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FROM THE ASHES of 2020, where enforced hibernation has kept the artists of Australia behind the curtain, they now show great resilience in returning to appear at the 2021 Newcastle Fringe which is bigger, bolder and brighter than ever before.

With an eye to Covid restrictions and a need to be flexible there are great changes afoot. Now presenting more than 100 events throughout 11 venues, Newcastle Fringe will also include film and an emerging filmmakers' competition, workshops for kids, adults & performers, Binge Newy Fringe and streaming on demand.

There truly is something in our fringe line-up for everyone - from burlesque to theatre, side spitting comedy to magic, creative cabaret to kids stuff, classical to jazz, the 2021 Newcastle Fringe has it all.

Newcastle Fringe is grateful for the continued support of Port Waratah Coal Services and AGL and for new sponsors the Australia Council, City of Newcastle, Costin Roe Consulting and Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation. Big thanks also to our in-kind partners Greg Tapp Printing, Scion, Newcastle Live, 2NURFM, Lizottes, Carrington Bowling Club, Watt Space, Event Cinemas, NewywithKids, Franky's Dumplings and Petersons Wines.

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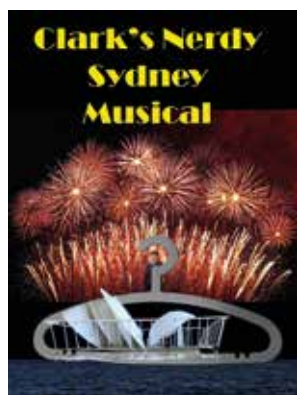




BANG BANG BANDIT VARIETY SHOW

Yeehaw! *The Bang Bang Bandit Show* is new in town and ready to make y'all cheer for more! Join us at the Betties Saloon where you'll be roaring with laughter and gazing in wonder as the bandits take the stage to entertain you. Boasting an assortment of acts by local and interstate artists, you'll be treated to burlesque, comedy, drag, circus, vaudeville, song and more. This is a variety show like no other. Get your boots on and scoot to the hottest show in the wild - and we mean *wild* - west.

TIX \$30
THE BASE
THU 9PM
SAT 9PM



CLARK'S NERDY SYDNEY MUSICAL

Clark's Nerdy Sydney Musical is a one-man musical featuring that large city, complete with an original score telling a tender love story amid nerdy scientific and historic facts.

Clark Gormley is a lot of things - engineer, musician, writer of copious notes and a brave battler of bombastic butcher birds. He is also a regular Fringe favourite.

TIX \$20
ROYAL EXCHANGE
WED 6PM
THU 6PM
FRI 6PM

DAYDREAMERS PLAYHOUSE

The amazing team from *Newcastle Fire + Flow* presents a spectacular stage show, set to ignite the imaginations of YOU - the captive audience!

Combining flow art, movement, VR lighting, rolling EDM tunes, and accompanied by a live DJ, live singing and storytelling, Daydreamers Playhouse will transport you to a realm of otherworldly delights.



TIX \$25
THE GAL
SAT 6PM
THE BASE
SUN 6PM



DISENCHANTED: A CABARET OF TWISTED FAIRY TALES

Why was the wolf in Grandma's bed? Were Goldilocks and Cinderella really that innocent? How were the three pigs involved in the building industry? Find out in *Disenchanted: a cabaret of fairy tales* for adults.

Fresh from the Sydney Fringe Festival, a Far South Coast tour and season at Bondi Pavilion, 'Disenchanted' transports you to a 17th Century Parisian salon where you will meet characters who amaze, delight and make you laugh out loud. Audiences have said it's: 'Sexy, subversive and audacious', 'Mesmerising', 'Spectacularly good' and 'Full of life, laughs, surprises and heartbreaking reality.' Not to be missed!

TIX \$30
THE BASE
FRI 7:30PM
SAT 7:30PM
SUN 7:30PM

TOM WITCOMBE: AMORAL

A stand up comedian with razor sharp writing and delivery to match, Tom's heavily concentrated material doesn't waste a second, with jokes at every turn to keep the audience guessing. Tom's debut Fringe show, *Amoral*, is a blend of intelligence, absurdity and audacity. Come and laugh at the stuff you probably shouldn't have!



TIX \$20
THE BASE
FRI 9PM
THE GRAND
SAT 9:30PM



MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN

"*Make America Great Again: The Musical*" is a tongue-in-cheek tribute to the life and career of Donald Trump and his unexpected and controversial rise to supremacy as the 'Leader of the Free World.' The story

is told through pop songs and musical theatre tunes from shows including *Les Miserables*, *Wicked*, *Chicago*, *The Greatest Showman* and *Hamilton*.

Presented by Wu-Hoo Entertainment, an independent theatre company based in the Hunter Valley with a mission to produce innovative live entertainment.

TIX \$25
THE BASE
FRI 6PM
ROYAL EXCHANGE
SAT 6PM



THE HUNTER WIND QUINTET

What is a wind quintet?

Flute + oboe + clarinet + bassoon + the mellow tones of the French horn.

The Hunter Wind Quintet is a group of local musicians with a wide range of national and international professional experience, ranging from symphony orchestras to small ensembles, from classical contemporary through jazz and electric. Together they form a unique ensemble that exploits the colourful and rich blend of woodwind instruments with French horn. Virtuoso riffs showcase melodies and harmonies of composers from across the ages.

TIX \$20
ADAMSTOWN UNITING
CHURCH HALL
THU 7:30PM
ROYAL EXCHANGE
SUN 3PM



ZLATKO'S BALKAN CABARET

Free your Inner Gypsy!

Fiery, powerful, gentle, romantic... *Zlatko's Balkan Cabaret* brings you all the captivating music of the Romany gypsies and Balkan folk songs. *Zlatko's*

rich baritone voice, accompanied by instruments as diverse as guitar, violin, keyboard, clarinet and percussion, recreates the exhilarating and moving songs of his homeland.

This ensemble of talented and vibrant musicians from the Illawarra entrances audiences with the spirit and mystery of this ancient culture, from poignant love songs to irresistible dance music. As they share their love of their Romany roots, the vibrant intensity of true gypsy blood flows through their music to transform audiences into a passionate gypsy troupe.

So step out of life as you know it and free your inner gypsy with *Zlatko's Balkan Cabaret!* Free your Inner Gypsy!

TIX \$20
THE BASE
SAT 6PM
SUN 4:30PM



SWITCH WITCHETTY'S ALMANAC OF EVERYTHING

★★★★ (The Advertiser)

★★★★★ (Global Media Post)

★★★★★★★★★ (9 year old audience member)

A high-energy fairy tale adventure played on a set of milk-crates, bed sheets, and newspaper swords, using original music and comedy to question the role empathy plays in decision making. Switch has left audiences laughing and singing along from Sydney to Edinburgh.

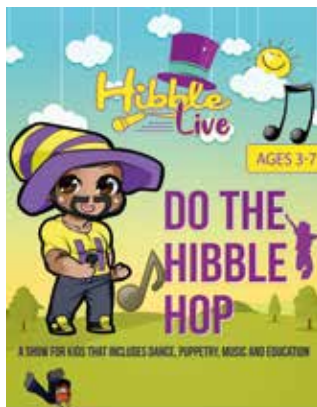
Switch Witchetty is a court fool who can "switch" into others, allowing a unique perspective into their story. When the Kingdom needs a leader, Switch is forced to use this ability, writing the stories of the people of The Almanac of Everything. Before the two kings tear the kingdom apart, Switch must choose - hero or fool.

SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+

TIX \$20
THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
SAT 11AM/3PM
SUN 11AM/3PM

DO THE HIBBLE HOP

Hip hop artist, school teacher and counsellor, Hesh Habibullah, is set to bring his one man children's show **Do the Hibble Hop** to the 2021 Newcastle Fringe!



The show combines hip hop, puppetry, rap, storytelling, and dance to take children on a journey to learn about animals, the alphabet, basic counting, and healthy food options.

Do the Hibble Hop is a hip hop experience for children that will have them singing and dancing all the way home and maybe right up until bed time... sorry parents!

Suitable for children between the ages of 2 and 10, expect an interactive style of performance.

TIX \$20
ROYAL EXCHANGE
SAT 1:30PM
SUN 1:30PM



HARRY JUN: ERRATIC

Erratic is an hour of energetic stand-up comedy. Join Harry as he leapfrogs sporadically from silly observations to times that he has been outright disrespected.

Harry aims to show you that being erratic isn't necessarily a bad thing.

Harry Jun is a keen performer who has made his way to nearly every comedy gig in Sydney. Sometimes he is even asked to perform at them. A 2019 RAW Comedy NSW State Finalist, his comedy has been described as "energetic", "likeable" and "cheeky". He hopes that one day it is described as "funny" or "something that his parents are proud about."

TIX \$20
FRANKY'S
WED 7PM
THE GRAND
THU 9PM
FRI 9:30PM



JAWBONE

Jawbone is a provocative, bold, dark comedy about a man on the edge trying to come to terms with his place in the world. You will laugh. You will cry. You will laugh again. And you will cry again.

Written and performed by Alex Lykos - the creator of movies Alex & Eve and Me & My Left Brain, Australia's Game: The Musical, It's War, Better Man, The Negotiating Table, Alex & Eve stage trilogy.

"It was a sustained, immersive theatre experience, with lots of laughs" - *The Writer's Room*

"Lykos was the only person on stage, but we watched and heard more than a dozen characters played by him in a fascinating way that made us laugh and made us cry." - *The Greek Herald*

TIX \$25
ROYAL EXCHANGE
THU 7:30PM
FRI 7:30PM
SAT 7:30PM
SUN 6PM

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GIRLS TO THE FRONT

Girls to the Front is a showcase of poetry films by women and gender diverse poets with live performances and original poetic films. Honest, sometimes confronting and always compelling, don't miss your chance to hear the inner voices of these amazing artists.

Girls on Key was founded in 2014 and provides for women and gender diverse poets to CREATE and CONNECT. Activities include poetry readings, publishing opportunities and an online bookshop.

TIX \$20
THE CREATIVE
ARTS SPACE
SUN 4:30PM

WHO LET THE DYKE OUT?



Lauren Budden never thought anything about those weird feelings she sometimes had around women. She grew up in the 80s as a tom boy, married, had two kids, and then?...

Who let the dyke out? is a hilarious and revealing show about growing up and growing up again. It's raw, it's funny, it shows how when life gives you lemons you don't just make lemonade - you make margarita shots and get hammered.

TIX \$20
THE GRAND
THU 7:30PM
FRI 7:30PM
SAT 7:30PM



CAMINO MAN

Camino Man is the heart warming and hilarious tale of one man's journey of self-recovery by walking the Camino del Notre and Camino Finisterre - old pilgrimage trails across northern Spain. Along the way he meets a variety of people who inadvertently help him to recover his sense of self, his sense of adventure, and his smile.

Steve Wilson is Camino Man.

TIX \$25
THE CREATIVE
ARTS SPACE
WED 6PM
THU 6PM
FRI 6PM
SAT 6PM
SUN 6PM



WCB: SIGIL

Sigil is an exploration of musical spell-casting. Walking through a surreal projected landscape, we go with *WCB* deep into his psyche to reveal sometimes uncomfortable truths but ultimately cathartic emotions.

WCB has been described internationally as neo-soul, R&B, electronica and trip-hop, "emotional and soulful", "with distinct moodiness", but what draws listeners to his music is a haunting assurance in his song writing that perfectly conveys the emotional complexities of the human experience.

TIX \$20
ROYAL EXCHANGE
THU 9PM
FRI 9PM
SAT 9PM



GAYBIES

Hotly political and deeply personal, *Dean Bryant's Gaybies* is a funny and moving piece of verbatim theatre that tells the story of children who have grown up with gay parents. Drawn straight from interviews with children aged four to forty, these are authentic accounts of family life told with humour, honesty and wisdom. This show will inspire and inform you on what it's like to grow up in families that were once considered hypothetical and now are controversial.

Presented as a semi-staged reading.

Presented by *Jopuka Productions*

Directed by Joshua Maxwell with Music by Quinn Carter.

Suitable for youth audiences +

TIX \$20
THE CREATIVE
ARTS SPACE
FRI 9PM
SAT 9PM
SUN 9PM

THE ART OF FALLING IN LOVE BY EDDY ROCKEFELLER

Eddy Rockefeller was born on the mean streets of a private hospital, crawling her way through society to become the abrasive bogan she is today. She's raunchy, irreverent and officially unemployed.

She used to work for herself but got fired for sexual harassment. With over two decades of being a professional attention seeker, Eddy has performed to audiences all over the world including Adelaide...I know it's a weird one to mention but she had a lot of fun there...also Newcastle, Sydney... other places...

Known for her affable nature, Eddy is not afraid to tell you her deep dark secrets, in fact she has to, she can't afford therapy.



TIX \$10
THE GRAND
THU 6PM
FRI 6PM
SAT 6PM
ROYAL EXCHANGE
SUN 4:30PM

RED ORCHESTRA AND PISS TO EME PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS



Don't miss your chance to see two of Newcastle's most exciting and subversive bands together

RED ORCHESTRA

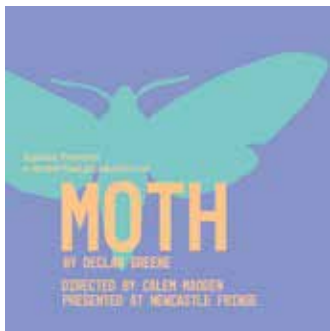
Red Orchestra are back! With great songwriting, electro tech and a northern soul feel, perfected in Newcastle in the 1980s. Featuring Chris Cooper on electric guitar and Kaz Davies on vocals, you will soar into the ethereal, discover new melodies, new rhythms and a deep sense of life through original lyrics that not only reflect our human condition, they will get you up dancing or wiggling in your chair.

PISS TO EME

Seminal 'Indie Punk Poets' piss to EME stole their name from graffiti on the dunny wall at BHP steel works in Newcastle. Their music is in a genre of its own; a less-is-more eclectic aesthetic with a narrative of punk poetry and twisted humour for commenting on politics, relationships, social issues and suburban life experiences. Hits including 'Chook in the Fridge', 'Plectrum', and 'Pub Brat' with crowd faves 'I Hate You' and 'Geriatric Stomp', are as comfy as thongs between ya toes in a bindi patch.

Punk Cabaret with piss to EME and special guests; supported by Red Orchestra
DOUBLE BILL
TIX \$10
THE BASE
THU 6PM

Red Orchestra and special guests supported by piss to EME
DOUBLE BILL
TIX \$10
CARRINGTON BOWLING CLUB
SUN 4:30PM



MOTH

Sebastian is a terminally unpopular fifteen-year-old suburban kid, with an overactive imagination and an obsession with anime and death. His only friend, Claryssa, is an emo Wiccan art-freak barely one rung higher than Sebastian on the social ladder. What starts as just another night drinking down at the cricket nets soon gives way to an ecstatic vision that leaves Sebastian unconscious, their friendship left in ruin.

Written by Declan Green
Presented as part of *Jopuka's Rocket Fuel Program*.

TIX \$20
THE DUNGEON
FRI 6PM
SAT 6PM
SUN 6PM

SAMSON

Essie, Beth, Sid and Rabbit are growing up at the arse end of the world. Boredom, decay and violence plague their lives. The accidental death of a friend has torn apart all their assumptions about loyalty, love and life. And when a new kid comes to town with his own secrets and baggage, their fragile equilibrium faces a fresh test. *Samson* fizzles with truth; it is brutal yet gentle, funny yet sad, young yet old. At its heart is the startling idea that the death of someone important can be the start of something excellent.

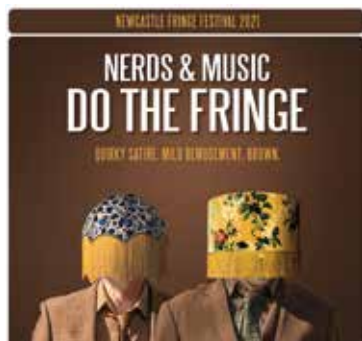
Julia-Rose Lewis's *Samson*, is a big-hearted and darkly beautiful play which offers a window into the world of young Australians today. Presented as part of *Jopuka's Rocket Fuel Program*.



TIX \$20
THE DUNGEON
FRI 7:30PM
SAT 7:30PM
SUN 7:30PM

NERDS & MUSIC

Nerds & Music consists of two cyborgs assembled by some deranged mechanic in his back shed in Newcastle.



Nerds & Music will perform several of their original quirky songs interspersed with a few hundred of their inspired jokes. Audiences will be rendered dumbstruck by their weirdness, witticisms, wordplay, and alliteration.

Clark Gormley and Wayne Thompson are Nerds & Music. With three albums under their belts and countless live gigs (including some with audiences), *Nerds & Music* have perfected the art of dubiously witty yet always wordy and absurd music.

TIX \$20
ROYAL EXCHANGE
SAT 6PM



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WINE MUMS: LIVE. LAUGH. LOVE. & UNPLANNED MELODIES CABARET

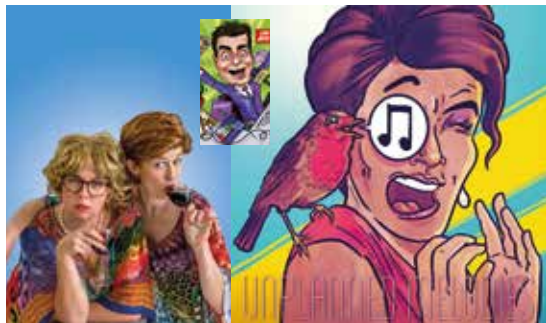
Cheaper than therapy and much funnier, Live. Love. Laugh. is guaranteed to have you in stitches.

The recent empty-nesters Jan and Marie have too much time on their hands and no one to listen to their unsolicited criticism. If you

have love, sex or relationship problems, they are here to help. Pop a couple of ice cubes in a pinot, put the telly on mute and get ready for their pearls of wisdom.

A great show for anyone who is a mum, knows a mum, wants to be a mum or under no circumstances wants to turn into their own mum.

"sore from laughter" results...Clever, funny, slightly (beautiful) mad and very inventive from before the onstage start to the final post show bows"- *Chuck Moore Reviews*



Join a night of saucy fun with *Unplanned Melodies Cabaret*. After sell-out crowds at the Australian Improv Festival, Sydney's premier musical improv troupe is bringing their infectious energy, hilarity, silliness and sheer brilliance to Newcastle.

Be amazed as an entirely original musical is composed before your very ears. You will have never-before-heard songs stuck in your head, leaving you humming all the way home. Suggestions from the audience are used to create larger than life characters and raucous, melodic, lyrical and silly musical stories at the drop of a hat.

"I saw these peeps recently and they were SO GOOD! Do ya self a favour if you're in Sydney, I've booked already"- *Annabel Crabb*

DOUBLE BILL
TIX \$59
LIZOTTES
THU DOORS
OPEN 6PM

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OMG WTF

Debaucherous! Glorious! Awkwardly arousing! *OMG WTF*. The title says it all.

A heady mix of burlesque, circus, drag, sideshow and magic, this show is so hot it will leave you gasping...for more! It is THE place for weird and wonderful variety acts to be excessively loud and proud. With a stellar line-up featuring the talents of nine local and out of town performers, *OMG WTF* is the definition of bang for your buck (with some bonus brazen booty).

"OMG WTF is a platform for variety artists to display their art that might not be seen in your average cabaret show. It's time to get weird. Expect the unexpected." - Hannah Indigo, Producer & Performer.



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DOUBLE BILL
TIX \$69
LIZOTTES
FRI DOORS
OPEN 6PM

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THE MUSIC OF PETTY & NICKS

Bathurst based singer Sophie Jones (Smith & Jones) has teamed up with Sydney based producer/singer-songwriter Michael Carpenter, and the rhythm section of Charlie Lee and Russell Crawford, to present a show of the best of Stevie Nicks and Tom Petty. Covering an incredible range of bona fide hit territory, including Nicks' solo career as well as her Fleetwood Mac classics, plus Petty's work as a solo artist, with The Heartbreakers and with the Travelling Wilburys, this promises to be a memorable show of incredible songs by two distinct voices.



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THE NANCY SINATRA & LEE HAZLEWOOD EXPERIENCE

Nancy Sinatra's career was going nowhere when she was introduced to writer/producer Lee Hazlewood. He played her "These Boots Are Made for Walking" - and a star was born. For duets, Nancy would have no other than gravelly baritone Lee, forming one of pop's oddest yet finest 'beauty and the beast' combos. A string of hits followed, from a genre variously dubbed 'saccharine underground' and 'cowboy psychedelia'.

The Nancy Sinatra/Lee Hazlewood Experience explores the duets, plus gems from their solo careers (Summer Wine, You Only Live Twice, the trippy Some Velvet Morning) and more. With well-known actor Zoe Carides as Nancy and Scott Holmes as Lee, together with the Nancy Boys they re-imagine the Sixties through the eyes of iconic Nancy & Lee.

DOUBLE BILL
TIX \$79
LIZOTTES
SAT DOORS
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Wednesday 17th March	6PM	CAMINO MAN	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		CLARK'S NERDY SYDNEY MUSICAL	ROYAL EXCHANGE
	7PM	HARRY JUN: ERRATIC	FRANKY'S
	9PM	MAD BITCHES INC	ROYAL EXCHANGE

Thursday 18th March	3PM	FILM FESTIVAL	EVENT CINEMAS KOTARA
	6PM	WINE MUMS & UNPLANNED MELODIES CABARET WITH MC MAYNARD	LIZOTTES
		CAMINO MAN	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		CLARK'S NERDY SYDNEY MUSICAL	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		PISS TO EME PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS; WITH RED ORCHESTRA	THE BASE
		ART OF FALLING IN LOVE	THE GRAND
		VICTOR MARTINEZ PARADA WITH LILIAN GUERRERO	ADAMSTOWN UNITING CHURCH HALL
	7:30PM	FEVER	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		JAWBONE	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		WHO LET THE DYKE OUT	THE GRAND
		HUNTER WIND QUINTET	ADAMSTOWN UNITING CHURCH HALL
	9PM	WCB: SIGIL	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		BANG BANG BANDIT VARIETY SHOW	THE BASE
		HARRY JUN: ERRATIC	THE GRAND



Friday 19th March	6PM	OMG WTF AND THE BANG BANG BANDIT VARIETY SHOW WITH MCMAYNARD	LIZOTTES
		CAMINO MAN	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		CLARK'S NERDY SYDNEY MUSICAL	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN	THE BASE
		ART OF FALLING IN LOVE	THE GRAND
		VICTOR MARTINEZ PARADA WITH LILY GUERRERO	THE GAL
		MOTH	THE DUNGEON
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		JAWBONE	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		DISENCHANTED	THE BASE
		WHO LET THE DYKE OUT	THE GRAND
		BLACK STARR CABARET	THE GAL
		SAMSON	THE DUNGEON
	8:30PM	POP POETRY	THE GRAND
	9PM	GAYBIES	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		MAD BITCHES INC	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		AMORAL	THE BASE
		WCB: SIGIL	THE GAL
	9:30PM	HARRY JUN: ERRATIC	THE GRAND

Saturday 20th March	11AM	SWITCH WITCHETTY'S	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
	1:30PM	DO THE HIBBLE HOP	ROYAL EXCHANGE
	3PM	SWITCH WITCHETTY'S	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
	3:30PM	JANE AUSTEN: 'GOOD, BAD & THE UGLY'	ADAMSTOWN UNITING CHURCH HALL
	4:30PM	NOT FOR THE CULTCHED	THE BASE
		CIRCUS BOX	CARRINGTON BOWLING CLUB
		MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN	ROYAL EXCHANGE
	6PM	THE MUSIC OF PETTY NICKS AND THE NANCY SINATRA & LEE HAZLEWOOD EXPERIENCE	LIZOTTES
		CAMINO MAN	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		NERDS & MUSIC	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		ZLATKO'S BALKAN CABARET	THE BASE
		ART OF FALLING IN LOVE	THE GRAND
		DAYDREAMER'S PLAYHOUSE	THE GAL
		MOTH	THE DUNGEON

Saturday Continued 20th March	7:30PM	FEVER	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		JAWBONE	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		DISENCHANTED	THE BASE
		WHO LET THE DYKE OUT	THE GRAND
		BLACK STARR CABARET	THE GAL
		SAMSON	THE DUNGEON
	8:30PM	POP POETRY	THE GRAND
	9PM	GAYBIES	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		OMG WTF	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		BANG BANG BANDIT VARIETY SHOW	THE BASE
		WCB: SIGIL	THE GAL
	9:30PM	AMORAL	THE GRAND

Sunday 21st March	11AM	SWITCH WITCHETTY'S	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		FAILURE TO LAUNCH	CARRINGTON BOWLING CLUB
	1:30PM	DO THE HIBBLE HOP	ROYAL EXCHANGE
	3PM	SWITCH WITCHETTY'S	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		HUNTER WIND QUINTET	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		CIRCUS BOX	CARRINGTON BOWLING CLUB
	4:30PM	GIRLS TO THE FRONT	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		ART OF FALLING LOVE	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		ZLATKO'S BALKAN CABARET	THE BASE
		RED ORCHESTRA PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS; WITH PISS TO EME	CARRINGTON BOWLING CLUB
	6PM	CAMINO MAN	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		JAWBONE	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		DAYDREAMER'S PLAYHOUSE	THE BASE
		MOTH	THE DUNGEON
	7:30PM	MAD BITCHES INC	ROYAL EXCHANGE
		DISENCHANTED	THE BASE
		SAMSON	THE DUNGEON
	9PM	GAYBIES	THE CREATIVE ARTS SPACE
		BLACK STARR CABARET	ROYAL EXCHANGE

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CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS, ADULTS & PROFESSIONALS

Newcastle Fringe is very pleased to be able to add workshops to our programming in 2021. Our mission is to support artists and to showcase performance and art in all its forms. Workshops offer children, adults and performers the opportunity to develop interests and skills that add to the creative fabric of our society.

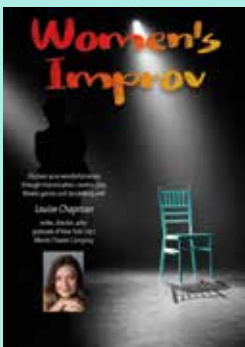
WOMEN'S IMPROV

Presented by Lou Chapman

Pamper yourself and discover your wonderfulness! Laugh yourself silly with new friends. Empowering women to promote social and political change as an ensemble.

Louise is a creative producer for Newcastle Theatre Company, Newcastle Fringe & MicroTheatre. Louise is

stoked to be 'on the bus' for The Road To Tibooburra stage show and 'in the bath' for Mad Bitches Inc @ Newcastle Fringe 2021.



TIX
A\$20
S\$18
WATT SPACE
GALLERY
THU 10:30AM
-12PM

TRANSITIONING FROM THEATRE TO FILM - THE HURDLES

Presented by Alex Lykos

Prolific Sydney playwright Alex Lykos will breakdown the process in making his first feature film Me & My Left Brain which he wrote, directed and starred in. He will discuss how he applied his theatre skills (e.g. working with actors) but was challenged by others (on-set, post-production). Don't miss this awesome opportunity to hear from Alex about his experience.



TIX
\$10
THE CREATIVE
ARTS SPACE
SAT 1PM

BEGINNER'S HULAHOOPING

Presented by Hannah Indigo Hoops

Enjoy 45 min with the amazing Hannah Indigo Hoops as she takes you through the basics of hula hoop movement.

Suitable for ages 7+



TIX
\$7
THE STATION
SUN 4:30PM

MARKETING FOR PERFORMING ARTISTS

with Jonathan Llewellyn

Got a fabulous show but don't know how to find your audience or sell it to a venue? This workshop will



give you practical take-aways about how to market your performing arts event. For beginners to professionals. Jonathan draws on 20 years' experience in marketing the performing arts for regional, metropolitan and national audiences with no budget to big budgets. Interactive and responsive to your questions, dive into digital, get tips for the traditional, and learn how to apply those drama games to your marketing campaigns. Be ready with your elevator pitch about your event.

Note: A second workshop at 3pm will be held if the 1pm workshop sells out.

TIX
\$20
WATT SPACE
GALLERY
FRI 1PM

TRASH ART WORKSHOP

Presented by Trash Pixie

Create an amazing upcycled artwork to take home. Fun for all ages.



TIX
\$6
THE LOCKERROOM
@THE STATION
SAT 11:15AM
AND 12:45PM

KID'S THEATRE WORKSHOP WITH BREE

Presented by Bree Cunningham

Kid's Theatre Workshop with Bree is an inclusive and supportive space to help kids develop confidence in acting skills such as expression and movement. Guided by Bree's extensive theatre experience, students will learn to develop characters, work as a group and mostly importantly, have fun!



TIX
\$10
THE LOCKERROOM
@THE STATION
SAT 10:15AM



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FRINGE FOR FAMILIES @ THE STATION

Newcastle Fringe is very excited to be able to offer a weekend of free entertainment suitable for all the family as a highlight of this year's festival, thanks to the generous support of Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation and The Station.

The weekend features street artists, fringe artists doing teasers & tasters of their fringe shows, markets, food trucks, live music, a cultural marketplace to learn about all the amazing creative arts in Newcastle and the festival closing party and award ceremony with MC & DJ Maynard. As well as all this free stuff, we've got a few fun workshops that will appeal to the kids and maybe their parents as well.

WEEKEND PROGRAM

Saturday 20 March 9am to 2pm	9AM	HOMEOWN MARKETS OPEN	Sunday 21 March 4pm to 10pm	4PM - 10PM	HUNTER ARTS NETWORK ART BAZAAR
	9.30AM - 11.30AM	NEWCASTLE FIRE & FLOW		4PM - 10PM	FOOD TRUCKS
	10AM	KIDS' THEATRE WORKSHOP WITH BREE \$10PP AGES 7+		4PM	JULIE MCVEY
	11AM - 1PM	THE WISH DRAGON BY CURIOUS LEGENDS		4.30PM	BEGINNER'S HULA HOOPING WITH HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS \$7PP AGES 7+
	11AM - 2PM	HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS		5PM	UKASTLE'S UKESTRA
	11AM - 2PM	LOU CHAPMAN - SPOKEN WORD		5PM - 10PM	MADE IN NEWCASTLE PRESENTS, A STREET SHOW FESTIVAL INC. HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS, THE PRETTY AMAZING JONO, SHAUN SWADLING & BRAVISSIMO HOOPS.
		RED ORCHESTRA - GUITAR + VOCAL		5.35PM	NERDS & MUSIC
11AM & 12PM		ANNA FORSYTH - POETRY		6.10PM	BREEZE
		LAUREN BUDDEN - COMEDY		7.10PM	VIRAGOS
		TRASH ART WORKSHOP WITH TRASH PIXIE \$6PP ALL AGES		8.10PM	MAYNARD & FESTIVAL AWARDS/CLOSING

— please note, times are approximate

*Note - Newcastle Fringe Festival Inc. reserves the right to alter the program if required

For details of our family friendly workshops at The Station see page 20. Acting, craft & hula hooping - don't miss out!

MARKETS



HOMEOWN MARKETS

The original Homegrown market has been a huge hit with Newy locals. The iconic Newcastle train station is the perfect venue and comes alive on market days. The tracks are filled with handmade, eco focused goodness + the positive vibes are next level!

SAT 9AM - 2PM

homegrown

Handmade is How We Found Market

HUNTER ARTS NETWORK ART BAZAAR



Artists, designers, jewellers and craft people from the Hunter region, together make up the Hunter Arts Network. Their regular art bazaar kicks off for 2021 with an exciting evening market as part of the Newcastle Fringe Festival.

SUN 4PM - 10PM



THE NEWCASTLE FRINGE CULTURAL MARKETPLACE



Dance of Life Belly Dance

As part of the fringe offering at The Station, we have invited creative arts schools and practitioners to showcase their wares within the market. Find out all the details of drama, dance, art, music classes for kids and/or adults. There may even be some pop-up performances!

SAT 9AM - 2PM



FOOD TRUCKS

There will be the usual food trucks associated with Homegrown Markets on Saturday and on Sunday evening there will be a small selection of food trucks so that we can all enjoy a picnic to live music, the street show festival and the closing night party.

ENTERTAINMENT



NEWCASTLE FIRE & FLOW

Performers from Newcastle Fire & Flow will roam The Station to entertain everyone. You never know who will turn up. Are there faeries at The Station? Or are mermaids real? Come along to find out. Don't miss Newcastle Fire & Flow's fringe performance Daydreamer's Playhouse on Saturday at the Gallipoli Club

SAT 9:30AM - 11:30AM



HANNAH INDIGO HOOPS

A fringe favourite, *Hannah Indigo Hoops* is one talented local lady who will roam the crowds, entertaining both young and old. Don't miss Hannah's Hoolahoop Workshop on Sunday!

SAT 11AM - 2PM



The Wish Dragon is a stunning creation comprising 3 giant puppets, with massive paws that encompass the audience within its grasp. Curious Legends is a theatre company that believes in the inherent

THE WISH DRAGON BY CURIOUS LEGENDS

wonder of the world around us, and the importance of sharing this with audiences young and old. Watch as *The Wish Dragon* comes to life adding to the excitement and beauty of this special day.

SAT 11AM - 1PM

TEASERS & TASTERS

A small selection of fringe performers will give the audience a taste and a teaser of their fringe shows. If it's not too late, you might be inspired to go see them perform their full show. *Teasers & Tasters* will take place on Saturday 20/3 between 11am and 2pm.

SAT 11AM - 2PM

ANNA FORSYTH



Anna Forsyth is a writer and editor from NZ, currently working as an itinerant event producer travelling around Australia. She is the founder of Girls on Key, a feminist poetry organisation. Don't miss Girls to the Front at the CAS on Sunday - a showcase of poetry films by women and gender diverse poets with live performance and original poetic films.

RED ORCHESTRA



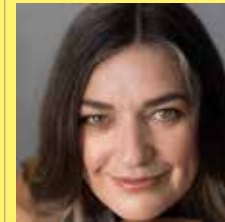
Red Orchestra, original songwriting with live electric guitar and great vocal work will get you dancing or wiggling, whatever the covid may be.. Chris Cooper on guitar and Kaz Davies on vocals. These two soar into music through the ethereal, finding new melodies, new rhythms and a deep sense of life through lyrics, that reflect our human condition. Don't miss their shows at The Base and the Carrington Bowlo.

LAUREN BUDDEN



Lauren Budden grew up in the 80s as a tom boy. She never thought anything about these those weird feelings she sometimes had around woman. She married, had two kids, and then? Lauren will give us a teaser of her fringe show, *Who let the dyke out?* - a hilarious show about growing up and growing up again. See the full show at The Grand Hotel.

LOU CHAPMAN



Writer, actor, director and graduate of New York City's Atlantic Theatre Company, *Lou Chapman* knows how to entertain a crowd. Louise is a creative producer for Newcastle Theatre Company, Newcastle Fringe & MicroTheatre. Louise is stoked to be 'on the bus' for The Road To Tibbooburra stage show and 'in the bath' for Mad Bitches Inc @ Newcastle Fringe 2021 not to mention her Women's Improv workshop.

SUNDAY LIVE AND FREE

JULIE MCVEY

Julie is an Australian singer/songwriter with a folk sound creating songs blending noir/pop, folk/pop and moody ethereal vibes, layered with smoky vocals.

SUN 4PM



UKASTLE UKESTRA



The Ukastle Ukestra still holds the heart of the Ukestra movement in Newcastle. It has had as many as 40 people come along (crazy!), and very occasionally drops to 17ish (rare). Don't miss your chance to see them perform as one of the highlights of Sunday's program.

SUN 5PM

SUNDAY LIVE AND FREE CONTINUED

A STREET SHOW FESTIVAL



Made in Newcastle presents, *A Street Show Festival* including Hannah Indigo Hoops, The Pretty Amazing Jono, Shaun Swadling & Bravissimo Hoops. A different performance every hour on the hour.

SUN 5PM, 6PM, 7PM, 8PM, 9PM

NERDS & MUSIC

Nerds & Music is made up in equal parts by Clark Gormley and Wayne Thompson. They have been performing their original brand of quirky songs since 2008. Audiences are regularly rendered dumbstruck by their weirdness, witticisms, wordplay, and alliteration.

SUN 5:35PM



VIRAGOS

UON's 2020 Bandcomp winners, *Viragos* are a funk-pop five-piece band based in Newcastle. Led by a trio of female vocals, keys and guitar, India, Bree and Rana bring their skills together to create a powerful performance on stage.

SUN 7:10PM



BREEZE

Breeze is Newcastle's premier Jazz trio, supplying classic tunes with cabaret style. Will Grahame on keys, Anthony Frampton on double bass and fringe favourite Matt MacFarlane on vocals.

SUN 6:10PM



MAYNARD

MC & retro grooves by Newcastle's own quirky son and Newcastle Fringe favourite, *Maynard*. Includes the Festival Closing Party & Awards Ceremony - find out who won the Best Show, the People's Choice and more before the Newcastle Fringe finishes for another year.

SUN 8:10PM

Until closing at 10pm.

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NEWCASTLE FRINGE EMERGING FILM MAKERS FESTIVAL



Newcastle Fringe proudly supports all forms of independent art-making, and in 2021 we turn to film with the inaugural Newcastle Fringe Emerging Film Makers Festival hosted by Event Cinemas Kotara.

Don't miss your chance to see the weirdest, quirkiest and Fringiest of short films on Thursday 18 March:

- 3 pm - Heat 1: Live Action!
- 4.15 pm - Heat 1: Animation!
- 5.30 pm Heat 2: Live Action!
- 6.30 pm - Judging and Awards

All short films included (animated or live action) are of less than 15 minutes length, produced at anytime and anywhere in the world.

The lucky first prize winners will win a 1-2-1 Screenwriting workshop with Serhat Caradee (director of A Lion Returns). First and second prize winners will be invited to have their film featured in *Binge Newy Fringe*.

Shorts festival pass \$15 adult / \$10 student

Ultimate pass (Shorts + ALR) \$35 adult / \$25 student

A LION RETURNS (RATED M)



Jamal has just returned to Australia after spending 18 months in Syria. No-one knows what he did or who he was with. He's back in the country and wants to see his terminally ill mother, however has to deal with his strong minded older brother Omar, his wife Heidi and their young son, but most importantly his unforgiving father. But why has Jamal really come back? Is he a militant with a cause or an easily led pawn in a bigger global picture? A story about redemption, forgiveness and the consequences of your actions on loved ones.

AACTA Awards - nominated for Best Indie Film

★★★★ Sandra Hall, The Sydney Morning Herald

Screening at 7pm followed by a Q&A with Director Serhat Caradee and Producer Liz Burton

TIX
\$20
\$15

ME & MY LEFT BRAIN (RATED M)

SCREENING AT THE REGAL

What happens when you are in love with someone, you don't know how they feel about you, you have a job interview in the morning...and you cannot sleep?

The conventional romantic-comedy is flipped on its head as our protagonist argues with a physical representation of his inner-critic. From award-winning writer/director Alex

Lykos (Alex & Eve), starring Rachael Beck (Hey Dad) and Mal Kennard (Catching Milat), with an all-jazz score by award-winning composer Cezary Skubiszewski (Red Dog, The Sapphires, Two Hands), Me & My Left Brain is an intelligent comedy about love, career choices and the paralysing effect of over-thinking.

"for anyone who has ever experienced that late-night self-doubt that blossoms into insomnia and anxiety, Me and My Left Brain will be immediately relatable." - Film Ink



Screening Saturday at 3:30pm followed by a Q&A with Writer/Director Alex Lykos

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TIX \$15
CARRINGTON BOWLING CLUB
SAT 4:30PM
SUN 3PM

POP POETRY

The lights dim, a spotlight arises and bathed in its warm glow a solitary figure with a booming voice utters the immortal words that once captured the hearts of a generation....baby hit me one more time.

We'll make you hear songs in a way you've never heard them before and maybe never want to again.

Pop lyrics in the mouths of comedians, what could go wrong?

"To sleep perchance to dream" Shakespeare

"To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield" Tennyson

"Poetry schmoetry" A rhyming legend.

Join local comedians for a night of dramatic readings and entertaining pop poetry.



TIX \$10
THE GRAND
FRI 8:30PM
SAT 8:30PM



BLACK STARR CABARET

At night the misfits come!

Welcome to temptation at *Black Starr Cabaret*, a modern day vaudeville, in which we thrill and thrall you with cabaret, burlesque, circus and a lashing of magic.

After a quiet 2020, the misfits are itching to take the stage once again to mesmerise and beguile you. We will tease, we will tantalise and leave you wanting more. For the glamour, for the love and everything in between.

TIX \$25
THE GAL
FRI 7:30PM
SAT 7:30PM
ROYAL EXCHANGE
SUN 9PM



OMG WTF

Debaucherous! Glorious! Awkwardly arousing! **OMG WTF**. The title says it all.

A heady mix of burlesque, circus, drag, sideshow and magic, this show is so hot it will leave you gasping...for more! It is THE place for weird and wonderful variety acts to be excessively loud and proud. With a stellar line-up featuring the talents of nine local and out of town performers, OMG WTF is the definition of bang for your buck (with some bonus brazen booty).

"**OMG WTF** is a platform for variety artists to display their art that might not be seen in your average cabaret show. It's time to get weird. Expect the unexpected." – Hannah Indigo, Producer & Performer.

TIX \$30
ROYAL EXCHANGE
SAT 9PM



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MAD BITCHES INC



Mad Bitches Inc. is an all female cabaret show with a generous helping of wild performance poetry and cutting edge theatre. Curated by Helen Hopcroft, who once spent a year dressed as Marie Antoinette, **Mad Bitches Inc.** stars some of the most talented bunny boilers around: cabaret artist Sophie Cook, actor Lou Chapman, bellydancer Tahira, Christina Robberds, Simona Graham, Sally Denmead, Camille Adams, Nina Katzmarski, Brooke King and poet Pip Sheehan Lowther, with Dusseldorf-based playwright and director Fiona Leonard. Audiences will leave wanting to start a revolution!

TIX \$30
ROYAL EXCHANGE
WED 9PM
FRI 9PM
SUN 7:30PM

VICTOR MARTINEZ PARADA WITH LILY GUERRERO

Don't miss two legends of Latin together for Newcastle Fringe!



Victor Martinez Parada is recognised as one of the world's finest classical Latin-American avant-garde guitarists. From Santiago, Chile, the accomplished performer and composer has an extensive list of music in his repertoire, ranging from classical and South American folk to avant-garde. By listening to his fantasies on pop tunes such as Stevie Wonder's 'You Are The Sunshine Of My Life', Daniel Alomia Roble's 'El Condor Pasa', Laura Branigan's 'Self-Control' and Harold Arlen's 'Somewhere Over The Rainbow' you will understand not only how music has shaped him but also how he has shaped music. He is a musician's musician who plays from the heart. 'The Chilean Hendrix' - Syke On Stage.

Lily Guerrero, a versatile singer and songwriter in the vibrant Sydney Latin music scene, plays cajon, guitar and charango. Formerly with the Award-winning Show Band Salsa Kingz, now a soloist, Lily brings her folkloric touch to a range of cover material and original compositions. 'My passion is for the culture and life of the song.'

ADAMSTOWN UNITING
CHURCH HALL
THU 6PM
THE GAL
FRI 6PM

JANE AUSTEN: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY



It is a testament to Jane Austen's observational sensibilities, wit and capability with the written word that over two centuries after her death, her novels continue to be loved by the masses and brought to the screen. For every beloved interpretation (Colin Firth as Mr Darcy!) or reinterpretation (who doesn't love Clueless), there is an equally unusual (*Pride and Prejudice* and *Zombies*) or occasionally awful adaptation (a Mormon *Pride & Prejudice*?).

Join the Hunter Branch of the Jane Austen Society Australia, as they explore three works inspired by Jane Austen and why they are Good, Bad or downright Ugly. Presenters:

Carolyn Cossgrove - *Clueless*
Leanne Garvey - *Mansfield Park*
Ashley Poole - *Pride & Prejudice*

TIX FREE
ADAMSTOWN UNITING
CHURCH HALL
SAT 3:30PM

FEVER



Visceral. Unworldly. Repelling. Absurd.

The pandemic, brash and bamboozling, has forced us to reconsider many aspects of our lives; especially our regard for community. Whether an oligarch or an outlaw, there's something here for you. **Fever** will showcase a sci-fi utopian realm within a dystopian society, explored through performance art, dance, fashion and comedy. Sprinkled with apple cider vinegar, rat poison and x-ray vision - what do you get? **Fever**.

Join Slayge and the Grotty Gang (Typecast Zero, Spike Vicious, Dr. Pik & Fynn Feral) as they deliver an epic show where all costumes, props and materials are upcycled and created from curbside clean-ups. They will show you how good can come from the ghastly.

TIX \$20
THE CREATIVE
ARTS SPACE
THU 7:30PM
FRI 7:30PM
SAT 7:30PM



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We are showcasing a mix of artists who are performing live during Newcastle Fringe and some special productions from around the world. Newcastle Fringe usually attracts a number of international artists but with travel restrictions in place, we've done the next best thing and invited them to stream with us.

If you've missed out on seeing one of our live shows or fancy some of these fabulous international offerings below, then get your friends together and #bingenewyfringe with your own private fringe fest!

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Rating: All audiences
Release Year: 2019

TIX \$18



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and regrets of post-war London, Dyad's adaptation of Virginia Woolf's celebrated map of hearts, minds and memories offers a compellingly feminist response to the aftermath of the First World War. Written and directed by Elton Townend Jones. Performed by Rebecca Vaughan.

As this is being streamed using a virtual reality format, use the mouse or trackpad on your device to move around the stage, zoom in and out, and get close to the action.

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★★★★★'Intelligently adapted, beautifully performed... entrancing' (British Theatre Guide)

★★★★★'Richly re-imagined, exquisitely evocative' (Edinburgh Guide)

SAFE BY FEDERICO MARIA GIANSAANTI, FMG PRODUCTIONS, ROME ITALY (FRINGE SIX PASS)

Genre: Drama
Release year 2020

TIX \$10

"We're the FMG, an Italian independent theatrical production company. In August we presented for the first time our latest play titled *Safe* during the Great Salt Lake Fringe Festival (Salt Lake City) and we won two awards: "Best of F.F." and "Audience Choice Award".



Safe is a stage play that shows a slice of Sister Daisy's life, a nun trapped in a house on the top of a mountain, in the middle of nowhere, during the pandemic era. A post-apocalyptic scenario that corners this young girl of faith who is trying to take care of the last people left in her small community. She faces her fears as death and the end looms increasing doubt of the existence of God. "Safe" is the story of the pandemic yet the word

'virus' is only said twice in the whole play.

The main themes of *Safe* are the fear of solitude, failure, abandonment and the importance of community in a world where individuals are increasingly isolated. The discovery that unity is strength.

BAD ASS BY TASH YORK (FRINGE SIX PASS)

Genre: Cabaret
Rating: Mature language
Release year 2018

TIX \$15

"Whether it's wielding a bat to the patriarchy, challenging life's norms, or just cussing like a sailor, Tash York is on a journey to find her inner Badass.

Loud, powerful and uncompromising, these are the powers a true badass does possess. But sometimes it's hard to find your inner badass when you're hungover AF, covered in chicken nuggets and too anxious to go outside.

Star of the award-winning, show *Adulthood* (Bondi Feast 2018), York and her badass band bring you parodied songs, improvised raps, hilarious true stories and a whole lot of heart. If you've ever had a panic attack while having sex, have been overly emotional in a children's film or just think way too much about stationery, then this show is for you.

"York is a force to be reckoned with. Open about mental health, she uses the power of cabaret, music, and performance to break the stigma around its discussion." - Weekend Notes

"The universe doesn't know it yet, but York really is one of the best cabaret artists in the business. One worthy of the biggest stages in the world." - What Did She Think

Sold Out Edinburgh Fringe 2018

Adelaide Fringe Best Cabaret Weekly Award 2018



NEWCASTLE FRINGE SHOWS:

CAMINO MAN BY STEVE WILSON

Genre: Theatre (FRINGE SIX PASS)

Rating: Ages 15+

Release year: 2021

TIX \$12



Camino Man is the heart warming and hilarious tale of one man's journey of self-recovery by walking the Camino del Notre and Camino Finisterre - old pilgrimage trails across northern Spain. Along the way he meets a variety of people who inadvertently help him to recover his sense of self, his sense of adventure, and his smile.

DISENCHANTED: A CABARET OF TWISTED FAIRYTALES

(FRINGE SIX PASS)

Genre: Cabaret

Rating: Ages 15+

Release Year: 2020

TIX \$15

Why was the wolf in Grandma's bed? Were Goldilocks and Cinderella really that innocent? How were the three pigs involved in the building industry? Find out in *'Disenchanted: a cabaret of fairy tales'* for adults'.



Fresh from the Sydney Fringe Festival, a Far South Coast tour and season at Bondi Pavilion, 'Disenchanted' transports you to a 17th Century Parisian

salon where you will meet characters who amaze, delight and make you laugh out loud. Audiences have said it's: 'Sexy, subversive and audacious', 'Mesmerising', 'Spectacularly good' and 'Full of life, laughs, surprises and heartbreaking reality.' Not to be missed!

Writer/Performer: Eliane Morel
Musical Director and Sound Designer: Daryl Wallis
Videographer: Simon Dikkenberg
Make-Up Artist: Mimi Worssam
Visual Artist: Merran Hughes
Video Editor: Hayden Rodgers

WCB BY SIGIL (FRINGE SIX PASS)

Genre: Music

Rating: Adult themes

Release year: 2021

TIX \$12



Sigil is an exploration of musical spell-casting. Walking through a surreal projected landscape, we go with *WCB* deep into his psyche to reveal sometimes uncomfortable truths but ultimately cathartic emotions.

WCB has been described internationally as neo-soul, R&B, electronica and trip-hop, "emotional and soulful", "with distinct moodiness", but what draws listeners to his music is a haunting assurance in his song writing that perfectly conveys the emotional complexities of the human experience.

MAD BITCHES INC. (FRINGE SIX PASS)

Genre: Cabaret/theatre

Rating: Adult themes

Release year: 2021

TIX \$10

Mad Bitches Inc. is a

female-centric cabaret show with a generous helping of wild performance poetry and cutting-edge theatre.



Curated by Helen Hopcroft, who once spent a year dressed as Marie Antoinette, *Mad Bitches Inc.* stars some of the most talented bunny boilers around. Clap like a manic seal for cabaret artist Sophie Cook; actor Lou Chapman; bellydancer Tahira; performers Christina Robberds, Simona Graham, Sally Denmead, Brooke King and Camille Adams; artist Nina Katzmarski and poet Pip Sheehan Lowther, with Dusseldorf-based playwright and director Fiona Leonard. Audiences will leave wanting to start a revolution.

FEVER BY SLAYGE AND THE GROTTY GANG

Genre: Performance art

Rating: Mature language

Release year: 2021

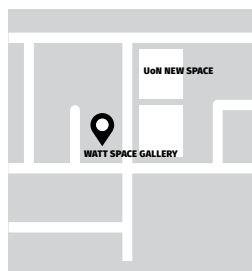
TIX \$10



Visceral. Unworldly. Repelling. Absurd.

The pandemic, brash and bamboozling, has forced us to reconsider many aspects of our lives; especially our regard for community. Whether an oligarch or an outlaw, there's something here for you. *Fever* will showcase a sci-fi utopian realm within a dystopian society, explored through performance art, dance, fashion and comedy. Sprinkled with apple cider vinegar, rat poison and x-ray vision - what do you get? *Fever*.

Join Slayge and the Grotty Gang (Typecast Zero, Spike Vicious, Dr. Pik & Fynn Feral) as they deliver an epic show where all costumes, props and materials are upcycled and created from curb side clean-ups. They will show you how good can come from the ghastly.



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FRINGE ON THE MOVE

Newcastle Fringe is very excited to announce that we have set up a satellite fringe in Dubbo from **Thursday 6 May to Saturday 8 May** (the Sunday is Mothers' Day so why don't you and your family make it a weekend away!).

Our mission is to create a fringe touring circuit throughout regional NSW, providing artists with more opportunities to perform without going outside NSW.

Dubbo has been an excellent first choice not only since it is a sister city to Newcastle, but it is also an easy and enjoyable drive along the Golden Highway which was built to provide a beach to bush connection. Dubbo has a great appeal as a tourist destination, (think Western Plains Zoo) and the community of Dubbo has revelled in the idea of having a fringe festival in their wonderful city. We are thrilled to be taking fringe from the beach to the bush.

The Newcastle Fringe is grateful for the support of our principal sponsor Dubbo City Council and our in-kind sponsors the Pastoral Hotel and Dubbo RSL. And special thanks to our local volunteers, Camilla Ward and Patrick O'Callaghan who have been instrumental in joining us to make this happen by being our feet on the ground in Dubbo.

There will be well over 50 shows to choose from across the three days of the festival in the second week of May. Tickets will be available soon.

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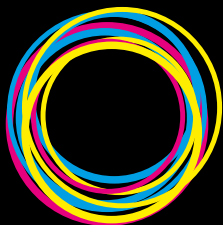
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