a dynamically diverse evening of entertainment. Featuring the Lightworkers performing contemporary/theatrical dance to their own electronic music and showcasing different musicians in each performance night.



VENUE - The Planet Cafe, 386 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B5 TIME - 8pm [180mins]



#### A Knock at Your Door

A theatre in decay, Krinkl Theatre Production

A walking tour through the streets and alleys of North Melbourne. Our city's ghosts lead you through a history Melbourne keeps hidden. Old newspapers distorting in the actors' hands. These are the secrets of the worlds most livable city.



VENUE - Outside Czech House, Cnr Queensberry & Leveson Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.30 [60mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$10, Preview - \$10 | \$7.50 OTHER INFO - Preview 28 Sept. Performance ends at Queen Victoria Market



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#### A Piece of Pie

Fringe @ The Store Room

An utterly absorbing and original tale about boredom and boardgame obsession, about answering questions and questioning answers. Jam-packed full of red paint, trivia questions and a slightly modified twister spinner, this is one hell of a slice of life.



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 8.30pm [50 mins], 6.30pm Sundays TICKETS - \$15 | \$10, Preview \$5 WEBSITE - www.thestoreroom.com.au OTHER INFO - Preview 9 Oct



#### A Protest

Presented by On A Mat Appear in association with Geelong Repertory

PUSH THE VU is the slogan of a protest movement born after Nick is challenged by Sarah to do something with his life. Urged on by Vietnam conscientious objector now professional protester, Larry and best friend Jerry. Nick is swept up in something beyond his control, with surprising results.



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME 8.15pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview \$10, WEBSITE - www.geelongrep.com.au & www.thespace.com.au OTHER INFO - Preview 9 Oct. Matinee 13 & 20 Oct. 3.30pm



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#### Adult Child/Dead Child

Written by Claire Dowie and winner of the 'Best Play' Award (Edinburgh Fest, 2001), this one-woman show explores a dynamic, physical and complex journey from childhood to adulthood. A child desperate for love, understanding and trust turns to an imaginary friend for help. Performed by Alexis Beebe with live music by jazz quitarist Jess Green.



VENUE - Chapel Off Chapel - The Loft, 12 Lt Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 2L K9

TIME - 8.30 [80 mins].

TICKETS - \$18.50 | \$15.50, Preview - \$12.50 | \$9.50 OTHER INFO - Preview - 25 Sept



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## An Evening with a Misogynist (The Castration of Robert Rufus)

This is a very black comedy combining theatre, dance and physical theatre. Robert (our protagonist) leisurely talks to the audience about his life and experiences with women. As he does so, a small cast of actors and dancers act out his thoughts, fantasies and past. Is he really a mysogynist after all?



VENUE - Masonic Hall, 34 Maribyrnong Rd, Moonee Ponds Melways: 28 E8

TIME - 8.30pm [60 mins]

OTHER INFO - Tuesdays \$10



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#### Ariadne's Thread

A One-Woman Show Performed by Award-Winning Poet Talya Rubin, Co-Devised with Director Vanessa Chappel

A boat to an island from a lost heart to a cave where a donkey has answers and an old man tells stories underground until the pieces start fitting together. 'She has a naturalist's eye, a philosopher's brain, a musician's ear - that is she is a poet.' (The (Canadian) Writers' Trust).



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 10pm [50 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12



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#### Banana Strip

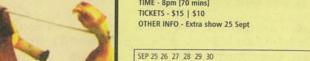
Banana Strip is an experimental theatre project which aims to examine Vietnamese Youth sub-cultures in Victoria and explores issues related to young people such as identity crisis, cultural isolation and generation gaps. The story is told in Vietnamese and English through Martial Arts, multi-media, music, graphic arts and poetry.



VENUE - Basement Theatre, Footscray Community Arts Centre, 45 Moreland St, Footscray, Melways: 42 E5 TIME - 8pm [70 mins] TICKETS - 415 L 510



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# Because of The Increasing Disorder/Brecht Beckett Kane Fear and Misery of the Third Reich, Krapp's Last Tape & Crave

The human psyche under pressure in a society of incipient fascism, in solitude facing death and in our contemporary metropolis. Three playwrights over two nights meet our current disorder through prose, poetry and a language approaching music. Brecht on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. Beckett and Kane on Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays. Directed by Anne Thompson & William Henderson.



VENUE - The Eleventh Hour, 170 Leicester St (off Smith St) Fitzroy, Melways: 2C D6 TIME - 8pm [90 mins] TICKETS - \$20 | \$10 OTHER INFO - \$25 | \$15 for both shows



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#### Bedbound By Enda Walsh

Dad and daughter share a small child's bed. Excitedly he talks about his amazing history in furniture sales, words exploding in his head. His daughter talks just as frantically, about anything, noise for the exploding emptiness that inhabits her head. By the playwright who penned the award winning 'Disco Pigs'.



VENUE - Mechanics Institute (MIPAC), Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Rds, Brunswick, Melways: 29 G8 TIME - 8.30 [60 mins] TICKETS - 515 | 510



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#### Broken

Directed by Alex Papps

A hit and run accident. No one saw anything. No one heard anything. A tragedy that should never have happened is about to become a story that must be told. An award winning new play based on a powerful true story.



VENUE - Chapel Off Chapel - The Loft, 12 Lt Chapel St, Prahran Melways: 2L K9 TIME - 7pm (6pm Sundays) [90 mins]



WEBSITE - www.grailtheatre.com



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A Gothic Tale

'It was long before the terror of recent events subsided; and to this hour the image of Carmilla returns to memory with ambiguous alternations, sometimes the playful, languid, beautiful girl and sometimes...'

From Joseph Sheriden Le Fanu's classic female vampire story. Retold by Elisabeth Gertner and Karla Silvey.



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10

TIME - 9.30pm (7.30 Sunday 6 Oct, 5pm Matinee 13 Oct.) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview \$10

WEBSITE - www.thespace.com.au OTHER INFO - Preview - 2 Oct

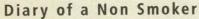


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#### David Mamet's Sexual Perversity in Chicago

Perversity has never been so hilarious!

Take an episode of 'Sex in the City'. Throw out the cosmopolitans & designer clothes & replace them with with Jack Daniels and flares. Mix that with the insight of Mamet & you're there. It's the summer of 1976 and 4 city-dwellers are trying to make sense of the dating game.



A Play by John Ashton. Directed by Steve Adams

'No one's going to tell me when or where I can't smoke a Stuyvo, light up a Winnie Blue, bot a B&H, roll a Drum': One chick's tale about giving up, butting out, giving it away - today. Can she do it? Will she get the quy?...twenty four hours and counting.

#### Direct From Broadway - Winner of 7 Tony's

Fringe @ The Store Room

An anarchistic dark comedy on art, death and christian values from deep in the heart of the Texas bible belt - in the tradition of the late Bill Hicks.

#### Do You Want a Smacked Bottom?

Written by Stuart Pursell

Two actors. Fifteen characters - each revealing their own entertaining stories through everyday antics and lively scenarios with sincere, solemn and hilariously absurd outcomes. Not until well into the play as a murder case evolves are the characters' lives entirely exposed, and their intricate connections unfolded.

#### **Doctor Faustus Lights The Lights**

Avant-garde American writer Gertrude Stein has appropriated the chief elements of the Faust myth and crafted a text both structurally and linguistically audacious. With its eclectic array of characters and distinctly free-wheeling style, this play delights in radically re-presenting the tale of the good doctor's deal with the Devil.



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VENUE - Richmond Library Theatrette, 415 Church St, Richmond Melways: 2H A8 TIME - 8pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$13 | \$10



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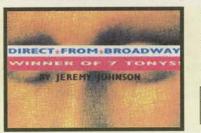
VENUE - La Mama, 205 Faraday St, Carlton, Melways: 2B G7 TIME - 6pm (Wednesdays & Sundays 8.30pm) [45min]

TICKETS - \$12 | \$8

WEBSITE - www.lamama.com.au

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VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St Georges Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 10.45pm (8.45pm Sundays) [55 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - Preview 9 Oct

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WEBSITE - www.thestoreroom.com.au

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VENUE - Altitude, 163 Russell St, Melbourne Melways: 2F G3 TIME - 7.30pm (4pm Matinee Sundays) [70 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$10



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VENUE - Theatreworks, 14 Acland St (Cnr St Leonard's Ave), St Kilda, Melways: 58 A16 TIME - 8pm (4pm Sundays) [90 mins] TICKETS - \$20 | \$15



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#### Dr. Cade

Written by Neil Cole. Directed by Michael Bishop

Dr. Cade was a Melbourne psychiatrist who discovered lithium as an effective treatment for manic depression. The play is about the man and his discovery, how he went about it and how it revolutionised the treatment of manic depressive illness, which had hitherto been untreatable. His discovery was made in 1948.



VENUE - Carlton Courthouse, 349 Drummond St, Carlton Melways: 2B G6

TIME - 8.30pm (6.30 Tuesdays & Sundays) [90 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$11

WEBSITE - www.lamama.com.au

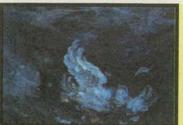


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#### Elixir

Fringe @ The Store Room

'Elixir' is the tale of a journey through the mezzanines of the contemporary Australian culture. Told from the point of view of a recent migrant, this journey interweaves the themes of youth suicide, racism, economic rationalism and substance and sexual abuse with the hero's own past as an Iranian living during the Islamic Revolution and the Iran-Irag War.

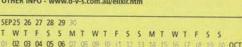


VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 9.30pm (7.30pm Sundays) [60 min]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$5

PREVIEW - 25 Sept

OTHER INFO - www.d-v-s.com.au/elixir.htm





Come on a musical journey into the mysterious and beautiful world of bubbles. It is a liquid land of wonder and surprise, a place of magic and colour. Watch these fragile creatures dance and float until they suddenly and inevitably disappear. Conan's unique bubble skills combine with live improvised music to create a complete and enveloping performance.

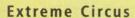


VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room & Library, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8.30pm [50 mins] 8-18 Oct, 7.15pm

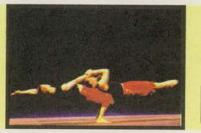
TICKETS - \$ 14 | \$10, Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept, \$10 | \$7 Tuesdays,

8-18 Oct in the Library WEBSITE - www.conanthebubbleman.com.au/ephemera

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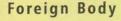
KRONIK is taking to the stage with a barrage of high stimulus circus acts fused with cranking electro breakbeats and skate culture.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr. Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8.30pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$10 OTHER INFO - Previews 27, 28 & 29 Sept \$10 Tuesdays



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I am water to nerves shattered, you say, oh darling you poor deformed cripple. An exploration of a free mind trapped in a disabled body. Performed by Sarah Mainwaring, and Jo Lange. A performance in words & music.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room, Cnr. Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 6pm [45 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$9 OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesday

\$5 27 Sept





#### Four Nights Dark Room

Considering the politics of strangeness in the magical darkness of the Erwin Rado Theatre: Margaret Trail, performer of the peculiar, and Chris Lewis, ex-musical director of Circus Oz, collaborate to bring you four special nights of sound, word, image.



VENUE - Erwin Rado Theatre, 211 Johnston St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C H7 TIME - 8.30pm (6.30pm 13 Oct) [45 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12



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Four One-Act Plays @ The Gooch

'Fourtitude' is a series of four original one-act plays. Each piece differs in style and subject matter however, the underlying theme of the show relates to human behaviour and individual response.



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5 TIME - 8.30pm (2pm Matinee, 13 Oct ) [105 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Matinee \$12 | \$10



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Fringe @ The Store Room. You will not need your mobile, your mother nor your \$60 bottle of Moet. And remember, you do not have the right to touch anyone in their popcorn area.



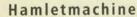
VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 9.45pm (7.45pm Sundays) [50 mins] TICKETS - \$18 | \$15, Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - Preview 9 Oct



WEBSITE - www.epiphanyartists.com.au



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Experimental German dramatist Heiner Müller has shattered the text of 'Hamlet', picked up the unusual fragments, and examined them in the light of late 20th century politics. The situation is reversed in a performance which uses Müller's deconstruction as a tool for defining the essence of Shakespeare's masterpiece.



VENUE - Theatreworks, 14 Acland St (Cnr St Leonard's Ave), St Kilda, Melways: 58 A16 TIME - 8pm (4pm Matinee, 5 Oct.) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$20 | \$15



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Beware of a Typo

The party's upstairs and I've hired a gatekeeper to let you through. If you happen to be off the list, I apologise, it could be a typo or something. If you happened to have killed, wear a good pair of shoes and I'll see what I can do.



VENUE - Athenaeum Theatre Tutu, 188 Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 1A K9 TIME - 7pm [30 mins] TICKETS - S5 OTHER INFO - Saturday Matinee 2.00pm



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#### Himalayan Cultural Eve

'Himalayan Cultural Eve 2002' features a variety of vibrant folk dances from different ethnic groups within Nepal. Each of these have their own rhythmical movements and costumes reflecting the differing traditions of performing arts within the regions of the Himalayan Kingdom, Nepal.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$ 12 | \$10



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#### Hip Hop On Pop

Variety/Circus Spectacle by Circus Hypus

Full-on stunts and circus feats/ a variety show with hip hop beats!/ Alternative culture turns into a commercial/ buy the brand 'cause life aint a rehearsal. (Suitable for kids from 9 - 90) Original touring circus acts, vaudeville, giant bubbles, shadography and the live music of Marlon Porter of 'Meta Bass 'n' Breath'.



VENUE - Carlton Courthouse, 349 Drummond St, Carlton, Melways: 2B G6 TIME - Saturdays 11pm, Sundays 2pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$14 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.lamama.com.au



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#### I Don't Like Roll Mops

'My Grandpa wore a loin cloth and ate grass'... 'The Aryan race and my sister -you can't seperate the two with a bottle of peroxide' ... Lithuania - one of the three most random places in the world. The recollections and stories of two Lithuanian women are told by looking towards family, and then the community,



VENUE - - Lithuanian House, 50 Errol St, North Melbourne. Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8pm [40 mins]

TICKETS - \$13 | \$10, Preview \$5 OTHER - Preview 1 Oct



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#### I Luminate

'I Luminate' rearranges the traditional relationships between the lighting technician and the actors - the performers are lost backstage while out of the darkness the technicians shine. Half biography and half borrowed stories, 'I Luminate' draws from physical and visual theatre, the writings of the actors and those of the ancient Greeks. Ignition Theatre Training is a vocational course for people with a disability.



VENUE - Mechanics Institute (MIPAC), Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Rds, Brunswick, Melways: 29 G8 TIME - 7pm (4pm Matinee, 19 Oct ) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$5



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A night of trippy animations, sculpture, poetry, chanting and percussion, with exhibitions of artwork by Mark Eden, Andrew Raven and Sally Pfeiffer. To end this sumptuous night, tribal, earthy, funky music by Mark Eden and Band. A truly beautiful space to come and be yourself.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3 TIME - 9.30pm [120 mins]

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



#### It's a culture shock show!

Those who are scared, but game to have a little peek inside their own hearts may find their own secret.

Come and enjoy a bittersweet culture shock with Gumbo! This year, a Melbourne-based shakuhachi player,

Anne Norman will also join the performance.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.15pm (5pm Matinee, 5 & 6 Oct) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$13 | \$10



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Inside the Electric Zoo

Deep from the murky waters of the Yarra comes the re-dramatised play based on the 1987 Jika Prison fire. The inmates were responsible for the initial protest, yet the inquest ruled the Correctional Office corrupt. Was there a cover-up? What really happened at this notorious division known as the Electric Zoo? Written & directed by A.J Lynch. A Fase Theatre Production.



VENUE - fortyfivedownstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Melways: 18 N10 TIME - 8.15pm [90 mins] TICKETS - 518 | 513

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ected by A.J Lynch. A Fase Theatre Production.

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By Steven Berkoff

Steven Berkoff's 'Kvetch' is an acerbic and cutting comedy about paranoia, anxiety and the small social lies that enable modern society to function. For the first time at Melbourne Fringe, Sydney's CUT Theatre have created a tight, fast paced show not to be missed. WARNING: 'Kvetch' contains high level coarse language and sex scenes. Adults Only.



Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A 110 TIME - 7pm [70 mins] TICKETS - \$22 | \$18 OTHER INFO - \$5 tix - 8 Oct., \$10 Tuesdays ADULTS ONLY WEBSITE - www.cutheatre.com.au

VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall.



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#### Laundry at 4AM

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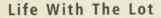
Harry is doing his laundry at a local laundromat. A strange somewhat shabby man appears, claiming to be Harry's left sock. Harry is confused. The man claiming to be his sock is confused. A story full of denial and acceptance. Can your left sock be a person too?



VENUE - Elgin St Laundrette, 63 Elgin St, Carlton Melways: 28 J6 TIME - 10pm [30 mins] TICKETS - \$5 WEBSITE - www.timothythefish.com



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Is there more to life than family, friends and sculptures? Should Sally leave this all behind to be Lot's Wife? Saltpillar Theatre Company presents a romantic comedy that captures Sally's journey through music, mime and metaphor.



VENUE - St Martins - Irene Mitchell Studio, 42-44 St Martins Lane, South Yarra, Melways: 2L C3 TIME - 8pm (9.30pm 5 & 12 Oct) [90 mins] TICKETS - \$24 | \$17.50 OTHER INFO - \$19.50 - Group Bookings (10 or more)



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#### Manhole by Alan Lock

Fringe @ The Store Room

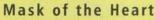
'Manhole' - Refusing to dump her son-in-law's body in a wheelie bin, Dawn Herbert convinces her daughter that a stormwater tunnel would be safer...but once inside, the handle breaks off the manhole forcing the two women to confront their worst nightmare...each other.



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St. North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 7pm (5pm Sundays) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$10, Preview: \$5 OTHER INFO - Preview 25 Sept



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A Tale Told by Story & Song

It's time to wake up! Put on your mask, ready to face the real world before it sees the real you! Three snapshots of everyday life that reflect the things we love and hate about ourselves, woven together by haunting vocals and directed by Simone Young.



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME - 9.30pm (10.45pm 11 & 12 October) [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$16 | \$12 WEBSITE - www.thespace.com.au

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Micky

By Patrick Amer & Rosemary Johns, Directed by Peter Stratford

Larrikin Aussie clown Micky grapples with his destiny in the dole queue of life under the big top. Bruce Kerr as Micky juggles your emotions as he takes a surreal journey on the rollercoaster of his mind.



VENUE - La Mama, 205 Faraday St, Carlton, Melways: 2B G7 TIME - 8pm (6.30pm Sundays & Wednesdays) [90 mins] TICKETS - \$14 | \$10



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Morgan's End

3 R's, 4 seasons, a couple of Arthurian Characters some remembered, some forgotten ... A recreated, reinterpreted, and reobserved look at the Arthurian myth put on by the Monash University Player's Theatre Society, with a pagan and feminist eye through visuals, sounds, movement and text.



VENUE - fortyfivedownstairs ,45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Melways: 1B N10



TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$10 | \$8

OTHER INFO - Preview 8 Oct, \$10 Members, \$6 Preview Members



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Oculus

A Collaboration between Yetnikov, Opera Somatica & David Franzke

Oculus is a multi-dimensional sound and visual performance environment exploring the possibilities of the circle. Sound, movement and visual design elements spatially construct a universal sense of the infinite viewed from the pinhole of our own experience.



VENUE - fortyfivedownstairs ,45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne,

TIME - 8.30pm (1pm Matinee, 3 & 4 Oct) [50 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$10 | \$8 OTHER INFO - Preview 1 Oct



#### Oveja Negras - Written and Directed by Bill Craske

Two writers. One room. Oveja Negras unearths the insanity that culminates when two Australian screenwriters find themselves trapped in a seedy Los Angeles hotel room - with a whole lotta watermelons.



VENUE - Chapel Off Chapel - The Studio, 12 Lt Chapel St. Prahran, Melways: 2L K9 TIME - 8.45pm [80 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$12



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VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent. Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts. North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.30pm (5.30pm Saturdays) [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$10 OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesdays

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TICKETS - \$20 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.redstitch.net



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VENUE - St Martins - Randall Theatre, 42-44 St Martins La, South Yarra, Melways: 2L C3 TIME - 8pm [90 mins]



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VENUE - Chapel Off Chapel - The Loft, 12 Lt Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 2L K9 TIME - 7pm (2pm Matinee, 19 Oct ) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview - \$12 WEBSITE - http://home.vicnet.net.au/~sirens OTHER INFO - Preview 17 Oct



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#### Overnight Release

A series of comic vignettes featuring zoo animals parodying urban life. Featured animals include pengiuns, meerkats and armadillo. The show is a light-hearted but honest look at human relationships in the 21st Century.

#### Project X

Red Stitch Actors Theatre's tenth production in as many months. WARNING: Project X is classified. Due to legal specifications, publication of synopsis denied. Project launched 2 October.

#### Samsara A Life Journey

'Samsara' in Buddhism is a 'state of existence characterised by endless cycles of life, death and rebirth'. The work is a devised performance integrating movement and a minimalist text to explore a life journey.

#### Sex and Death

Performed by Anne O'Keeffe (Sirensong Dance & Theatre)

'Sex and Death' is a solo work exploring themes of love, loss and transition from a woman's perspective. Incorporating movement, text and singing. 'Sex and Death' is a dialogue between Kali, Goddess of Destruction and the preciousness of the present moment. A ritual of letting go & a celebration of tenderness.



#### Shakespeare's Demons

A Journey Into Erotic Madness

Descend into the blackest pits of hellish lust as 7 actors perform 34 Shakespearean monologues entirely in the dark. Immerse yourself within a sensual theatrical nightmare. Not for the faint-hearted. Recommended 15+.



VENUE - Cecil St Studio, 66 Cecil St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C 5B TIME - 8pm (60 mins) TICKETS - 515 | \$10, Preview \$10 | \$5 OTHER INFO - Preview 11 Oct - Age 15+ recommended



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#### Sideways

Sideways - drugs, real estate, haemorroids and the secret to happiness. A lateral look at life and the quest for knowledge, set amongst the distractions of the modern world. A fresh angle on male bonding and the different sides of urban filth.



VENUE - fortyfivedownstairs, 45 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Melways: 18 N10 TIME - 6.30pm 2-5 Oct, 8.30pm 9-12 Oct [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$11, Preview \$10 OTHER INFO - Preview 2 Oct



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#### SPOILT

Devised and Performed by Kirsty Fraser & Laura Sheedy

Fringe @The Store Room. 'Spoilt' is the twisted adventure of two girls lost in an absurd fairytale. A physically driven comic tragedy which travels through ridiculous highs and country-love-song lows. 'Spoilt' is brought to you by 2001 Fringe Green Room Award Nominees.



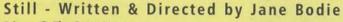
VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 8.15pm (6.15pm Sundays) [50 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$5

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Fringe @ The Store Room

From the writer of 'Fourplay' and 'Ride' comes eight monologues exploring the compelling and confounding nature of want. The agonies of sexual performance, betrayal, confronting your ex and failed love are told with a hilarious and brutal honesty. 'Bodie's writing is excellent. She produces a subtley paced and nuanced dialogue' (The Age).



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 7pm (Spm Sundays) [70 mins] TICKETS - S18 | S14, Preview S5 WEBSITE - www.thestoreroom.com.au



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The Cringe Tales

A dazzling and brutally honest examination of the new Aussie battlers. Written and directed by Kevin McGreal and joined by Megan Hamilton, Travis De Jonk and Richard Manzart as a series of 'straight up the guts' snapshots unfolds, with increasingly amusing and unsettling results.



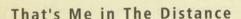
VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways ZA J10 TIME - 7.30pm [60 mins] TICKETS - 515 | 13, Preview S10 OTHER INFO - \$5 tix 27 Sept (Preview 28 Sept) \$10 Tuesdays



#### Take a Seat With Me

A Solo Work Giving an Insight Into The Life of Marc Brew

'Take a Seat With Me' is a beautiful aesthetic partnership between movement, music, visual media and spoken word. With laughter and introspection, Marc takes the audience on a journey of his life, the adversity and triumphs. This autobiography will stun and inspire audiences and leave them with a most profound sense of perspective, resolve and hope.



The play traces five characters' participation in the 2001 Spencer Tunick Fringe Photoshoot. WARNING: This play contains nudity



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.15pm [60 mins]

TICKETS -\$15 | \$12

OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesdays, 12 & 18 Oct shows will have a sign interpreter

WEBSITE - www.marcbrew.com

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VENUE - Mechanics Institute (MIPAC), Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Rds, Brunswick, Melways: 29 G8 TIME - 7pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$5 tix - 29 Sept.



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#### The Brink

Presented by Ueberprose Productions

Incisive, hilarious and unnervingly acute, 'The Brink's' anonymous female lead is both a pundit of lethal plain-speak and a grand dame of melodrama. By turns prosy and pithy, passionate and flippant, the Brink is a candid revelation for anyone who's ever been f\*\*ked, f\*\*ked up, dumped or dumped on.



VENUE - Trades Hall - The Annex, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 2B F12 TIME - 7.15pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$14 | \$11, Preview \$10 | \$8 OTHER INFO - Previews 27 & 28 Sept, \$10 Tuesdays



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TimothyTheFish Theatre

One actor show, about confined spaces of the physical and mental world. Inspired by Post-Modernistic Directing and the Theatre of the Absurd. Dark, manic, angrily beautiful and starkly funny. Asks the question has someone locked you in or have you locked yourself in?

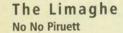


VENUE - Mechanics Institute (MIPAC), Cnr Sydney & Glenlyon Rds, Brunswick, Melways: 29 G8 TIME - 8.30pm [30 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$8

WEBSITE - www.timothythefish.com



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'No No Piruett' explores the conventional structure of dramatic performance. It presents an image based 'struggle' of human, feminine and artistic statements in a collaboration of the spoken word and the moving body. Being aware of their destructive attempts to fit in, the characters ask the question: do they really want to be there?



VENUE - Victorian College of the Arts - School Of Dance , 234 St Kilda Rd, Southbank, Melways: 2F H9 TIME - 7.30pm (3pm Matinee, 12 Oct) [70 mins] TICKETS - \$8 | \$5, Matinee \$5 | \$3



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#### The Red Room

+ A Clockwork Medea

Drawing on texts ranging from Euripides to Franca Rame, The Red Room weaves a collage of words, movement and song taking us into the mind of 'Girl No. 4'. She wants freedom from her thoughts, her sins and her cell. Her crimes were terrible, but are some crimes justified?



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 4.30pm (12.30pm Matinee, 2,3,4,9,10,11 & 18 Oct) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$9 | \$7, Matinee \$6



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#### The Right Message

The Right Message' by award winning playwright Jane Bodie (Ride, Out Night One), directed by Lyn Coleman and music by Casey Benetto is funky, funny and minimalistic theatre about mobile phone culture. Audiences and theatre industry acclaimed this Monash University Student Theatre production at the 2002 Adelaide Fringe.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3 TIME - 7pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12



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#### Tigerlilies

A Day in the Life of a Brothel

What's going on and who's going down in one of Melbourne's most prestigious brothels? An inside glimpse into forbidden territory (and surprisingly close to home). The bold and bizarre characters; the real and unreal; the subtle shifts in relationships; the inside fears and outside threats; the drive to survive.



VENUE - Theatreworks, 14 Acland St (Cnr St Leonard's Ave), St Kilda, Melways: 58 A16

Kilda, Melways: 58 A16
TIME - 7pm (2pm Matinees,19 & 20 Oct) [110 mins]
TICKETS - \$25 | \$20, Preview \$20 | \$15, Matinee \$20 | \$15
OTHER INFO - Preview 15 Oct

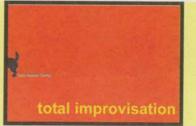


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#### TOTO Leaves Home

**Totally Improvisation** 

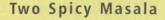
TOTO - Theatre of the Ordinary, is totally improvised. It commences with the performers first sound, movement or gesture. Then the space fills with song, dance, poetry and music, all created in the moment. Each night will see three totally new, never rehearsed or performed solo and duet performances.



VENUE - Harmsworth Street Hall, 31 Harmsworth St, Collingwood, Melways: 2C G9 TIME - 8pm [120 mins] TICKETS - 512 | 510



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Are Indian women always submissive? Must they always allow others to trample on them? These questions are tackled in these double productions written by Puva Arumugam and directed by G Selva and Puva of Avant, Theatre & Language. Two plays exploring Asian values and the demands on modern Indian women.



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME - 7.30pm (90 mins)

TIME - 7.30pm [90 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12

WEBSITE - www.surf.to/avant & www.thespace.com.au



#### Wild Man Eyes

Based on Duncan Sarkies' award winning book, 'Stray Thoughts & Nose Bleeds', Greg Wikstrom presents the award winning smash hit: 'Wild Man Eyes'. Direct from a sell-out NZ tour, Sarkies (Scarfies) performs stories from his book accompanied by over 400 slides by Matt Grace.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10

Melways: 2A J10
TIME - 7.15pm [60 mins]
TICKETS - \$16 | \$12 | \$10

OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesdays WEBSITE - www.wildmaneyes.co.nz

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An innovative musical about ordinary members of society, adapted for Melbourne with special permission by the author. Death, taxes and a working life are inevitable to modern society, and this entertaining, powerful and relevant musical takes an honest and sometimes poignant look at some characters you just might recognise...



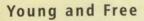
VENUE - Athenaeum Theatre II, 188 Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 1A K9

TIME - 8.00pm (Matinees 2.00pm 29 Sept, 12.00pm 4 Oct, & 5.00pm 5 Oct) [90 mins]

TICKETS - \$27 | \$24

WEBSITE - www.geocities.com/working\_02

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'We can't stand bleeding hearts, we're sick of being ashamed of the past, and we hate people coming here uninvited. Enough! We're claiming our birthright to the narrowest, blandest society on Earth.' Cast members from 'Bernice Gets Popular' (Fringe 2000) and 'Breastroke' (Comedy Festival 2001) reunite to make dark theatre.



VENUE - Brunswick Dance & Yoga School, Rear 458-460 Lygon St, Brunswick East, Melways: 29 K6

TIME - 8pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12

OTHER INFO - Preview 7 Oct

WEBSITE - http://youngandfree.cjb.net



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#### Your Slip is Showing

A collage of mostly personal experiences. A journey for two women from diverse cultural backgrounds. About finding one's strengths, outstaring one's weaknesses. The play covers those topics that most women find relevant, regrettably even inescapable - men, children, shopping, stuffed animals and some good gossip.



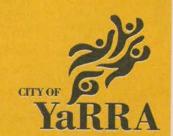
VENUE - Chapel Off Chapel - Mezzanine, 12 Lt Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 2L K9 TIME - 8.30pm [50 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$14 | \$12, Preview \$15 | \$12,

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Wanna get in to the fringe spirit Discover the Melbourne Fringe Festival Club, the Basement, North Melbourne Town Hall. Live performance, an incredible house band, short films, DJs, vox pop footage, Fringe Vintage memorabilia, door prizes and give-aways - you'll see variety-style entertainment that would have Johnny Carson running for the valium!

Comfort food by the Corner Store 6pm - 10pm and a late night munchies menu.

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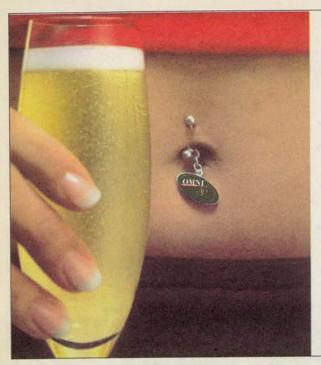




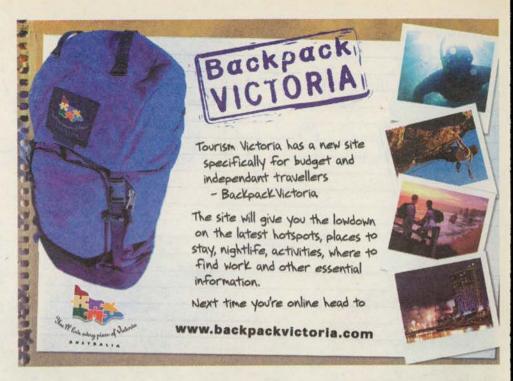
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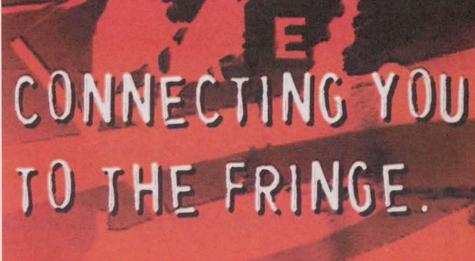
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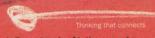












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#### A Man, A Magic, A Music

By Movin' Melvin Brown

Sell-out performances in Edinburgh (\*\*\*\*\* The Scotsman) and Adelaide. A magical journey through black music history from 50s-90s. Singing-tapdancing-clogging & characters like 'The Black Preacher', 'Bojangles', James Brown etc. Chubby Checker's 'Twistin', Ray Charles 'Crying', The Temptations 'My Girl' ... 'performed so that you think that the original artist stands before you!'



VENUE - Chapel off Chapel - The Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 58 E5

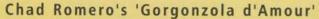
TIME - 8.30pm (2pm Saturday Matinees, 28 Sept, 5, 12 & 19 Oct, 6pm Sundays, 11pm Friday October 4)

TICKETS - \$23 | \$18, Preview \$15, Matinee \$18 | \$15 WEBSITE - www.movinmelvin.com

OTHER INFO - Preview 26 Sept

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Hold your breath. It doesn't get any cheesier than this! Nothing is sacred, as the penultimate lounge lizard oozes out a connoisseur's collection of classics with live band Cabernet Cabaret. From Elvis to Offspring, AC/DC to The Village People - all shamelessly presented, with plenty of surprises!



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House, Queensberry St, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.15pm [65 mins] TICKETS - 518 | 515 OTHER INFO - 55 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesdays



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#### Circosis

A circus cabaret including new works by some of the most inspiring circus artists in Melbourne.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8.15pm [75 mins] TICKETS - 520 | \$15



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#### Cliff Hanger in Catch A Falling Star

Fringe @ The Store Room

What happens to aging Australian television personalities? They do a cabaret show about their life...This biting satire with swing teams bitter showbiz legend, quiz master, King of Pop and Vietnam vet Cliff Hanger with upstart hotshot pianist Eddie Perfect. Performed by Paul McCarthy, Eddie Perfect, Emily Taheny. Directed by Fiona Scott-Norman.



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 10pm (8pm Sundays) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$18 | \$14, Preview \$5 WEBSITE - www.thestoreroom.com.au

OTHER INFO - Preview 25 Sept



#### Das Kapital Da Kaberet

Das Kapital Da Kaberet? Comrades, it can mean only one thing. 'Look out ye forces of evil - the manifesto is being wrote!' Singing. Dancing. Puppetry. Video. Interview. Comedy. Politics and Porn. Join us at the barricade, as we twist the axis of the world order, and shim-sham the gentle art of Kaberet! Adult viewing only. 4 shows.



VENUE - Trades Hall - The New Ballroom, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 28 F12 TIME - 8pm [120 mins] TICKETS - \$20 | \$15 OTHER INFO - Adults Only

WEBSITE - www.tradeshallarts.com.au

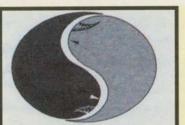


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## Finland Station Presents All Het Up

Two men. Two women. Nine million relationships. A comedy-chamber-opera by Guy Rundle (writer of hit Max Gillies show 'Your Dreaming'), Fiona and John Thorn, Simon Barfoot (Blue Grassy Knoll) and Paul McCarthy (Totally Full Frontal). An hour of love, laughter and restraining orders



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House, Queensberry St, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.15pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$9 OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesdays

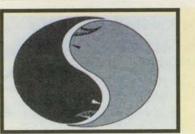


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#### **Finland Station Presents**

#### **Absent Presences**

A man, an answering machine, a podium, a safety demonstration, a few situations. Solo sketches and monologues by some of Melbourne's leading comedy writers including Anthony Watt, Brendan Luno and Guy Rundle performed by Michael Veitch, John-Paul Hassey (Chocolate Monkey) and others.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House, Queensberry St, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.15pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$9 OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesdays



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#### Going My Way?

An Australian Road Cabaret @ The Gooch

One man, a hitchin' thumb, a guitar, a teddy called Roy and a plastic wig go in search of a destination. A no-speed limit, 4 wheel drive Awwstralin' Road Cabaret. 'You'll struggle to find a warmer, friendlier show in the Fringe' (4 star reviews from Edinburgh Fringe Festival).



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5

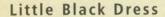
TIME - 8.45mins [70 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$8 | \$6 WEBSITE - www.thegooch.info

OTHER INFO - Preview 3 Oct



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Fresh from the Adelaide Fringe, a little bit frivolous and a little bit fabulous, it's a cappella cabaret with bass, bite and beat. '...an award-winning vintage performance...'The performers of Little Black Dress'...raise the roof with their great lyrics and perfectly delivered voices...'



VENUE - Chapel off Chapel -The Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 58 E5

TIME - 7pm (4pm Matinee, Sunday 13 Oct) [60 mins]
TICKETS - \$20 | \$15



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#### Mabel Dawn Davis: Woman on The Stage

Created by American Cabaret Artist & Gay Outmusician of The Year 2001, Deian McBryde

In her Australian debut, New York underground drag sensation Mabel Dawn Davis arrives in town with sex appeal and stories to tell. Singing live and accompanied by Melbourne's own Adam Simmons Quartet, the infamous Miss Davis delivers jazz, blues, rock and maybe a gay classic or two. She's suave and sassy, and just a little bit dirty.



VENUE - La Mama, 205 Faraday St, Carlton Melways: 2B G7 TIME - 8pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$14 | \$10 WEBSITE - www.evanmedia.net



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#### Madam ZuZu & Vladimir

From Russia With Love @ The Gooch

A mouthwatering gypsy broth of comedic cabaret. After four packed seasons at the Black Cat, ZuZu & Vladimir return with sound-art guests 'Clench'. Feast upon the voice that is ZuZu as she confesses to some of her more tragic misadventures while her piano accomplice Vladimir tinkers between poetry and madness.



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5 TIME - 7pm [70mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$12,

WEBSITE - www.thegooch.info

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#### Misbehavin'

All Singing, All Dancing Comic Spectacular!

The Soubrettes (Winners - Green Room & Fringe Awards for 'Cabaret Tingel-Tangel') and Boner Ballet Co. (Lavomatique/Feather Fan-tastique!) are 'Misbehavin' in a night of dizzying dance, sophisticated satire and sassy song. Not to be missed! 'The freshest, funniest cabaret' (Getout Magazine). 'Hilarious...a knockout' (Stageleft). 'Cheeky, irreverent, very funny' (The Age).



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr

Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 9.45pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$22 | \$17

OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept

WEBSITE - www.shortattentionspan.com.au

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#### Music Woke Me!

A Roar Minc Production @ The Gooch

Join a South American band, a gospel choir and a world music choir on a journey of one woman's musical evolution. All profits go to the Collingwood Children's Farm.



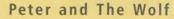
VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5 TIME - 6.45pm (4pm Matinees, 6 & 13 Oct) [90 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$12 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.roarminc.com/musicwokeme.htm



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Peter is sick. His mind escapes. This time he strays into an urban soundscape of live music and puppets ranging from avant garde to absurd. Local bands Geronimo, MegaBias and The Brown Hornet combine with the Fitzroy Theatre to perform FunkSkaJazzHipHopDub translations of Prokofiev's original score.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways:2C B7 TIME - 7pm [65 mins]

TICKETS - \$14 | \$10, Preview \$12 | \$8

WEBSITE - www.peterandthewolf.org OTHER INFO - Preview 28 Sept



#### Pick Me

Told from an autobiographical perspective, Kylie takes us on a musical and comical journey. From birth to abandonment, to adoptions and auditions, and the need to be loved - the adoption legacy encompasses these and other issues and one woman's way to deal with them in her own life - the search for fame.



VENUE - Trades Hall - The Annex, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 2B F12 TIME - 8.45pm [30 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$11

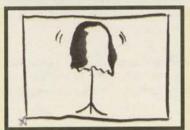


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#### Pig Cabaret - Tales of Discomfort

Fringe @ The Store Room

A therapist, a black sequined bustier and an empty birdcage. Three stories to curl your tail. Puppetry and live music. Written by Anita Beckman, music composed and performed by Sharonne Zaks, performed by Anita Beckman and Sharonne Zaks and lighting design by Murray Dempsey.



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 8.45pm (6.45pm Sundays) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - Preview 25 Sept



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#### Profane Prima Donnas

Do to Opera & Ballet What Caligula Did to His Mum!

Two unbalanced opera singers who moonlight as ballerinas have great fun in going public with their witty dissections of serious theatre. Never short of offers but often short of tempo the show will have operaphobics in stitches and balletomanes reaching for the oxygen.



VENUE - Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 2B F12 TIME - 7pm [45 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$15.50, Preview \$12.50



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#### Renata at the Rubens (Redux)

A Singer's War

The Time: New Year's Eve, 1944. The Place: The Rubens Hotel, London. The Character: Renata 'D', favourite chanteuse of the Polish Forces. Partly based on historical fact of Polish entertainers trapped in Russia at the beginning of World War 11, this is a poignant, acutely observed and sometimes tragi-comical musical memoir of a singer in exile adrift in war-torn Europe.



VENUE - Dante's, Cnr Gertrude & Napier Sts, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B11 TIME - \$20 | \$18

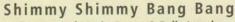
TICKETS - 8.30pm [90 mins]

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A Showcase of Music, Dance & Belly Laughs

Performing arts organisation Underbelly presents a series of Friday night shows at the Planet Cafe in Fitzroy, featuring belly dance, African dance, live bands, DJs and more! Comedy skits, extravagant costumes and a high dose of cutting edge dancing will get your belly laughin' and your booty shakin!



VENUE - The Planet Cafe, 386 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B5 TIME - 9pm [120 mins]

TICKETS - \$14 | \$12

WEBSITE - www.underbellydance.com



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#### Sleepless Beauty

A fractured fairytale of a woman dissolving into delirium after being placed under a spell of sleeplessness. Fantasy and reality begin to blur indistinguishably as visions of beauty and horror appear to delight and torment her. This post-post-modern hallucinatory cabaret stars Christa Hughes (Beer Drinking Woman, Machine Gun Fellatio) and a host of some of Australia's most unique performers and musicians. Originally commissioned by the Studio Sydney Opera House, co-produced by the Sydney Opera House & Adelaide Festival Centre.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8.30pm (Also 9.45pm 17, 18 & 19 Oct) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$18 | \$16



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#### The 3 Wise Kings

Starring Muthaf\*\*ka MC, Scon Bott & Trevor 4 Ever

What do you get when you cross a sharpie dancing bogan, a Grammy winning gangsta, and a polyester loving poet? These kings are amongst the most popular performers in a cutting edge genre of Drag King cabaret. Their unique stand up comedy, rap, dance moves and music are guaranteed to make you laugh until your sides split! Recently toured USA and Canada!



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House, Queensberry St, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 9.45pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview \$10 OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesdays, Preview Sat 28 Oct

WEBSITE - www.fig.net.au/kingvictoria/3wisekings/

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#### The Dreams of The Chicken

Presented by The Institute of Pataphysical Studies

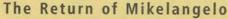
Swimming in magic and ritual, Hernán Palacio will hypnotise a chicken with the help of a pataphysical contraption, a bottle of Mezcal, SHANAKA'S percussion, Jacky's charm, the general public and other devices. The audience will see and feel the dreamy world of the chicken. Absurdism, dadaism, surrealism and symbolism with a Latin American spin.



VENUE - 1.North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 2.The Space, 318 Chapel St. (Enter via Carlton St.), Prahran, Melways: 2LJ10 TIME - Venue 1. 9.30pm (9.10.11.12,16,17,18,19 Oct),

TIME - Venue 1. 9.30pm (9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19 Venue 2. 9.45pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$13

OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesday (9-19 Oct at the Space)
WEBSITE - www.patafisica.net & www.thespace.com.au



Mikelangelo and The Black Sea Gentlemen

Direct from a tour of his spiritual and ancestral homelands of the Black Sea and the Dalmation coast, Mikelangelo returns to sing for you his songs macabre, absurd and beautiful. You will be transported to a place where dreams and reality collide and when you leave you will be changed. With the accompaniment of his intoxicating band 'The Black Sea Gentlemen' and a special appearance by the spellbinding Anushka, this is a show not to be missed.



VENUE - The Old Bar, 74-76 Johnston St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C F7 TIME - 7.30pm (3pm Matinee, 6 & 13 Oct) [90 mins] TICKETS - \$20 | \$15 | \$5, Preview \$8 | \$6, Matinee \$15 | \$12 WEBSITE - www.oninvisiblewings.com



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#### Theatre in Decay Presents The Last Ride

The Rock Mega Musical @ The Gooch

Death once again stalks the Belangalo state forest and this time it sings. 'The Last Ride' is a blood drenched farce, a gleeful wallowing in gore that will have you laughing in wide-eyed horror. Corpses sing and dance, the good guys win, the bad guys win too. Theatre in Decay at their tasteless best.



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5
TIME - 10.30pm [50 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$10, Preview \$10 | \$5 WEBSITE - www.thegooch.info

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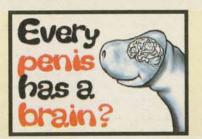
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#### Tyrannosaurus Sex

Every penis has a brain. Every brain has some control. Every man is just the same, a heart, a mind, a soul. A comic puppet rock opera (more of a 'Willy' than a 'Tommy') from the puppet designer of 'The Hobbit', 'Pig's Breakfast' and 'The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe'.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 8.45pm [50 mins] TICKETS - \$14 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.puppetvision.com



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Like your cabaret with a twist? The Melbourne Fringe Festival Club gives you the chance to do both. Catch live performances from 10pm and then dance till the wee hours to an eclectic mix of groove - based DJs. Tues, Wed, Thurs, Sun 6pm - 1am. Sat and Fri 6pm - 3am





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#### A Life In Her Day

A Plain Clothes Clown Show

Unconventional and nutty, physical comedienne Hilary Chaplain invites us into some of her most intimate moments with 'A Life In Her Day' presenting us with a quirky and whimsical slice of life that defies even gravity. Using sight gags and physical comedy, everyday dilemmas expose universal truths and human vulnerability.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10
TIME - 10:00pm [60 mins]
TICKETS - \$12 | \$10 | \$8
OTHER INFO - \$5 tix 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesdays



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#### Adam Richard - Made For Television

Fringe @ The Store Room

Based on a True Story! Adam Richard (Rove Live, The Glass House) wants to make his own disease-of-theweek celebrity-sob-story telemovie. Featuring 'The Diary of Darren Hayes' (as heard on Triple J). '...fast, funny, contemporaneous... not afraid of bad taste getting in the way of a good joke' (The Age).



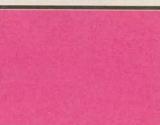
VENUE - The Store Room - Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 10.00pm [60 mins] TICKETS - S18 | S14 | Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - Sunday 13 & 20 Oct 8.00pm - Preview 9 Oct WEBSITE - www.storeroom.com.au



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#### Dave and Lehmo's Guide To Health and Happiness

Here's the deal - you get two of Australia's headline comics, David Williams and Lehmo, in a sketch-based comedy show that will change your life. You've probably seen them both on TV, heard them on radio, or seen them live. If not, here's your chance.



VENUE - The Comic's Lounge - 26 Errol St, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8.00pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$15

WEBSITE - www.thecomicslounge.com



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#### Deadstar

Triple J's poet laureate Tug Dumbly trawls through the entrails of fame, skewers the media, dissects religion, lances empty ego, barbeques numerous sacred cows and then finally turns the gun on himself, in this savagely black musical/comedy/verse/drama, featuring a cavalcade of famous corpses, both living and dead.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Library,
Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10
TIME - 8 30nm (Marking S 00nm) (70 mins)

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OTHER INFO - \$5 tix 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesdays - Matinee 28 Sept, 5 & 12 Oct (2 shows daily)

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#### Dial Em And M For Murder

**Brutually Funny Stand-Up Comedy** 

Ring...ring...Hi, you've reached Adelaide's Funniest Female, winner of the 2001 JJJ Raw Comedy Award, Em O'Loughlin. I'm teaming up with comic book writer turned comedian Martin Reilly in our hilarious show 'Dial Em and M for Murder', direct from the city of murders...oops...I mean churches. Play it safe in the audience as Martin and Em take a hatchet to the world and each other.



VENUE - Trades Hall - The Annex, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 2B F12

TIME - 8.45pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesdays, \$11 Wednesdays - Photo ID gets

you in for a 'fold and a gold' WEBSITE - http://laugh.at/emandm

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#### Fantasbojou

Join the quirky, wacky and downright nasty Madamoiselle Bojou as she dances through life and tells it like it is. This is one gala performance you won't forget. So sit down, shut up and prepare to be...mildly amused.



VENUE - Chapel off Chapel -The Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St Prahran, Melways: 58 E5 TIME - 7.00pm [45 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$10, Preview \$8 OTHER INFO - Preview - 29 Sept at 4.00pm



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#### Gerry of Arabia

A Tale by Gerard McCulloch

What happens when a middle-class nerd takes up Arabic? Comedian Gerard McCulloch traces his journey from Glen Waverley to the Gaza Strip, exploring the Middle East - the history, the people, and why it keeps getting on telly. Music! Photos! Jokes! Devastating puns! Book early - it's in a tent.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - The Tent Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 8.45pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$13 OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept.



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#### GUD - Hard Core Cabaret

Paul McDermott, Cameron Bruce & Mick Moriarty

Mick (Gadflys) on guitar, Cameron (The Drugs/Polaroid) on keyboards and Paul playing himself - this is music comedy carnage. Back by popular demand! GUD sold out Melbourne, Sydney & Canberra book early to see a new version of this cult hit of 2002. 'He's back! GUD is fresh, topical, original, funny & nasty, fierce, brilliant & political' (The Age). 'Abrasive & Charming' (Sydney Morning Herald).



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 11.00pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$20

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WEBSITE - www.accessentertainment.com.au

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### Guerilla Comedy/Fresh, Funny, Five Bucks

Stand-up Comedy

Melbourne's newest comedy hotspots deliver two nights of non stop stand-up, stretching from the City to Brunswick - and that's quite a long way when you think about it!



VENUE - Bar 44, 44 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, Melways: 1B N6 The Railway Hotel, 291 Albert St, Brunswick, Melways: 29G8 TIME - 8.30pm (Bar 44), 9.00pm (The Railway Hotel) [120 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$5

OTHER INFO - Bar 44 - 15 & 18 Oct The Railway Hotel 2, 9 & 16 Oct

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#### How Good's Everything!

Fringe @ The Store Room

Fresh from the Comedy Zone 2002, Danny McGinlay and Courteney Hocking present a brand new hour of sketch, stand-up comedy and getting excited abut random things in, 'How Good's Everything!' (except some stuff) 'The stars of tomorrow' (BEAT). "Dead funny" (Triple J).



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 7.15pm (5.15pm Sundays) [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12, Preview \$5, Matinee \$12 | 10 OTHER INFO - Matinee only Sundays WEBSITE - www.thestoreroom.com.au



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#### Interval

What do actors and artists do in the intervals between persevering in their crafts? The weird one-off jobs that pay the rent, humiliating auditions, classes to improve skills and technique and politely telling parents that you don't actually want to do your Dip. Ed, although you know they mean well.



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME - 8.15pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview \$10 OTHER INFO - Preview - 2 Oct 6 Oct 7.30pm, 13 Oct 2.00pm



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### John Birmingham's 'He Died With a Felafel in His Hand' Australia's Longest Running Comedy Returns

The flatmates from hell are back! There's a dead guy on the brown couch, an MP in the fridge, your girlfriend's a hooker and there's \$64,000 racked up on a website to do with bottoms and no lube. Sound familiar? Come and see Australia's most successful comedy before we're all evicted.



VENUE - The Comic's Lounge, 26 Errol St, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 10.00pm [110 mins] TICKETS - \$18 | \$15, Preview \$10 OTHER INFO - Preview - 25 Sept 8.30pm



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#### John Cavanagh - International Protest Roadshow

Rapier-like social and political commentary from a highly literate comic/poet. Dangerously funny - comedy without any compromise. Debut album 'Myopia' available now on Falconer Records through Chaosmusic.com, Basement Discs, Gaslight Music, Polyester and all leading record stores. One exclusive Melbourne show.



VENUE - Armadale Hotel, 1068 High St, Armadale, Melways: 59 A7 TIME - 8.30pm [60 mins]

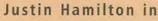
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WEBSITE - www.johncavanagh.com.au

WEBSITE - www.thecomicslounge.com



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'Father Can You Spare a Dime?'

Described by the Edinburgh List as 'vivid and surreal', up and coming Melbourne comedian Justin Hamilton presents his sell-out Adelaide Fringe show in which he confronts his father, future and a monkey called Lou. 'If you think my dad's a tool, check out Hamilton's show!' (Greg Fleet).



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 9.30pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$11, Preview \$10
OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept., \$10 Tuesdays
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#### Man Bites God

#### Ultrasounds

'Man Bites God' launch their brand new EP 'Ultrasounds' with ONE SHOW ONLY! Let 'Man Bites God' and their special guests make you laugh and sing and dance and laugh again. A collision of music and comedy that no one will forget nor survive. 'Their music is a smorgasbord of styles and has lyrics that lurk in dark satirical places...'Man Bites God' packs an irreverent punch' (The Age).



VENUE - Prince Patrick Hotel, 135 Victoria Pde, Collingwood, Melways: 2G F1

TIME - 8.30pm [120 mins] TICKETS - \$11 | \$9

WEBSITE - www.manbitesgod.com



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#### Midlife

Three celebrities share a house. Catch is, they're trapped in a neighbourhood between life and death with other well-known celebrities. Revenge, lies, deceit and insane antics of these unlikely housemates are commonplace in this warped dimension. Maybe someone should remind them they've a home to save.



VENUE - Laundry, 50 Johnston St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C A7 TIME - 7.30pm [60 mins] Matinee 1.30 pm TICETS - \$12 | \$10, Preview \$10 | \$8 OTHER INFO - Matinee - 12 & 19 Oct (2 shows per day!) Preview - 7 Oct



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#### Neutron Puberboober

#### Blow-Up Doldrums

One of Australia's most original, demented, provocative and energetic comic performers presents his drastic sextastic show through many dimensions of stand-up/performance/film/music.'Unlike anything you've experienced before in a jacuzzi' (Bubblebaths Anonymous). 'An absolute cucumber-thon' (The New Age Vegetarian). Warning: Creativity will/may offend.



VENUE - Laundry, 50 Johnston St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C A7 TIME - 9.00pm [60 mins]

TIME - 9.00pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$10, Preview \$8 OTHER INFO - Preview - 2 Oct



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### Nights of on-Temporary Theatre

#### By Impro Melbourne

GORILLA THEATRE Fridays in October at 10:30pm at Carlton Courthouse. Improvisors compete to take home the Gorilla! IMPROVISED PLAYS on Sundays in October at 8:30pm at the Carlton Courthouse. Skillful improvisors create full length plays that will knock your socks off.



VENUE - Carlton Courthouse, 349 Drummond St, Carlton Melways: 2B G6 TIME - Friday 10.30pm [60 mins] Sunday 8.30pm [90 mins]



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Have you ever dreamed of success as a pop star whilst practising air guitar or dance routines in your bedroom? Popscars is an hilarious new comedy taking a tongue-in-cheek look at the television series spawned by this idea. The story follows the journey of starry-eyed auditionees on their ride to possible fame and fortune. The question is: what do you need to last longer than fifteen minutes?



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME - 7.00pm, 8.45pm 6 Oct [60 mins] TICKETS - \$18 | \$16, Preview \$16 OTHER INFO - Preview - 2 Oct WEBSITES - www.blackbirdproductions.com.au

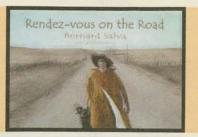


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#### Rendez-Vous on The Road

Intense, poetic and funny, 'Rendez-vous' tells the extravagant adventures of a man lost in the sands. Suitable for anyone who believes in magical jerrycans, great-grand mothers in the sky, russian roulette. unreachable princesses of the sands and alarmingly clumsy jesters.



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME - 7.00pm [60 mins] Matinee 2.00pm TICKETS - \$16 | \$12 | \$9, Preview \$10, Matinee \$10 OTHER INFO - Matinee - 13 & 20 Oct



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#### Ripsnorter

Comedian, Monica Dullard is a 'Ripsnorter' in her new one-woman show. Come and see a wild and boisterous comedy, complete with Monica tackling her new 12B piano accordion. The Fringe has a 'Ripsnorter' on it's hands with this show. 'Gift of the Gab' (The Age). Don't miss it.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.00pm [45 mins] TICKETS - \$17 | \$15, Preview \$10 OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept., \$10 Tuesdays



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#### Semi-Problematic

Stand-up, Songs & No Smorgasboard

It's problematic when your shortcomings, addictions and vices are debilitating, but not destructive. It's problematic when the phone rings and you burn the chips, but don't actually set fire to the house. Are you already whinging and complaining? Get over it, people. See Kieran Butler's debut one-man show.



VENUE - Bar 44, 44 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, Melways: 1B N6 TIME - 8.00pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$10 | \$8, Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - Preview - 26 Sept



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#### Shirlee Sunflower

A Chat With Shirls

She's hilarious and outrageous. Shirlee Sunflower is a cheeky geek who has toured the world enightening others with her insightful comic genius (naïvety) about love and dating. So now this charming yellow fluff wearing woman has returned to her roots! Let's see if she gets one. Ahh just joking, she's looking for looove.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 9.45pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12 OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesdays

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Fringe @ The Store Room

'Silly Billy' is about silliness in its purest and simplest form. Stand-up comedian Tanya Losanno and a multitude of special guests hope to teach you only one thing through this show - ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!!



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 7.15pm [50 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$ 8, Preview \$5

OTHER INFO - Sunday 29 Sept & 6 Oct 5.15pm Preview - 25 Sept

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#### Skeptic Tank

Man Bites God Presents

Join the coalition of Melbourne's funniest, bitterest and most insane comedians for an evening of satire, standup and song hosted by those fringe dwellers of funk, 'Man Bites God'.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3 TIME - 9.00pm [120 mins]

TICKETS - \$7

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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#### Space Probe

Welcome on board the Federation of Earth Starship Probe. Explore strange new worlds of your choice, see our brave crew solve interstella problems that you devise. The team from 'impro-sundae' premiere this entirely improvised sci-fi with a different episode each night. So set your phasers on fun.



VENUE - The Comic's Lounge, 26 Errol St, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8.00pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$15

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#### Tales of Whoah!

Alcohol. Sex. Destruction & Death

Possibly based on a true story, 'Tales of Whoah!' tells what happens when 5 suburban teenage boys get bored. Set in the evil 80's these tales cover everything from ingenious ways to destroy public property, alcohol abuse, debauchery as a lifestyle choice and proper funeral etiquette.



VENUE - The Comic's Lounge, 26 Errol St, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 9.00pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 OTHER INFO - 17, 18 & 19 Oct - Show starts 10.00pm

WEBSITE - www.comicslounge.com



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#### That Hooker Lady

Meshel Laurie brought out your inner pimp in her one-woman international hit show, The Whore Whisperer', now you should really get over it. Don't fight it babe. 'Laurie can be a right bitch and a real lady' (The Age). 'Dig her and laugh - Four stars' (The List - Edinburgh). 'Laurie should be on everyones' lists as the one to watch in Australia' (Comedy Live - Edinburgh Fringe).



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House, Queensberry St, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8.30pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$20 | \$15 Preview - \$10 OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesdays

Preview 28 & 29 Sept

WEBSITE - www.accesscomedy.com.au

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The Moosehead supports new comedy shows over the years we've funded new work from the likes of Lano & Woodley, Judith Lucy and Dave O'Neil. Melbourne's funniest have come together for the Moosehead Presentation every year since 1987, making it the hottest comedy bill this side of April. Don't Miss Out!



VENUE - Prince Patrick Hotel, 135 Victoria Pde, Collingwood Melways: 2G F1

TIME - 8.30pm [150 mins] TICKETS - \$20



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#### The 4 Noels Present... Vacuum Packed

Fringe @ The Store Room - Three Shows Only!!

An hour of new stuff from The 4 Noels, the fellas who brought you cheese singles, the great ocean road, and the concept of sharing. 'Lets try and rise above the level of grunts and groans, eh?' Come see the latest offering from the creators of this year's Melbourne International Comedy Festival hit 'A Night at Fat Willy's'.



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 8.45pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12

WEBSITE - www.the4noels.com

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#### The Angina Monologues

Heart Attacks and Other Great Ways To Die

From the success of his 2001 Melbourne International Comedy Festival show 'Fishing for Cigars', NOVA 96.9FM's Simon Kennedy brings you 'The Angina Monologues', an hilarious one-man show about avoiding a premature trip to the other side. Just like 'The Curiosity Show', 'The Angina Monologues' will teach you tricks to stay alive, while you have fun along the way, unless you die laughing (which has probably never actually happened in real life anyway).



VENUE - Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers, 54 Victoria St. Carlton, Melways: 2B F12 TIME - 8.15pm [60mins] (7.00pm 30 Sept, 7 & 14 Oct)

TICKETS - \$20 | \$16

OTHER INFO - \$15 Mondays - Preview 27, 28 & 30 Sept



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#### The Art of Schmoozing - Anthony Menchetti & Damian Clark 11 Shows Only!

Socially awkward? No friends? They can help. Socially brilliant? Too many friends? They can learn! Anthony Menchetti (Raw Comedy Winner) and Damian Clark (Perth Comedy Fringe Award) present their sell-out show from the 2002 Melbourne International Comedy Festival 'This show is an example of the best that comedy can be' (The Age).



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 8,30pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$18 | \$15



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#### The Bingo Board of Doom

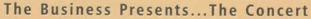
This ultra-cheap and riotously funny festival favourite is the perfect way to top off your evening. Sit back and relax with a famously large and tasty Czechoslovakian beer, and be swept along in a surreal hurricane of spontaneity, bingo balls and razor sharp wit.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Czech House. Queensberry St, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 11.00pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$5



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Fringe @ The Store Room

'The Business' has always dreamed of playing together in a concert conducted by the world famous Marcus Schmetterlink. Tonight's the night! Winners of the Melbourne Fringe Comedy Award 1999, 'The Business' are Penny Baron, Clare Bartholomew, and Kate Kantor. 'Marx Brothers on acid without a script' (The Sunday Age).



VENUE - The Store Room, Cnr St George's Rd & Scotchmer St, North Fitzroy, Melways: 30 B12 TIME - 8.45pm [50 mins]

TICKETS - \$16 | \$13

WEBSITE - www.thestoreroom.com.au



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#### The Flick of The Dickhead Switch

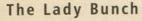
Luke Whitby is at the mercy of... The Flick of the Dickhead Switch! Touring stand-up comic and Raw Comedy National Finalist for 2001, Luke Whitby in his first ever one-man show. Chaotic, irreverent & hilarious this show proves that one man can have more than one thing on his mind. 'Kept the audience in stitches...' (The Sydney Morning Herald).



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 7.15pm - Matinees 3.00pm 6 & 20 Oct [50 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$8 - Preview - \$8 OTHER INFO - Extra Show 21 Oct - Sundays: Matinees Only



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Annie was right, it is a hard knock life -life drawing, life experience and life support machines. Showcasing the comic talents of Christina Adams, Penny Tangey and Sacha. 'The Lady Bunch' will be an evening of standup, showtunes, sweets and boiled puddings.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3
TIME - 7.00pm [60 mins]
TICKETS - 515 | \$12 - Preview \$10



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Laugh Your Head Off (We accept no responsibility for head injuries)

Kingdoms will be over-thrown, buildings will topple, trains will run on time and you will be sucked into the comedy void that is THE SIX. Fast paced sketch comedy fusing film and theatre. Featuring original members of The 5th Dementia, winners of the Best Comedy Award in Fringe 2001.



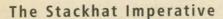
VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Meeting Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 8.15pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$14 - Preview \$10 OTHER INFO - \$10 Tuesdays

OTHER INFO - Preview 28 Sept

WEBSITE - www.thesix6.com SEP 26 27 28 29 30

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From the gaping cultural void that produced 'The Feel Appeal' comes another 'fast-paced show that is total mayhem' (The Age). Advertising pays for the programs you watch. Advertising is about choice. MEET! the morally and intellectually bankrupt maniacs who churn out wood-heater ads. SEE! how you are sucked in to their schemes to sell you total crapola. GNASH! your teeth as they face the final assignment which may bury us all.



VENUE - Trades Hall - Old Council Chambers, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 2B F12

TIME - 9.45pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$12 - Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - Previews 27 & 28 Sept





Australia's hottest comics present the weeks' views, news and attitudes. Come and see Melbourne's finest before they run away overseas or TV grabs them. Live comedy doesn't have to be just stand up!



VENUE - The Comic's Lounge, 26 Errol St, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 8.30pm [120 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 WEBSITE - www.thecomicslounge.com



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#### The Zen of Phobia

Written & Performed by Andrew Woods

This is a pre-emptive comic strike against Terror! Join the Humour against Hatred campaign! Satire for Sustainability!



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Rehearsal Room, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 7.15pm [50 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$8 - Preview \$7 | \$5

OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept., \$10 Tuesday - Preview - 28 Sept



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#### This Stupid Backpack

A Backpackers Guide To Backpacking

With handy hints on sleeping in a sleep sheet, braving the hostel showers and spotting hot priests at Vatican City to helpful advice on choosing the best hospital in Egypt, washing your socks and missing your mum. Join us as we explore the wild world of the backpacker.



VENUE - Hotel Bakpak, 167 Franklin St, Melbourne Melways: 28 C12 TIME - 8.00pm [90 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$8



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#### Tim and Tim Again

@ The Gooch

A hilarious cabaret show of skyscraper proportions. Tim Tim's tales of performance and entertainment feature non-stop laughter and life as we will never know it.



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thombury, Melways: 30 F5

TIME - 10.15pm [45 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$10 WEBSITE - www.timtim.com.au



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#### Trained Monkeys

Tales From The Bowels of Customer Service

What evil lurks in the hearts of young men? What possesses anyone to abandon their dreams and conform to the dreaded world of customer service? We don't know, but we've written this show about the crappy jobs we've had anyway. You figure it out.



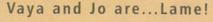
VENUE - Chapel Off Chapel - The Studio, 12 Lt Chapel St.

Prahran, Melways: 2L K9
TIME - 7.15pm [60 mins]
TICKETS - \$12.50 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.thatsnotlove.com/monkeys



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They wanna live forever! Well, they've got big plans, anyway, and they're set to take you on a musical journey. They're two girls with two milk crates and one dream. It's good. Come. 'Undeniably two of Australia's fastest rising comedy starlets; Vaya and Jo are unstoppable!' (Comic Attitude).



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

TIME - 8.15pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$8 - Preview \$5 OTHER INFO: Preview - 3 Oct





#### Will UB My Agent?

Showcase Extravaganza!

'Will U B My Agent?: Showcase Extravaganzal' is an interpretive performance piece entrenched, always, in the pursuit of truth and fame. Laugh and cry (laughing) as you follow 3 women challenging the frontiers of movement, theatre, mime, cabaret, dance, live music, knitting, spoken word and more.

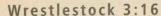


VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3 Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 8.00 pm [40 mins]

TICKETS - \$10 | \$8 - Matinee \$10 | \$5

OTHER INFO - Matinee 4.00pm 20 Oct - \$5 tix for students Extra Shows - Bar Open - 23 Oct/Pony 21 Oct

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FINALLY...comedy under the hardcore rules. What is the Rock cooking? Where is 'Parts Unknown'? Is Hulkamania truly the strongest force in the universe? Featuring your favourite wrestling obsessed comedians, bring a sign or get your ass whooped! 3:16 says we just made you laugh.



VENUE - Prince Patrick Hotel, 135 Victoria Pde, Collingwood Melways: 2G F1

TIME - 8.30pm [120 mins] TICKETS - \$13

WEBSITE - http://go.to/stagetime

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Before Federation

In 1998, the city of Melbourne was undergoing an immense change. Building cranes dotted the city skyline, major projects were underway. Two filmmakers documented the city as it was. This film is a contemplative journey around the streetscapes of Melbourne. Original music performed live by Mineral Sands.



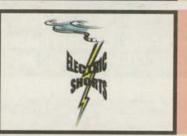
VENUE - Kaleide Theatre - RMIT Union, 360 Swanston St, Melbourne, Melways: 43 H7 TIME - 7.30pm [80 mins] TICKETS - \$10 | \$7



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#### **Electric Shorts**

To encourage, inspire and motivate filmmakers from diverse backgrounds to experiment with an eclectic mix of styles and influences that affect us in the 21st Century. To project a broad spectrum of creative souls to display their works in an environment where they can feel confident to pursue their craft.



VENUE - Madison's, 461 Bourke St, Melbourne, Melways: 1A J5 TIME - 7.15pm [165 mins]

TICKETS - \$5



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# The Ang Fang Quartet Presents 'The Gold Rush' Chaplin's Comedy Masterpiece

Join the Ang Fang Quartet in the glorious Capitol Theatre for a performance of a live musical score to Charlie Chaplin's acclaimed 1925 feature film, The Gold Rush'. The Little Tramp sets off in search of fame, fortune and romance on the snow-covered goldfields of Alaska with hilarious results.



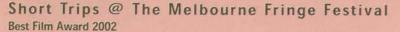
VENUE - RMIT Capitol Theatre, 113 Swanston St, Melbourne Melways: 43 H8

TIME - 8.30pm [120 mins] TICKETS - \$17 | \$12

WEBSITE - www.angfang.com.au



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Screenings of the best short films competing for the inaugural Best Film Award, proudly brought to you by Short Trips Productions and the Melbourne Fringe Festival Club. Door prizes by Crumpler. Sun 29 Sept, Wed 2, 9, 16 Oct



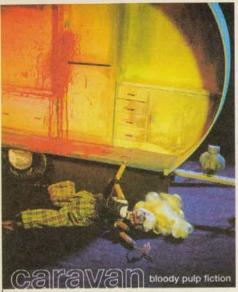
VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne Fringe Festival Club TIME - 9.30pm

TICKETS - \$5 or free with a ticket from a Fringe event of that day



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# FRINGE PRODUCED EVENTS

Fringe Awards Night

Fringe Furniture

Fringe Vintage

Fringe Fashion

Fringe Festival Club

Fringe Inventions

Fringe Public People

See something you've never seen before!

# FRINGE AWARDS NIGHT

GOING OUT WITH A BANG



Fringe Awards Night 2002 Saturday 19th October from 10pm Hi-Fi Bar & Ballroom

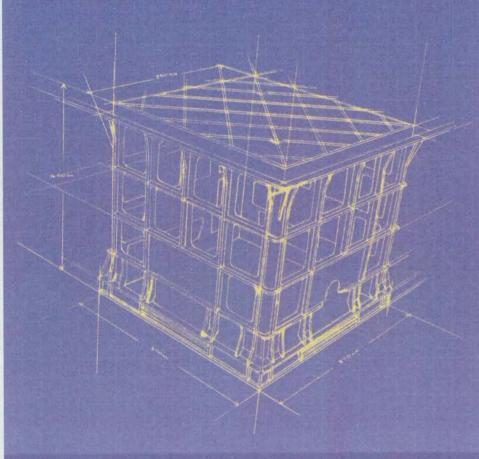
It's the party to end all parties. This is your last chance to join in the party and celebrate 20 fabulou years of Melbourne Fringe.

Logies Schmogies! We've taken the Awards Night formula and put it through a Fringe spin-cycle. Try it on for size - it's enough to make Bert Newton flip his wig!

#### Limited Tickets available \$10

Fringe Ticketing & Informatio 9416 3888 or www.methoumetrings.com

# FRINGE FURNITURE



Fringe Furniture celebrates the art in the practical. From the inventive to the industrial, it's a multiplex of furniture pieces.

Now in its 17th year, Fringe Furniture is an iconic exhibition. It heralds emerging and established designers alike for innovative artwork fashioned to be set on leant against and slept in.

#### 27 SEPTEMBER - 19 OCTOBER

11am – 6pm Tuesday to Sunday Opening night Thursday 26 September, 6pm

#### VENUE

Fitzrey Town Hall Cnr Napler & Moor Sts, Fitzrey

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# FRINGE VINTAGE



The NORTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL is your multisensory one stop memory shop

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- Frame your very own five minutes of fame. Get filmed in the fabulous brain booth OR catch a roving reporte to give us your thoughts on the Fringe experience, 7 – 10pm, Tuesday to Sunday.
- Peruse the exhibition of posters, programs and paraphernalia, 6 – 10pm, Tuesday to Sunday.
- Be seduced by seditious Fringe footage, old and nev at the Festival Club, from 6pm, Toesday to Sunday.

 Submit your own stories and suggestions at the venue.

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#### OR. MAYBE THIS.

Have your say at the debates and discussions throughout the Festival. http://vintage.melbournetringe.com.au



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## FRINGE FASHION

Consume yourself with a gluttony of fashions so delicious, they're edible. With decadent, wearable art by designers from Melbourne and regional Victoria, it's more than just a question of taste.

**DECADENT & DELICIOUS** 

#### THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2002

Doors open 7pm (show Rom

#### VENILE

Melbaurne Metro Nightclub 20 Baurke Street, Melbaurne

#### ENTRY

\$12 / \$9 Book in advance or hey tickets at the door

#### FRINGE TICKETING & INFORMATION

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www.melbournefringe.com.au





# FRINGE FESTIVAL CLUB

THE BASEMENT, NORTH MELBOURNE TOWN HALL

#### ENTERTAINMENT EXTRAVAGANZA!

#### SCATUDING

- . Our Amazine House Band. The Debonair Social Club
- The bufferque, the risque and the surreal, presented nightly by Mystery MCs – performances from 10.30cm
- Comfort food from 6 10ph; and late night snacks available. All food created by Corner Store.
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- Sat Nights ... it's time to Bump & Grind till 3an
- Join SBS Radio for a live to air broatcast Wed 16/10, from 11pm

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\$5 after flipm, OR FREE with a ficket from a Fringe show feat day SUN, TUES, WED, THURS: 6pm — 1am FRI, SAT, 6pm — 3am

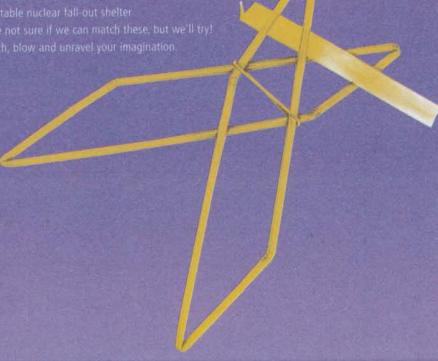




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# FRINGE INVENTIONS

Real inventions that didn't make it into Fringe Inventions... A bib to catch cigarette ash while you're driving A motorized ice-cream cone A portable nuclear fall-out shelter We're not sure if we can match these, but we'll try!



Inimitable, imaginative, incredible, impressive.
Inventions from some of Australia's most innovative brains. Fringe inventions presents a fuscinating and idiosyncratic range of inventions from the astonishingly silly.

#### 10 - 20 OCTOBER 2002

9am - Spm (Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat)

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Prabran Market, Commercial Rd. South Yarra

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# FRINGE PUBLIC PEOPLE



Young and emerging writers pushing the boundaries In public space publishing with writer/spoken word performer Gaby Bila Gunther

#### MELBOURNE FRINGE, URBAN ART AND FLUSH PRESENT PUBLIC PEOPLE

Urban Art is an artist group who initiate and encourage innovative contemporary art in urban space

lush is a writer/performance/artist group who pontaneously bring their work to Melbourne's public pace including the streets, trams and launderettes

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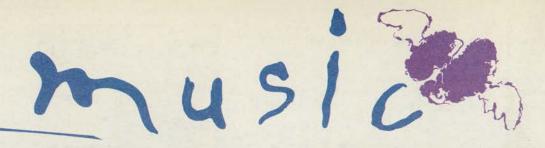




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#### Adam Simmons' Toy Band

Live at Bar Open

The Adam Simmons' Toy Band is a feast for your eyes and ears. An eight-piece ensemble featuring three saxophones, two trumpets, bass and drums, with rubber ducks, origami frogs, spinning tops, balloons, whistles and animal masks thrown in along the way. The focus is on original music but with an irreverent sense of humor.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St. Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 8.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - http://users.bigpond.com/fatrain/



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#### Asphalt Records - A Label Showcase

Presented by Asphalt Records

Asphalt Records made a subtle yet influential move onto the indie guitar label scene back in 2000 when they released their debut compilation 'Slip Inside Suburban Minds' to much acclaim and respect. Asphalt is a young label, but judging from the strong start the 'to watch out for' tag is an adequate if not understated description of what this Australian independent label focusing on.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3 TIME - 8.00pm [270 mins]

TICKETS - 58

OTHER INFO - Entry includes CD & exclusive VCD

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



#### Borg

Live at Bar Open

'Borg' is the first of a regular Sunday series at Bar Open designed to make the audience assimilate the future of music. The fusion of the electronic and the biological. 'Borg' mourns the victory by the wowser world over the Brunswick Street Fringe Street Party. A battle lost but the war continues with hip hop, fat beats, MCs, musicality and attitude.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 6.00pm [360 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### Bruce Mathiske in Concert

**Guitar Genius** 

This world acclaimed performer will be playing tunes with styles that have no boundaries. In concert his warmth, virtuosity and humour have spellbound audiences throughout the world. His unique style of playing bass, rhythm and melody simultaneously has led to sell-out concerts and standing ovations.



VENUE - Chapel Off Chapel Mezzanine, 12 Lt Chapel St.

TIME - 8.00pm [120 mins] TICKETS - 522 | \$17 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.mathiske.com.au



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#### Bucketrider Big Band Performance of Machine Gun

Live at Bar Open

The Bucketrider Big Band and Bar Open are proud to present the Australian premiere of one of the most important free jazz works of the twentieth century - 'Machine Gun'. Fuelled by the fledgling ethos of anarcho-punk aesthetics where abrasive noise was seamlessly melded with European free-jazz abstraction, 'Machine Gun' remains one of the most intense and brutal listening experiences ever.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### **Burning Vinyl**

3CR Presents a Night Of Satanic Pop Art Experimentation

Line-up: Fort Mary, Viscera (NZ), The Din Of Inequity, The Grey Daturas Summary: 'Burning Vinyl' gives new bands a leg up every Friday afternoon on 3CR 855AM.



#### VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways 2F H3

TIME - 10.00pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - \$5

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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#### Chakradah

Live at Bar Open

'Chakradah' is an 81 beat tabla cycle. 'Chakradah' are a core of improvisers who enjoy the art of spontaneous composition; the unprovoked creation of textural, minimalist pieces with an emphasis on percussive groove and interaction. This band may be atmospheric, edgy, danceable, even quirky - they don't know themselves, but you can expect a unique and stimulating performance every time.



#### VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### Duets with Kylie Auldist

Live at Bar Open

This series of duets is new territory for Kylie Auldist, one of Melbourne's finest singers. Kylie is known for her depth of soul and musicality as a singer within her own projects such as Mega-Bias, Heavy Earth and Curtis Late, as well as by her peers such as Rene Geyer and Jimmy Barnes. These duets will be soulful, jazzy and cute.



#### VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

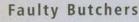
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TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au

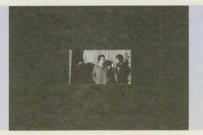


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Where Food Comes From

Hungry? These three guys; trumpet, doublebass, drums and miscellaneous bits of percussion and whistles, play music that goes TINK! PLONK! BANG! OOPS! Louts of Melbourne's jazz scene, (George Katsikas, Anto Mack, Ross McGregor), cook up a pastiche of freejazz, burlesque and gypsy styles through improvisation and refreshing musical humour. 'Melbourne's most bizarre improvisors!' (RRR FM).



#### VENUE - The Planet Cafe, 386 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B5

TIME - 8.00pm [90 mins]

TICKETS - \$10 | \$6



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#### From Dusk Til Dawn

A Vampire's Score

Pony and the 2002 Melbourne Fringe present a one night only performance guaranteed to haunt and inspire ... Three of Australia's most prolific and inspired electronic artists: Kate Crawford, Lawrence English and Ben Frost, come together to present a live, improvised score to the original vampire film classic Turnau's 'Nosferatu'. DJs and live artists follow the main performance.



VENUE - Pony 68 tr Collins St. Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3 TIME - 10.00pm TICKETS - S8 WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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#### Git

Live and Intimate at The Marquis of Lorne Hotel

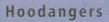
Git are the female Daddy Cool of the new millennium. Fresh back from the US after a triumphant tour, the girls and their token male back line continue to strum, pluck and pick their way through the best of gospel, blue grass, rockabilly, county and western. All chickens should live in fear.



VENUE - Marquis of Lome Hotel, 411 George St, Fitzroy Melways: 2C C6 TIME - 4.30pm [150 mins] TICKETS - Free WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/marquis



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Live at Bar Open

The Hoodangers' play hybrid music with roots that lie somewhere between New Orleans and Fitzroy. The Hoodanger sound is characterised by their intense energy and original jazz-funk-punk edge. Their grooves and tunes are unique as they switch from 100 year old jazz classics to 3 minute Melbourne anthems. For various reasons and excuses, 'The Hoodangers' don't get to gig so regularly these days. A rare treat and knees up.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins] TICKETS - Free WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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Hop Jump Big Band

Live at Bar Open

This 40 legged show-pony presents an explosive treat for the ears and eyes. Featuring 20 of Melbourne's most brilliant and anarchic performers and musicians, the all-original compositions pillage everything from disco to hardcore, reggae to ZZ Top, combined with a stage show with more energy than a childcare centre on red cordial.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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Jess McAvoy

Live and Intimate at The Marquis of Lorne Hotel

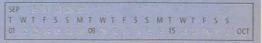
Jess has been performing in Perth pubs since the age of 16 and is now only 22. Jess moved to Melbourne in 1999 to continue her music career and was recently a JJJ semi-finalist in the National Youthweek 'Rocklt' songwriters competition. She has toured the country with acts such as Kate Ceberano, Ani Difranco, and The Waifs. She has featured extensively in the West Australian Music Awards.



VENUE - Marquis of Lorne Hotel, 411 George St, Fitzroy Melways: 2C C6 TIME - 9.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

OTHER INFO - Extra Show 22nd October WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/marquis



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#### Music For Flute & Electronics

Beautiful atmospheric music for flutes and electronics by contemporary composers from Australia and Europe. Performed by Jean Penny (flute, alto flute & piccolo), recently returned from festival performances in Slovenia and Italy, the concert includes music by Marco Stroppa and others.



VENUE - Toorak Uniting Church, 603 Toorak Rd, Toorak Melways: 2M K7

TIME - 8.00pm [75 mins]
TICKETS - \$15 | \$12 | \$8

WEBSITE - www.netspace.net.au/--terpodia





#### Live and Intimate at The Marquis of Lorne Hotel

Max is a vocalist who uses the strength and experimental range of the voice to produce intricate and powerful performance. She is a multi-instrumentalist, playing piano, flute, violin, accordion and guitar, with a focus on her vocal ability. She uses these instruments in her music to back her unconventional approach to how the voice is used. Max writes strong vocal melodies into her music and performs wondrous tunes about love, death and the sea.



VENUE - Marquis of Lorne Hotel, 411 George St, Fitzroy Melways: 2C C6

TIME - 4.30pm [150 mins] TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/marquis



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#### Meccanoid

#### You Will be Meccanoided - Resistance is Futile!

Rise Robots Rise, and witness the electrification and circuitry stimulus that is 'Meccanoid'! Electro, robodisco, hypnocryptofunk, body poppin' and rocktro will call to you with its synthetic siren song, and have you merging with the machine on the dancefloor! Special guests Artificial, Grimus vs Teknob and Other People's Children will fry your circuits and overload your frontal lobes with pure pulses, as they give live bleeps and breaks for your pleasure.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

TIME - 10.30pm - 7am

TICKETS - \$10

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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#### Melbourne Independent Showcase

#### Presented by Oneyedog Management

Oneyedog Management presents 'Melbourne Independent Showcase!' Come ride the pony with some of Melbourne's newest and best upcoming acts: At Sea: ecclectic mix of excellent guitar & hip-hop/amazing vocals; Joe Mungrel: the Mungrel himself; Dave Broadley: natural, pure and wild & Emily Ulman: first class singer songwriter, headlines with her amazing new band.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

TIME - 9.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - \$6

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



#### Papa Carlo - 'More Night Music'

#### Live at Bar Open

In the early nineties Niko formed 'Tibetan Dixie', an ensemble consisting of some of the most promising young players of the time, including Steve and Chris. This ensemble recorded two albums and had a profound impact on the Australian music scene. In the mid-90s Niko, Steve Magnusson and Chris Becker recorded a highly acclaimed CD called 'Night Music' with Enrico Rava, the internationally renowned trumpeter from Italy as guest.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### **Ouiet** is The New Loud

Pony Presents Some Acoustic Action

'Too Many Cars' along with their friends, The Promise of Disco' and Nick Lovell will be showcasing the best new modern acoustic bands Melbourne has to offer. Armed only with their semi acoustics these mellow acts will demonstrate why quiet is in fact the new loud.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

TIME - 9.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - \$6

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/ponv



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#### Ouirky

A Concert For Cynics

Award-winning Melbourne based choir 'Aspiration In Harmony' presents a cacophony of contemporary quirky a cappella songs. With a diverse mixture of tonque-in-cheek tunes, ranging from obscure Bach to offbeat calypso, this vocal ensemble presents a biting, irreverent performance. A farcical musical critique of contemporary society.



VENUE - Retro Cafe, 413 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C A10

TIME - 4.00pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - Matinee \$10 | \$8



#### Roar Minc Rock Alliance

**Totally Theatrical Rock & Roll** 

Video, lasers, lights, camera and Barry the robot. 9 feet of glittering steel, rock and roll action! This is return of theatrical rock, an explosion of light, sound and overkill. Shoe-gazing is for the faint hearted. It's time to blow your mind.



VENUE - Gershwin Room - The Esplanade, Upper Esplanade, St Kilda, Melways: 57 K10

TIME - 8.15pm [310 mins] TICKETS - \$13 | \$11

OTHER INFO - \$16 entry includes CD



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#### Royal Swazi Spa

Live at Bar Open

Legendary South African Pianist Howard Belling and his band perform South African original, traditional and standard jazz repertoire including well-known works by Dollar Brand, Miriam Makebe, Hugh Masakele and others. The 'Royal Swazi Spa' are a gentle treat from last year's Fringe and will also be a feature at this year's Wangaratta Jazz Festival. This music is fresh, triumphant and very much alive as the new anthem for a free South Africa.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



#### Spiel Azoi

Live at Bar Open

'Spiel Azoi' is Klezmer music. This is a fusion of traditional folk songs from what is today Eastern Europe and the mania of the New York ghetto. 'Speil Azoi' are a dynamic six-piece band transforming traditional Klezmer and Yiddish songs with original arrangements, improvisation and an exciting raw soulful energy!



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C 87

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### Taser

Live at Bar Open

'Taser' was formed in September 2001 and debuted in last year's Fringe at Bar Open. 'Taser' features some of Melbourne's most innovative young musicians playing organic jazzy electronica which musically incorporates many different styles from drum'n'bass to ambient jazzy grooves. Each performance is completely unique as the music is created and evolves in a very organic way, in front of the audience.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



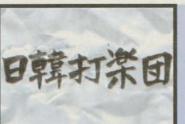
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#### The Beat of Inner Soul

The Beat, Touches Your Heart - The Vibes Make You Move

Korea/Japan Drum Ensemble is formed by groups of Korean samulnori, 'Uriparam' and Japanese wadaiko, 'Walakado' in Tokyo. We really enjoy finding our unknown possibilities and beating rhythms of each country. Our spirits make a sound! Come and enjoy our Beat of Inner Soul. Feel like dancing with us? Why not!



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne

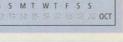
Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 5.00pm [90 mins]

TICKETS - Matinee \$15 | \$10

WEBSITE - http://uriparam.hoops.ne.jp or

http://www.walakado.net/

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#### The Ennio Morricone Experience

Five brilliant multi-instrumentalists bring to life the soundtracks of the Spaghetti Western Films of Ennio Morricone. These classic scores are arranged for triggered samples, vibraphone, cello, piano, trumpet, virtuosic whistling, percussion, live SFX and dialogue to create a mesmerising and often hilarious soundscape of heroic gunfighter ballads, saloon bar brawls and bungled shoot-outs. An unforgettable sonic experience.



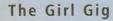
VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10 TIME - 10.00pm (7.00pm 27 Sept), (5.00pm Matinees 12th &

13th October 160 minsl

TICKETS - \$18 | \$15, Preview \$5 OTHER INFO - \$5 27 Sept, \$10 Tuesday



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Pony presents a good ol' fashioned night of Chick rock. It's all the things that start with g - Gorgeous girls, guitars, and some 'good old rock and roll'! Starring The Mystaken, The Flirts, The Homewreckers and Porcelain.



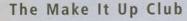
VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3 TIME - 9.30pm [180 mins]

TICKETS - \$6

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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'The Make It Up Club' presents a weekly program of improvised music. For Fringe 2002 the club will present 3 exceptional shows featuring some of Melbourne's finest improvising artists. 1) 'Fry Me Rot with Ill Urge' - Big Band, 2) David Tolley's - 'String Mongers', 3) 'Looking Into Sound' exploring vision and the sound of Viaduct.



VENUE - The Planet Cafe, 386 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B5

TIME - 8,30pm [180 mins]

TICKETS - \$7 | \$5

WEBSITE - www.makeitupclub.com



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#### The Utmost Sound Foundation

Live at Bar Open

Formed by Andrew Young and Dan Tobias in 2001, 'The Utmost Sound Foundation' are a dedicated Northern Soul Big Band boasting the cream of Melbourne's live music scene. USF embrace the big city sound of 60s American soul music as they evoke the optimism of a Friday night with a full wallet, crucial threads and a license for louche living. Not content just to provide a nostalgic tribute to more innocent times, USF offer a vigorous affirmation of the dance floor ethic. Get out there and on it!



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### Trojan Horns

Live at Bar Open

The Trojan Horns', who have recently released their new CD, are a 9 piece 2 tone, Jamaican revival ska band with a 4-piece killer horn section playing influences from the deepest roots of Jamaican Rocksteady to Prince Buster, Madness, Bad Manners and The Specials. Just good fun dance music.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St. Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm (150 mins)

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



#### Tsunami

Rock 'til You're a Little Hoarse

On this Friday night Pony showcases some of Melbourne's best young noise merchants. See The Double Agents, The Drones, and The Three Orange Whips perform their sonic assault on unsuspecting punters, in what is a typical Friday night in so many of Melbourne's famous live music venues. Mood music accompaniment on the night will be provided by PBS DJ, Phil and some crazy cocktails...



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St. Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

TIME - 9.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - S8

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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#### Velure

Live at Bar Open

'Velure' combine slinky female vocals with old school synths, guitar, bass and computer home-grown beats and samples. Fusing elements of trip hop, dub and breaks, Velure's live shows are well worthy of a booty shake. 'Velure' recently recorded with SBS as part of the 'Whatever Music Series'. The group consists of Lynnelle Moran, Dan West, Roy John, Lachlan Carrick, Chris Hale & Ivan Khatchoyan.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 10.30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### X\_S STATE

X\_S STATE is presenting a special showcase for the Fringe Festival...The journey planned will be a live adventure starting in dub tech triphop, then chunky electrofunk and some live hard tech...How are we going to manage such a varied musical journey..? Well we got Soundwave Generator VS DJ Chris Thatcher, we got Bionik and we got Bubble'n Squeak.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

TIME - 9.30pm - 7am

TICKETS - S7

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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#### Yanto and Pete Shortis

Live and Intimate at The Marquis of Lorne Hotel

Yanto Shortis is a prolific song writer. His songs evoke emotions from all corners of the brain. His debut acoustic album 'Debt, Love & Alcohol' was recorded in his first floor apartment in Fitzroy. Recorded in two days and written over the last four years, in New York, Paris, Wollongong and Melbourne. All acoustic, all recorded live, all 17 songs recorded in two days, 'Debt, Love & Alcohol' is nothing short of brilliant.



VENUE - Marquis of Lorne Hotel, 411 George St, Fitzroy Melways: 2C C6 TIME - 9,30pm [150 mins]

TICKETS - Free

OTHER INFO - Extra Show 25th September WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/marquis

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#### ZAZU

@ The Gooch

Let loose and party with ZAZU; a new fusion of feel good tribal groove and funky afro-melody. You will dance your ass off to this feast of West African drumming. Daniel Richardson - Flutes, Didjeridu. Simon Fraser - Diembe, Talking Drum. Simon Lewis - Dun-dun, Marimba. Shona Honeyhill - Dance, Vocals.



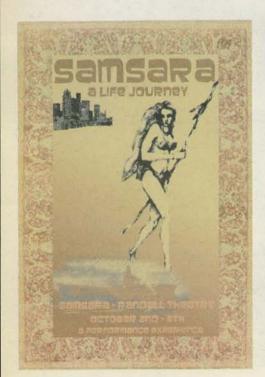
VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5

TIME - 8.00pm - 1am TICKETS - \$13 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.thegooch.info



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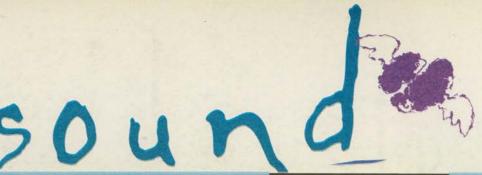




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#### Club Elektronische

Musik and Vidi-Yo Art

A series of performances by local, interstate and international musicians and visual artists. Featuring experimental sonic and video art creations, this club is the place to come and enjoy chilled, ambient electronic music in an old factory space only two blocks from North Melbourne Town Hall.



VENUE - E2-E4, 2-4 Elm Place, Nth Melbourne, Melways: 2A G10

TIME - 9pm [120 mins]
TICKETS - Gold coin donation
WEBSITE - www.e2e4.net/club



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#### Khroma

Ish Ish, David McLeod Collaboration

A collaboration between film-maker, David McLeod and musical ensemble, Ish Ish. 'Khroma' is a minimal and at times surreal exploration of digitally altered images with live musical accompaniment. Under the broad theme of 'movement', Khroma explores a unique relationship between film and music.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St. Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 8pm [60 mins]
TICKETS - \$10 | \$8
OTHER INFO - Extra Shows 21 & 22 Oct
WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au

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#### **Unctuous Saveloy Overtone**

Episode II - A Clack of the Tones

A cross between John Zorn's famed improvisational game for musicians 'Cobra' and a shoot of a no-budget surrealist guerrilla sitcom, Unctuous Saveloy Overtone Episode II - 'A Clack of the Tones' is the sequel to an event launched at 2002's 3rd annual Melbourne Underground Film Festival by MUFF programmer and impresario of the absurd, Chris Howard.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

TIME - 9.30pm [180 mins]

TICKETS - \$7 | \$6

WEBSITE -www.baropen.com.au/pony



#### Whodunnit?

Three Contemporary Radio Plays

In the 1940s and 50s the entertainment highlight of the week was the Sunday night radio play, now it's time to bring back the magic. Three new works, outrageous actors, and an array of live sound effects performed live and broadcast simulcast on 3RRR 102.7FM. A different show each week.



VENUE - Rooftop Cafe, 31 Victoria St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C A7

TIME - 7.30pm [90 mins] TICKETS - \$12 | \$10



#### 69 Smith Street Art Auction

In Conjunction With The Builders Arms Hotel

69 Smith Street invites you to attend their 2002 Art Auction. On offer at this popular event are artworks by both established and emerging artists. All the work has been donated by the artists with proceeds going toward sustaining 69 Smith Street as a unique and innovative contemporary artist-run exhibition space.



VENUE - 69 Smith St Gallery, 69 Smith St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C C11 TIME - 2-5pm

WEBSITE - www.vicnet.net.au/~69smith

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#### bagh! BAGH!

tiger! TIGER!

A blade of grass quivers, my heart leaps into my throat. Is it...? Could it be...? A massive Sambar belches a deep, resonating alert call. The biggest and most majestic of all cats is in the vicinity. The Endangered Tiger. Photographs by Christian Pearson from the jungles of wild India.



VENUE - Charles Smith Gallery, 65 Smith St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C D12

TIME - 10am - 6pm, 12pm - 4pm 29 Sept, 6,13 & 20 Oct WEBSITE - www.charlessmithgallery.com.au



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#### Found Presents 'Between The Spires'

Found Project Space is running an art prize, inviting artists to submit work that is about or inspired by Fitzroy and its surrounding area. 'Found' will be offering a prize of \$1000 for the artwork which best captures and defines Fitzroy's cultural identity. Additional prizes will be provided by local businesses to further support and encourage Fitzroy's Art Community.



VENUE - Dante's, Cnr Gertrude & Napier Streets, Fitzroy

TIME - 12-5pm

OTHER INFO - Opening Night 1 Oct, 6.30pm



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#### Betwixt and Between - Coming Up From Down Under Caille Golding (UK) @ The Gooch

A series of paintings in oil linking the landscapes of Scotland and Australia.



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5 TIME - 6pm - 1.30am

WEBSITE - www.thegooch.info



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#### Birthright

#### Recent Sculptures by Chris Vlachos

A solo exhibition by artist/psychotherapist, Chris Vlachos. The works are the result of inquiry into the unconscious mind. They are inspired by ancient mythology and by the artists' personal/professional journeys into psychotherapy. The sculptures convey archetypal images which speak to the collective psyche. Exhibition opening on 2 October.



VENUE - 4 Cats Gallery, 269 Johnston St, Abbotsford Melways: 2C J8 TIME - 11am - 6pm daily (Opening 5.30pm, 2 Oct)



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#### Bond: Dreams 1

From me to you, comes a scrumdiddlyumpshus visual extravaganza. Twenty photographic images will weave their vivid magic and let your imagination run wild.



VENUE - Daguerres, 322 Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME - 10am - 9pm



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#### Burn

#### Recent Paintings by Felicity Gordon

This exhibition concerns itself with the custom made suits worn by victims of serious burns. The suits are aesthetically beautiful giving little reference to the horrific nature of burns. Pressure suits may be worn for a long time becoming a 'second skin'. The paintings are painstakingly detailed, offering an insight to these intriguing objects.



VENUE - 69 Smith St Gallery, 69 Smith St, Fitzroy,

Melways: 2C D11 TIME - 11am - 5pm (12pm - 5pm Sundays) WEBSITE - www.ains.net.au/~fil



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#### Chameleon

@ The Gooch

The reincarnation of a former reception room bringing forth images of dance, theatre and poetry into a Fringe cabaret setting. The work reflects the joy, drama, music and excitement of these experiences. Having enjoyed the venues' new lease of life, artist, Jean Cooper-Brown aims to capture it in a visual format.



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5

TIME - 6pm - 1.30am

WEBSITE - www.thegooch.info



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#### Chiasm

#### Recent Paintings by Michael Brennan

Chiasm delves into the essence of Nature, probing its underlying forces and structures, and exploring the relationship of the Self to this understanding. Embedded in beautifully random and organic compositions, images emerge that refer to the ambiguous condition of the Self, creating a tension between object and subject.



VENUE - 69 Smith St Gallery, 69 Smith St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C D11

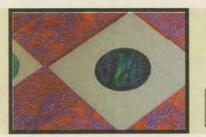
TIME - 11am - 5pm, 12pm - 5pm Sundays



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#### Elemental

Figurative meets abstract. Moving figures interacting in an emotive landscape of abstracted forms on painted panels, cloth and ribbon. Installation work incorporating 2D and 3D sculptural effects, sound and lighting.



VENUE - Goya Galleries, 31 Latrobe St, Melbourne, Melways: 43 J6 TIME - 12pm - 5.30pm, 1pm - 4pm Sat & Sun, Opening 9 Oct, 6pm



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Mixed Media

This exhibition features paintings, drawings, prints, photos & mosaics by artists involved in the 'Exchange' Art Program at Moreland Community Health Services. Curated by art director, Evelyn Vynhal, the exhibition focuses on discovering the world and interpreting it through art in a series of recent works.



VENUE - Works on Paper Gallery, 241 Errol St, North Melbourne, Melways: 43 E4 TIME - 4pm - 6pm weekdays, 2pm - 4pm Sundays

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# Experimental Productions - Untitled #1 Dr Cyberstein

"...thus what we discover here is neither a revival or a conclusion of realistic tendencies nor a return to orthodox realism but instead an approach to the translation of an omnipresent world through the digital medium..."



VENUE - Forum Gallery, Hosier Lane, Melbourne, Melways: 1B Q9

TICKETS - \$5 TIME - 8pm [60 mins]



#### gammaTRANSMISSIONS: FIRST TRANSMISSION

Presented by gammaSPACE

gammaSPACE is a contemporary art space in Flinders Lane, which opened in September 2000. It has been developing a broad range of cutting edge productions encompassing video, installation, theatre, digital arts, painting and sculpture. gammaTRANSMISSIONS expands the gammaSPACE ethos beyond its own walls to present FIRST TRANSMISSION @ Pony.



VENUE - Pony, 68 Lt Collins St, Melbourne, Melways: 2F H3

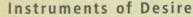
TIME - 9.30pm [120 mins]

TICKETS - \$8

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au/pony



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Works in Leather By Garry Greenwood

From Dragon Horn to Poco Pods, Tasmanian artist Garry Greenwood pushes the boundaries of music and his medium with an exhibition of unique playable leather instruments and a series of wicked-but-unwearable shoes.



VENUE - Grainger Museum, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Melways: 2B C6

TIME - 10am - 5pm

WEBSITE - www.lib.unimelb.edu.au/collections/grainger/



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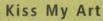
The paintings in this exhibition are vehicles of suggestion, evolving from the artists' experience of contemporary environments. These paintings read as abstracts but refer to external realities, as well as those of the mind. Viewers find meaning in the works through an emotional response as well as sensory perception.



VENUE - Artistcare Gallery, 276 Park St, South Melbourne, Melways: 57 G3

TIME - 9am - 5pm weekdays, 10am - 5pm weekends





Window Works 2002

Moreland artists showcase their works in shopfronts along Sydney Road, Brunswick. Professional and emerging artists create installations and site specific works to celebrate fabulous Sydney Road. Traders in the strip will be hosting these works for the first three weeks of the Festival.



VENUE - Om Studio, 246A Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Melways: 29 G8 or/ Sydney Road Precinct, B/t Brunswick & Moreland Rds,

Brunswick, Melways: 29 G9
TIME - 6am - 1am, Sydney Road Precinct (Opening Night 6pm 8pm. Om Studios 27 Sept)

OTHER INFO - No wheelchair access at Om Studios

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Lawn

It's a Beautiful Thing...

Lawn challenges the relationship between the owner and the owned. Lawn can be more demanding than a lover, more insistent than a rash. Can you keep lawn?



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thombury, Melways: 30 F5 TIME - 6pm - 1.30am (Tuesday 1 Oct Opening Night) WEBSITE - www.jovoight.com



Lure

Northern Arts Members Show

Immerse yourself in new works at Northern Arts' first members show. 'Lure' explores the senses and their power to captivate, drawing the body closer for engagement. Be tempted by the work's intention to entice.



VENUE - Artary Project Space, 670 High St, Regent, Melways: 30 E11

TIME - 11am (6.30pm, Friday 11 Oct, Opening Night)
WEBSITE - http://home.iprimus.com.au/northarts/



Melissa Barnes

**Omni Culture** 

Melissa Barnes is a silk designer for Omni Culture, a self-established business which specialises in handpainted silk. Her work has an extraordinarily beautiful and fluid style, inspired from the purity of nature, with an original approach and application.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C 87 TIME - 12pm - 2am

WEBSITE - www.baropen.com.au



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#### **New Shoots**

#### Community & Garden

An exhibition of photography and the arts of community gardens created by public housing residents. 'New Shoots' aims to celebrate the art of gardens and their role in urban communities. The photographs, taken by public housing residents, will be accompanied by textiles, demonstrations and performances by community garden participants. Free demonstrations and performances on Saturdays (2-5pm) in October. Photo by Glenn Morris.

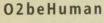


VENUE - Artist's Garden Gallery, 390 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B5

TIME - 10am - 5.30pm, 2pm - 5pm Saturdays OTHER INFO - Extra shows 21,22,23 Oct



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An exhibition of Sequential Art in various media. The works deal mainly with identity, bodily subjectivity and artificial epistemology.

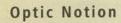


VENUE - Arcardia Cafe Restaurant, 193 Gertrude St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C C11

TIME - 10am - 11pm



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Using the medium of digital photography this series of works manipulates conventional images of urban street art, creating an abstract excursion through the back alleys of inner-city Melbourne.



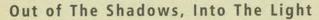
VENUE - The Lounge, 1st Floor, 243 Swanston St, Melbourne,

TIME - 10.30am - 9pm (7.00pm Opening Night, 30 Oct)

OTHER INFO - Extra shows 21,22,23 Oct



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Artworks and writing from the margins of Melbourne society. Words and works of striking originality and freshness. An exhibition to view plus interactive painting and free writing workshop opportunities on Mondays & Thursdays.



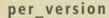
VENUE - Clifton Hall, 314 Church St, Richmond, Melways: 2H A8

TIME - 10am - 4pm

OTHER INFO - Monday & Thursday workshops



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**Object Narratives & Alternative Histories** 

Objects get perverted. Pencils get chewed. Shoes wear down. Crockery breaks. What start out as clear forms and functions get blurred and dirtied and smashed. The history of any object is the narrative of its increasing imperfection. Broken and modified things tell us the story of their misuse.



VENUE - The Birmingham, Cnr Smith & Johnston Sts, Fitzroy, Melways:44 B6

TIME - 2pm - 9.15pm (11am - 9.15pm weekends)



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#### Pictures of Protest: Yours Not Theirs!

Photos & Mixed Media

Be aroused; be amused. See personal and political detention linked by Anita Jawary's strong, wry and intelligent brush. See Arnold Zable & Julian Burnside open the show, 26 September, 6pm. See Rod Quantock auction the work, on the last day, 20 October 5pm. Meet the artists each Thursday. Part proceeds to aid The Asylum Seeker's Resource Centre.



VENUE - Trades Hall - Upstairs Bar, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 28 F12

TIME - Spm - 11pm, Opening Night 6pm 26 Sept Mondays 5pm - 9.30pm, Fridays 4pm - 11pm, Sunday 20 Oct

WEBSITE -

http://hometown.aol.com/antjwry/myhomepage/index.html

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#### Pigeon

Pigeon is an exhibition of lattices and objects made of wood, thread, lead and pigeon feathers picked up from across the city and amassed in the artist's studio. They are open, flexible structures built on the simple form of the square, divided and multiplied to make a game of signs, numbers and contrasts.



VENUE - Mass Gallery, 142 Queens Pde, North Fitzroy, Melways: 2C E3

TIME - 12pm - 6pm (Tuesday 8 Oct - Opening Night 6pm)



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#### Same Old Dreams

'Same Old Dreams' is an online, interactive artwork. It uses a database called the memorypool which holds text and links to content objects (still and moving image, sound and interactive animation), to create randomly generated and dynamic web pages. The website relies on you to play with these and be part of the creation.



VENUE - http://www.mmorphe.com/sameolddreams/ TIME - 24 hours



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#### Shoes, Nudes & Handbags

A Photographic Exhibition

Photographers Rachel Dean and Valentina Yakimov have teamed together to provide the most amazing visual feast seen in a long while. Self portraits, taken in the city by Valentina Yakimov show that a girl should never be see without shoes and handbags. The nude studies created by Rachel Dean are hazy, sketchy and impressionistic.



VENUE - LUPA, 55 High St, Northcote, Melways: 30 E11 TIME - 10.30am - 5.30pm



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#### So Tell Me ...

Women Of Yunnan

A multimedia exhibition that presents women from Yunnan Province, South West China, Through black and white photographs, interviews and sound recordings, this exhibition invites us into the lives, memories, beliefs, traditions, social and health issues, work and dreams of a diversity of urban and rural, Han Chinese and ethnic minority women from this remote province.



VENUE - Travellers Bookstore, 294 Smith St. Collingwood. Melways: 2C D8

TIME - 1pm - 6pm (7.30pm 1 Oct - Opening Night), Sundays 1pm - 5pm



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#### Space

Come and experience the sound and vision of Lacuna's...debut exhibition. Contemporary Melbourne artists collaborate in a photographic and sculptural installation, that explores three dimensional space versus mind space, personal and public space and the notion of collective space. This installation will take you to the newly established 'Lacuna'...



VENUE - Lacuna..., 140 Johnston St, Collingwood, Melways: 26 C7 TIME - 12pm - 4pm Fridays, 11am - 5pm weekends (7pm 3 Oct - Opening Night)



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# Splint, Way of The Stump and Strap

A window into the world of Melbourne's newest cult, including film footage, photographs, sculptures and nightly demonstrational performances covering two turbulent years of evangelical urban navigation.



VENUE - Conical Inc., 3 Rochester St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C C7 TIME - 7.30pm - 9pm Show daily, 1pm - 7.30pm Exhibition daily [90 mins]

OTHER INFO - Extra show 25 Sept



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#### Synaesthetic

Experience art that transends the traditional limits. Synaesthetic explores the boundaries between the sensors and disciplines in art. This exhibition will stimulate the mind and body through combining the tactile, audio and visual.



VENUE - Synergy Gallery, 253 High St, Northcote, Melways: 30 E9

TIME - 10am - 4pm weekdays, 12pm - 5pm Saturdays, 6pm 8 Oct - Opening Night

WEBSITE - www.synergygallery.com



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#### Terra Firma, Yarra Sculpture Trail

Terra Firma is an outdoor sculpture exhibition located at Yarra Bank in Hawthorn. Terra Firma explores the dichotomy between the natural and built environment and the synchronising relationship between land and water. This inaugural exhibition investigates the ongoing discourse of the landscape as 12 sculptors revisit and question the constructed versus the ecological terrain.



VENUE - Yarra Bank Park, Cnr Creswick & Denham St, Hawthorn, Melways: 44 K9 TIME - 24hrs

WEBSITE - www.boroondara.vic.gov.au

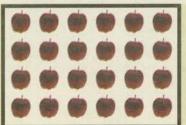


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#### That's How Rockefeller Made His Millions

Fringe Festival Fruit Shop

We are what we eat; we are what we buy. How much can we afford to consume? When did you last buy an apple? Come get an original; give into your temptation. Ask for what you want but take only what you need. If Rockefeller can do it, anyone can...?



VENUE - Shopfront in Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J

TIME - 11am - 5pm

OTHER INFO - Wheelchair access outside only



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#### The Kick Gallery

**Art Lounge Sessions** 

Reggae, dub, hip-hop, breakbeat, trance & experimental sounds are backed by a visual spectacular of installation artworks fused with video projections.



VENUE - Kick Gallery, 239 High St, Northcote, Melways: 30 E9 TIME - 7pm [180 mins]

WEBSITE - www.biziworks.com/kick



#### Tribute To Nolan

Sculpture Park Installation By Janos

A fun and free day activity - bring friends and family, picnic on the largest lawn relief of Kelly/Moonboy and find totems of the Kelly Gang hiding in the trees at McClelland Gallery Sculpture Park. See 2D art of Sir Sydney Nolan transformed into 3D by Australian/American sculpture artist Janos.



VENUE - McClelland Gallery, 390 McClelland Dve, Langwarrin, Melways: 103 E3

TIME - 10am - 5pm

OTHER INFO - Extra show 22 Oct



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#### Yering Station Sculpture Exhibition 2002

An indoor and outdoor sculpture exhibition held in the extensive landscaped grounds and gardens of Yering Station's Winery Complex. The exhibition highlights a diversity of sculptural approaches and media and is presented against the background of the Yarra Valley Ranges. Photo: 'Libby' by Bill Ogilvie.



VENUE - Yering Station Winery, 38 Melba Highway, Yering, Melways: 275 C5

TIME - 10am - 5pm

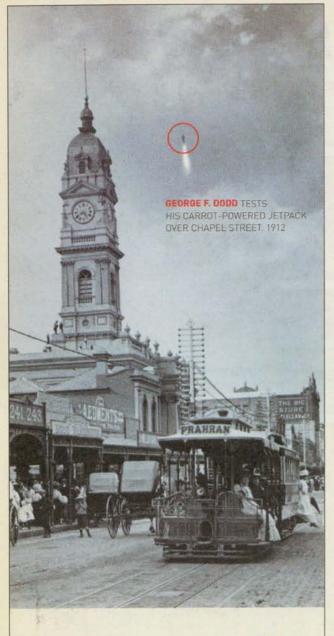
WEBSITE - www.yering.com

OTHER INFO - Exhibition continues after 20 Oct



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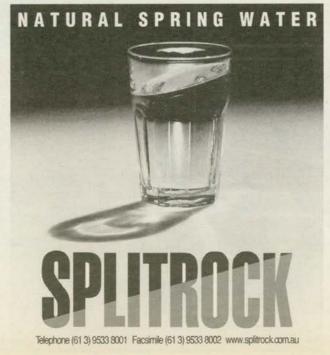
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### BUZZCUTS fresh Fringe reviews

With so many events in the Fringe program, deciding what to see can be a chore. Buzzcuts presents daily reviews of Fringe events by young writers, in order to help you make up your mind. Look for Buzzcuts reviews in Beat magazine, on Channel 31, online at www.expressmedia.org.au and broadcast on 3RRR.

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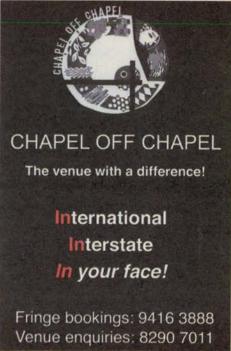












# movement

#### Calm Disaster

#### The H2O Experience

'Calm Disaster' is a collaborative contemporary dance performance developed through experimentation of ideas related to H2O. The dance piece is a unified project combining the work of 3 secondary teachers and their students. An experiential work, a whirlwind of fiery dance, liquid energy and defiance of air and gravity.



VENUE - Dante's, Cnr Gertrude & Napier Sts, Fitzroy Melways: 2C B11

TIME - 6.00pm, 8.00pm 27th Sept/ 2.00pm, 4.00pm, 7.30pm 28th Sept/ 2.00pm, 4.00pm, 6.00pm 29th Sept [60 mins] TICKETS- 58 | \$6



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#### d'ants4

Four vibrant new dance works by emerging choreographers. What is Rebecca Haddow's 'Basement Librarians'? Friction...Knitting...and The Dewey System! Jane Holden's 'Flesh' explores identity, the act of concealing & revealing. 'Undergroun.d.weller' is inspired by Kate Middleweek's travels through the Balkans. Kim Lawrence's 'DisKonnected'. A moment where live bodies, virtual objects and space collide.



VENUE - The Space, 318 Chapel St (Upstairs), Enter via Carlton St, Prahran, Melways: 2L J10 TIME - 9.30pm/5.00pm 20th Oct [90mins] TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview \$10

TICKETS - \$16 | \$12, Preview \$10 WEBSITE - www.thespace.com.au

OTHER - Preview 16 Oct



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#### Fringe at Dancehouse

#### Great Escapes! Cracking It Open

Four distinctive programs from over 50 independent artists including three weekends of new short work in 'Great Escapes!' and a spotlight on improvisation in the continuing 'Cracking It Open' series. Expect nothing less than the full gamut of zany, sublime, weird and wonderful as artists unveil their latest experiments for 2002. Photo by Ilana Rose.



VENUE - Dancehouse, 150 Princes St, Carlton North Melways: 2B H4

TIME - 4.00pm [180 mins]

TICKETS - \$10 single session, \$25 3 sessions OTHER INFO - No concessions

WEBSITE - www.dancehouse.com.au



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#### La Vina

#### Flamenco Puro

Rosita will be returning to Australia from her successful 'Flamenco Dance' trip in Spain, to direct the Rosita's Spanish Dance Theatre in their new work 'La Vina'; an Andalucian story of thieving gypsies who aggravate the woman in the vineyard, told in Flamenco Dance. Rosita was introduced to the president of Andalucia by the famous dancer Christine Hoyos.



VENUE - Phoenix Theatre, 101 Glenhuntly Rd, Elwood Melways: 67 C2

TIME - 8.00pm - Matinee 2.00pm 13 Oct [150 mins] TICKETS - \$25 | \$20 | \$9



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#### Scope

@ The Gooch

A dynamic fusion of dance forms. A female core join together to create a kaliedoscope evening of energised movement. No sense to be made, no storylines, just sexy old fashioned observation ... Enjoy the playtime.



VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5 TIME - 7.00pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$10 OTHER INFO



#### Tripp

Created & Performed by the QUIDDITY ENSEMBLE, Directed by John Britton

Passion. Perversity. Pleasure. It's all about getting what you want. Nothing wrong with that, is there? Quiddity invite you to a place where things get a little mixed up, where desire and decadence merge, where not enough might be just too much. Tripp - fantastically physical - decidedly different.



VENUE - Carlton Courthouse, 349 Drummond St, Carlton Melways: 28 G6 TIME - 6.30pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$14 | \$10

WEBSITE - www.lamama.com.au

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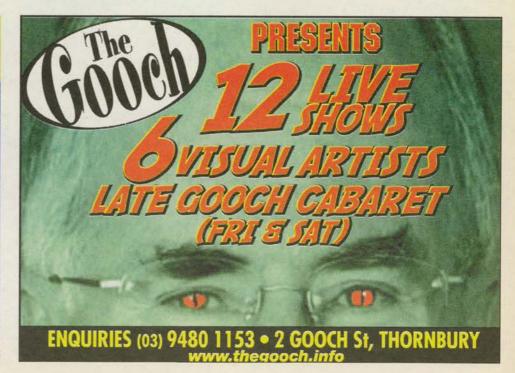
by Andrew Bovell, Patricia Cornelius

MELISSA REEVES, CHRISTOS TSIOLKAS and IRINE VELA

directed by JULIAN MEYRICK 18 SEPT - 5 OCT 2002

# CHILD EATS MOTHER PROTECTION PROTECTION

NEW BALLROOM, TRADES HALL cnr Lygon & Victoria Sts CARLTON PREVIEWS 16,17 SEPT. SEASON MON-TUE@6.30pm WEDNESDAY-SATURDAY@8pm SAT 28 SEPT. & 5 OCT@2.30pm TIX \$25/\$20 Union Members/\$15 Conc. /\$12 Preview & Groups 10+ BOOKINGS 03 9326 8371



# workshops & forums

#### Image, Text and Design

**Beyond The Revolution** 

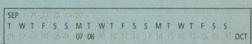
Conference over two days that presents pre-eminent speakers who address contemporary practice. Keynote speaker, Michelle Bogre, Parsons Institute, New York, USA.



VENUE - Trades Hall - The New Ballroom, 54 Victoria St, Carlton, Melways: 2B F12

TIME - 9am - 5pm

TICKETS - \$30 | \$10 per day WEBSITE - www.tcm.rmit.edu.au





Funny Women's Forum 2002

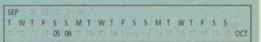
A weekend convention open to anyone interested in the promotion of women in comedy. Forums, workshops and talks by successful professionals. Two days of drinking, eating, yacking, sharing and having a good time. Places are limited so register now via the website.



VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall - Main Hall, Cnr Queensherry & Errol Sts, North Melbourne, Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 9.30am - 5pm

WEBSITE - http://:jeezlouise.melbournecomedy.com



Melbourne Conversations

Fringe - What does it mean in 2002

On the edge of mainstream? The term has been used for years, but what does it mean in 2002? How should the work of a growing independent artist scene be described and supported? Listen to the ideas of some key figures from the independent arts scene; hear some Fringe history and have your say. Melbourne Conversations is a series of regular, free discussions exploring topics that make Melbourne - and Melbournians tick. "About Melbournea" at www.melbourne.vic.gov.au



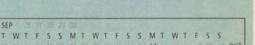
VENUE - Lower Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston St

TIME - 6pm - 7.15pm

TICKETS - Fre

OTHER INFO - Presented by City of Melbourne and kindly

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Radio Alchemy

SBS Radio Live-to-Air Broadcast

Join SBS Radio's arts show, Radio Alchemy for a one-off live broadcast direct from the Melbourne Fringe Festival Club. Featuring interviews, live performances, quiz shows, giveaways and audience vox pops. Wed 16 Oct, from 11pm

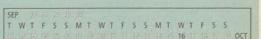


VENUE - North Melbourne Town Hall,

TIME - 11pm

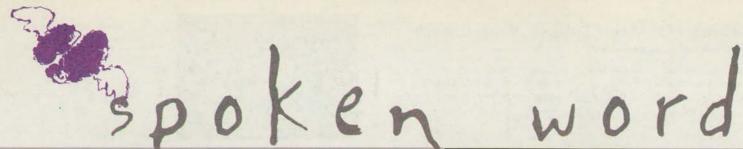
TICKETS - \$5 after 10pm

OTHER INFO - Free upon presentation of Fringe tickets from same day



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#### Babble

Live at Bar Open

In its third magnificent year, open-mike poetry is on every Wednesday at Bar Open. There will be a zine launch and a limited edition of 'Best of Babble' visual language CD recorded by Bootfull Audio for RRR at Bar Open. Come on down and show us your text!



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 8.00pm [300 mins] TICKETS - Free



#### Brave

Take on a City and Look it in The Eye

'A girl alights in a Friday night square, wondering what might turn out to be...' Experience this jazzy sweep of new style spoken word, original soundtrack and the sultry way Meg dances her powerful words and ideas over her audience. One of 2002's most compelling performances. Be spellbound.



VENUE - Bar Open, 317 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 7.15pm, 2.00pm 13 Oct [40 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$10 OTHER INFO - CD available with full adult price



#### Fate Re: Verses

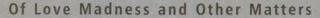
Versions of Destiny in Spoken Word

Six Melbourne writers get behind the wheel of forturne to find out where it takes them in an evening of free-verse, prose and poetry. Words will navigate, as each spoken word performer explores the theme of fate.



VENUE - Builders Arms Hotel, 211 Gertrude St, Fitzroy Melways: 2C C11 TIME - 7.30pm [180 mins] TICKETS - 5S





Random selection of poetry with musical interludes. Patrick Alexander has been in every Fringe Festival since the beginning. Guitarist: Paul Hughan. Includes 2 intervals.



VENUE - Smith St Bar & Bistro, 14 Smith St, Collingwood Melways: 2C D12 TIME - 8.00pm [90 mins] TICKETS - 57 | 54



#### Vandal Press 'Adventures in Pop Culture' Book Launch

An Afternoon of Wine, Words & Weirdly Evocative Muzak

Vandal Press (makers of 'Mean Gin', 'The Hard Word' and 'Daytrippers') are back with a big-ass book -'Adventures in Pop Culture' features short stories by Adam Carey, Richards Watts, Natasha Cho, Sean M Whelan, Alicia Sometimes, Simmone Howell, Sharon Shelley, Tim Richards and more. 'Adventures in Pop Culture' also boasts a Ben Frost cover and a foreword by John Birmingham.



VENUE - The Night Cat, 141 Johnston St, Fitzroy Melways: 2C B7 TIME - 4.00pm [210 mins] TICKETS - \$5 | \$4



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#### Whipstick & The Patchwork Poet

'In The Big Smoke'

Celebrate the Year of the Outback with two of Australia's best bush poets, Carol Reffold & Whipstick Worthington. Featuring traditional, original, contemporary and downright larrikin Australian bush verse. Total family entertainment.

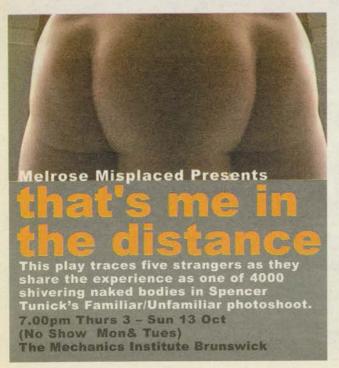


VENUE - Chapel off Chapel, 12 Lt Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 2L K9 TIME - 6.45pm [70 mins]

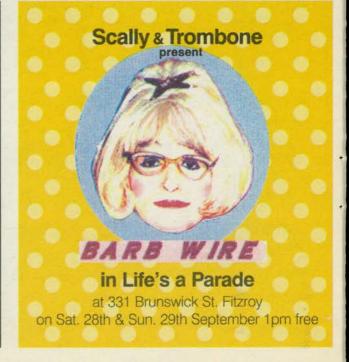
TICKETS - \$10 | \$7



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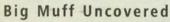




#### Amaro Amro Collection

Amaro Amro Fashion Show

The spontaneous beauty of the bedouin woman. Amaro design collection creates a look of sophistication and elegance for today's women. Our gowns are designed to draw upon the essence of women creating their own personal style - witty and urban. Vintage and rustic colors illuminate femininity and sensuality which glows from within.



The Late Night Event Not to be Missed

Big Muff is a bullshit Rock & Roll band launching their anticipated music clip single 'real cool girl', Also screening the controversial & unauthorised 'Big Muff' - a schlock rock swede cock mock documentary, Join us in further spreading the Big Muff experience. Red hot panties for sale.

#### Earthdance

Global Party For Peace

Earthdance Festival is a free daytime community event combining music, workshops, healing, kids disco, performers & markets. Earthdance Benefit Night features Mark Allen (Return to the Source), supported by an amazing local & interstate line-up. The Gyuto Monks of Tibet will open both the festival and the benefit with beautiful harmonic chanting and meditation. Join 100 parties in 45 countries and 'Give Peace a Dance'.

#### Global Grooves

MAV at the Night Cat

Night club showcase of music, dance, spoken text and theatre; Melbourne's latest new and emerging artists; from Indigenous Australia, Cuba, Thailand, Chile, Indonesia, Jamaica, Korea, Congo, China, Italy, Burma, Morocco, Greece - check out and hang out at the Night Cat every Wednesday night of the Fringe in October. An exciting and rare glimpse of Melbourne's eclectic world culture.



VENUE - Comotion, 305 Toorak Rd, South Yarra, Melways: 2L K5 TIME - 7.00pm [30 mins]

TICKETS - \$15 | \$12 | Children Free



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VENUE - The Croft Institute, 21-25 Croft Alley, Melbourne Melways: 1B R5

TIME - 10.30pm [60 mins] TICKETS - Free



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VENUE - Colonial Hotel, 585 Lonsdale St. Melbourne Melways: 43 E8 and Gasworks Art Park, 21 Graham St, Albert Park, Melways: 2J G7 Albert Park, Melways: 23 G/
TIME - 10.00pm - 9am Colonial Hotel/11.00am - 8am Gasworks Art Park

TICKETS - \$25 | \$20 Earthdance Festival @ Gasworks Park is free and for all ages. OTHER INFO - No Wheelchair Access at Colonial Hotel

WEBSITE - www.earthdance.com.au or www.earthdance.org

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VENUE - The Night Cat, 141 Johnston St, Fitzroy, Melways: 2C B7

TIME - 8.00pm [180 mins] TICKETS-\$5

OTHER INFO - Includes interval

WEBSITE - www.vicnet.au/~martsvic

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#### Kids' Shows

@ The Gooch

Two superb school holiday shows. The classic vaudeville comedy 'Herbert & Zachary's Official Australian Story Book Show', three stories in one, punk theatre for kids. 'The Bongo Brothers' search the world for the ultimate rhythm; sambas, hip-hop, African djembes and disaster are the norm for this comic duo.



By Ashley Davies & lan Jones

Ashley Davies' production of 'Ned Kelly' combines live music played by Melbourne's best. A visual display including historical photos, documents, footage of Kelly Country and text narrated by lan Jones, Australia's foremost Kelly historian. The performance transports the audience to key moments in the life of Ned Kelly and the Kelly era.

#### Neo Industrial Opera

Study of Contemporary Music

One-night magazine launch, incorporating catering (a la art opening), and perhaps a DJ/performer.

#### Plummet #5

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VENUE - The Gooch, 2 Gooch St, Thornbury, Melways: 30 F5 TIME - Matinees 10.30am & 12.30pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$8 WEBSITE - www.thegooch.info



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VENUE - Chapel off Chapel -The Chapel, 12 Little Chapel St, Prahran, Melways: 58 E5 TIME - 7.00pm [60 mins] TICKETS - \$15 | \$12 | \$10



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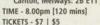
VENUE - Horti Hall Gallery, 31 Victoria St (opp Trades Hall), Carlton, Melways: 2B G12 TIME - 5.30pm [120 mins] TICKETS - Free



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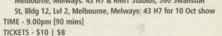
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VENUE - Kaleide Theatre - RMIT Union, 360 Swanston St, Melbourne, Melways: 43 H7 & RMIT Studios, 360 Swanston St. Bldg 12, Lvl 2, Melbourne, Melways: 43 H7 for 10 Oct show TIME - 9.00pm [90 mins]



OTHER INFO - Only 10 Oct. show is ticketed, all others are free WEBSITE - www.rmitv.rmit.edu.au/raucous

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# Sir Bar Allot

Knights in Sheep's Clothing

A madcap family show in the barn on the farm. Singing, dancing and laughter fill the barn as the two sheep head off on the adventures of the day. This all new show from Fenestra Theatre Productions will keep the youngies and the oldies on the edge of their haybales.



VENUE - Collingwood Children's Farm, St Helliers St, Abbotsford Melways: 44 GS

TIME - 11.00am & 1.00pm [60 mins]

TICKETS - \$14 | \$11

OTHER INFO - Tickets include entry into the farm for the day. Open 9am-5pm. Early show 25th September

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25th North & West Melbourne Community Festival

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VENUE - Queensberry St & Nth Melbourne Town Hall, Cnr Queensberry & Errol Sts, Nth Melbourne Melways: 2A J10

TIME - 12.00pm - 5pm

TICKETS - Free

WEBSITE - www.springflingfestival.com

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VENUE - CBD-external location, Melways: 1A 1B TIME - 12.00pm and 2.00pm [30 mins]

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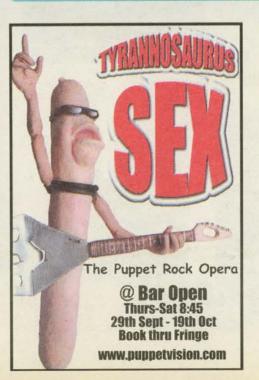
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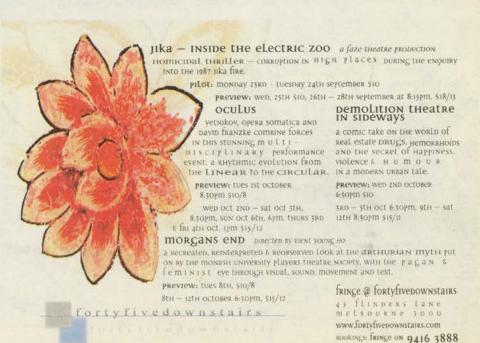
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# That's Me In The Distance

Melrose Misplaced Theatre Company written & directed by Rossleigh Brisbane

Five strangers share a common experience as one of 4000 shivering naked bodies in Spencer Tunick's Familiar/ Unfamiliar photo shoot, Fringe 2001.

Thur 3 - Sun 13 Oct (no show Mon/Tues) 7.00pm \$15full \$10 conc

# Bedbound

Hoy Palloy Theatre

written by Enda Walsh, directed by Wayne Pearn

A new absurd black comedy from the writer of the award winning Disco Pigs.

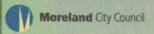
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# I Luminate

Ignition Theatre Training (NMIT) directed by Katrine Gabb

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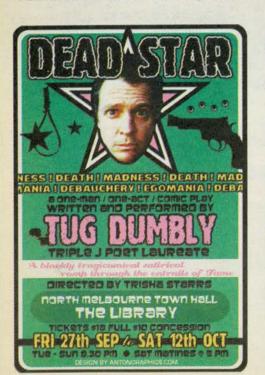
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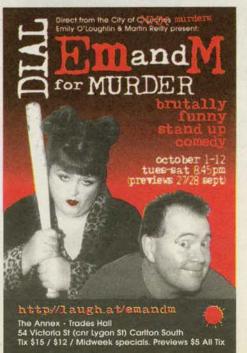
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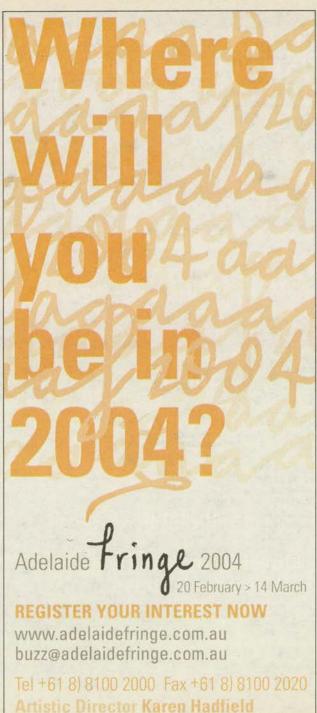
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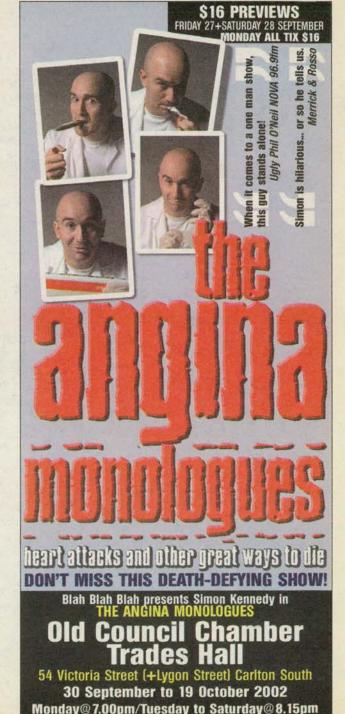




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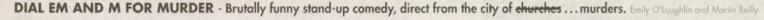


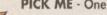
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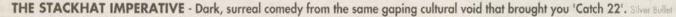


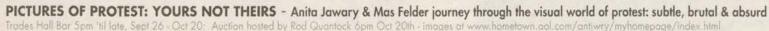
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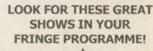


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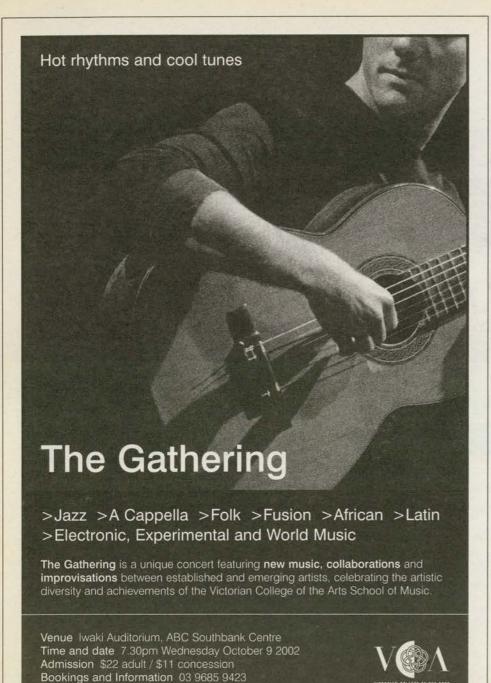
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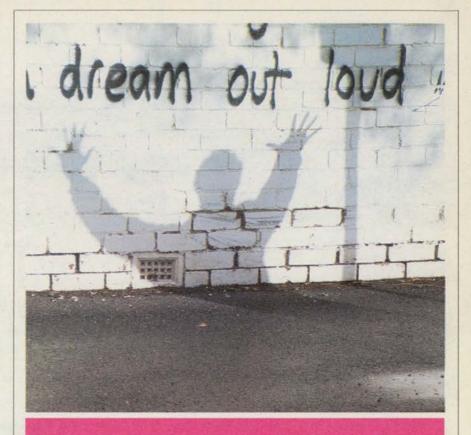


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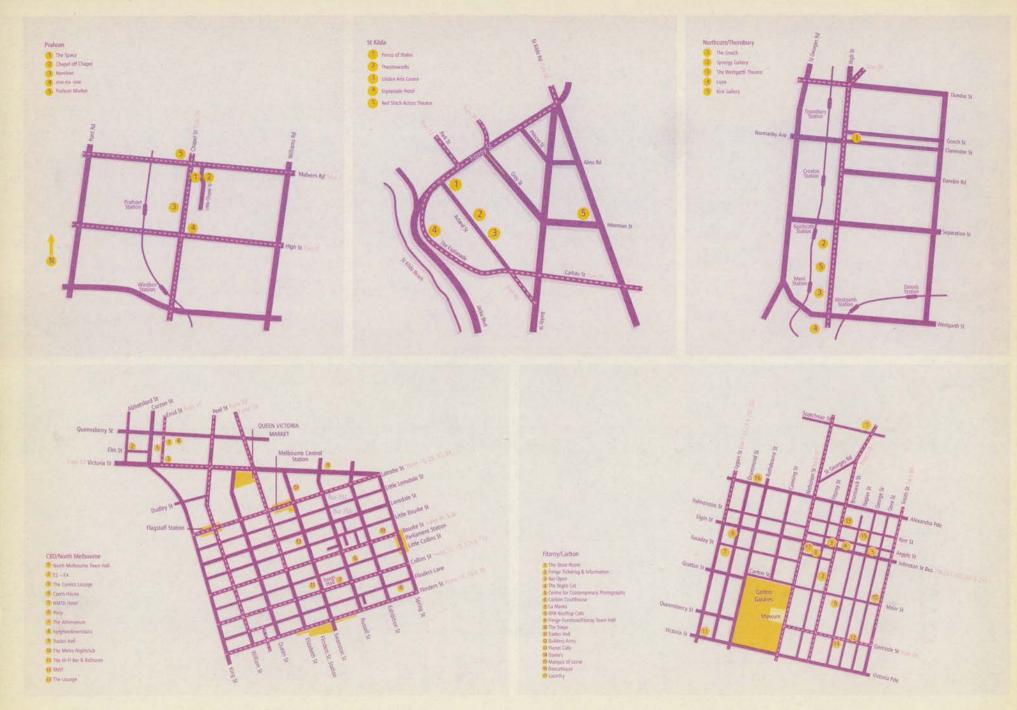
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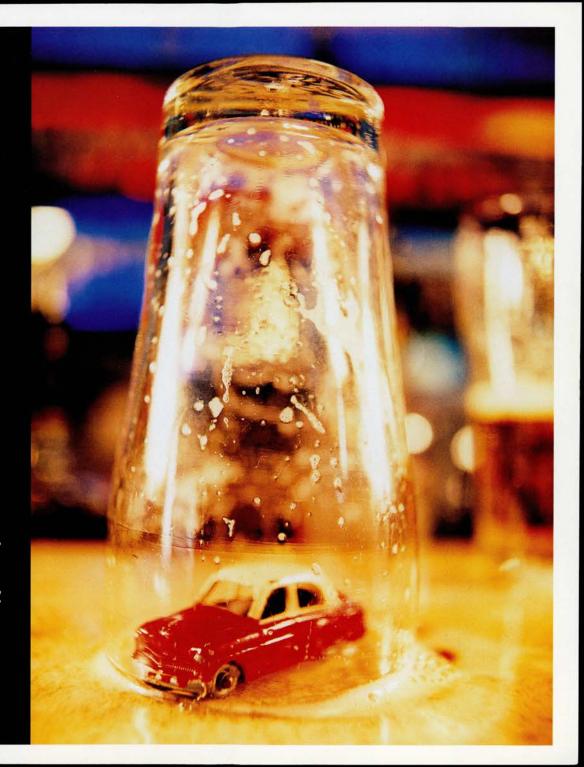


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