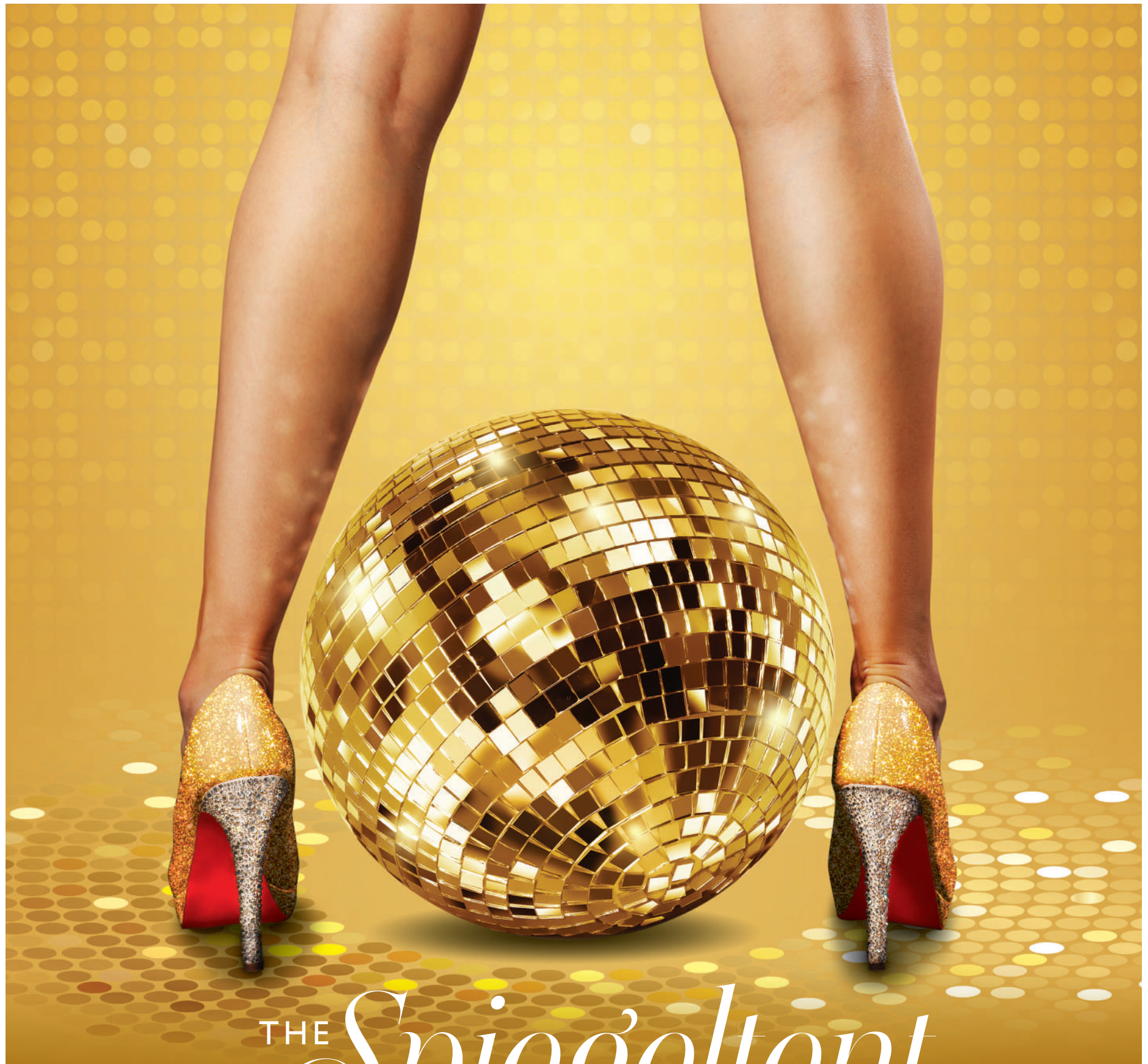




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THE *Spiegeltent*

WOLLONGONG

7 APR – 30 APR 2017

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W E L C O M E

This April for three weeks Wollongong will play host to a world-class program of music, cabaret, comedy, theatre and family fun. The inaugural Spiegeltent Wollongong season, hosted in the iconic Aurora Spiegeltent, in the Wollongong Arts Precinct will be launched with a free public event on 7th April.

Dutch for 'mirror tent', the Spiegeltent originated in Belgium in the late 19th century as a travelling entertainment venue. The stunning Aurora Spiegeltent is an extravagant big top tent decorated with mirrors, stained glass, velvet and brocade with a beautifully glamorous old-world feel.

Strut & Fret and Merrigong Theatre Company, are extremely proud and excited to bring this unique pop-up venue to Wollongong.

It will be the playground for a sensational variety of acts including international stars and some of our very own homegrown talent.

Headlining the 2017 Spiegeltent Wollongong season will be the internationally acclaimed show, VELVET.



**"ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING,
ENGROSSING AND INTELLIGENT
PIECES OF THEATRE I'VE
SEEN THIS YEAR."**

DAILY REVIEW

**Image Credit:
Daniel Linnet
& Chris Walsh**

Organised Pandemonium and Strut & Fret presents

VELVET

A DIVINE DISCOTHEQUE CIRCUS

Welcome to Wonderland... Boogie Wonderland!

After dazzling audiences around the globe,
VELVET arrives in Wollongong in 2017.

Continuing to defy expectations with an electrifying
journey to a world of glamour and abandon, VELVET is a
raucous and seductive fusion of disco, dance and circus.

It's a party, a showcase fuelled by an exhilarating
disco soundtrack that never lets up from the opening
moments. Slip behind the red velvet rope to visit a
glitterball world of fantastic sensory overload!

In Wollongong for a strictly limited season, don't
miss this opportunity to rediscover the disco inferno
that is VELVET, where every second entices the
audience into a world of fun, funk and glamour!

DATES

8 – 30 APR (EXCL. MONDAY) • 8.30PM
SAT & SUN MATINEE 4.30PM

TICKETS

PREMIUM \$79 STANDARD \$67
CONC. \$62 U30'S \$49
FAMILY OF 4 \$196

DURATION
80 MINS

SUITABILITY
10 YEARS+

"EXPECT PURE, UNADULTERATED
FABULOUSNESS, LIBERALLY SPRINKLED
WITH SEQUINS AND WRAPPED UP IN A
THUMPING DISCO SOUNDTRACK."

CITY ARTS HUB

★★★★★ SUNDAY MAIL

"AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE
HOME-GROWN
STAND-UP COMIC"
HERALD SUN

"...ONE OF THE MOST
APPEALING, AND MOST
POWERFUL, COMICS AROUND"
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

Image Credit: Ben King



Strut & Fret in association with Token Events presents

DAVE HUGHES

DELUDED

Aussie comedy royalty brings his brand
new show to Wollongong

Did you know that if you type 'Hughesy' into your
iPhone it autocorrects to 'Highest'? Let's all ponder the
significance of that as we book tickets to his new show.

**As seen on Nine Network's *Australia's
Got Talent* and *The Footy Show*.**

As heard on KIIS FM *Drive Hughesy & Kate*

DATES

25 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS

ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

16 YEARS+

"CABARET OF THE
HIGHEST ORDER"
THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

"PAUL CAPSIS REALLY
IS A KING"
AUSTRALIAN STAGE

Image Credit: Albie Mitchell

Strut & Fret in association with
Deborah Tobias Creative Management presentsPAUL
CAPSIS

ADDICTED TO THE NIGHTLIFE

Australian cabaret icon Paul Capsis brings his sparkle and
majesty to Wollongong. Paul Capsis is a one man protest.
He will not give up his right to inhabit the night with songs,
with rocking out, with being a total full-on rock Queen!

The night belongs to all of us... come celebrate this right
with a night exploring the delicious music of Patti Smith,
Skyhooks, Amy Winehouse, Janis Joplin, Judy Garland, Billie
Holiday, Ike and Tina Turner, Doris Day, Thelma Houston
and many more... This is blast-off Cabaret! Woo Hoo!!!!

DATES

13 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS

ADULT \$45 • CONC \$40

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

16 YEARS+

Strut & Fret in association with Premier Artists presents

TIM ROGERS

Whilst *You Am I* are bogged down in negotiations about a new group haircut Tim Rogers has recorded his seventh secessionist recording *An Actor Repairs* and pleads for your attention as he once again confuses hubris for artistry.

For your affection he will be playing songs from twenty-eight years of recordings with accompaniment by extraordinary musicians who should know better.

DATES
16 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS
ON THE DOOR \$45 • ADMISSION \$40

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
16 YEARS+



MUSIC



SPIEGELTENTWOLLONGONG.COM

Strut & Fret Production House presents

THE KRANSKY SISTERS

PIECE OF CAKE

Watch out! The Kransky Sisters are bringing their home baked show to town! From ABBA to Pink Floyd and Beyoncé to AC/DC, they've cooked up a special serving of well known songs with an eclectic mix of instruments including musical saw, tuba, duelling tambourines, kitchen pots, and a toilet brush.

Add to this, some spicy stories from their travels, and you have the icing on the cake. Hot out of the oven, these oddball sisters will leave you wanting seconds!

DATES
21 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
ALL AGES



"THE KRANSKY SISTERS
ARE A WELL OILED COMIC
MACHINE."
SUNDAY TIMES

"A TRULY BIZARRE,
AND UTTERLY FUNNY
SHOW."
EDINBURGH FRINGE

Image Credit: Russell Stokes

COMEDY

MUSIC



SPIEGELTENTWOLLONGONG.COM



Image Credit: Mandy Hall

"THE STAGE BELONGED TO MIKELANGELO, WHO OWNED IT LIKE THE SEASONED PERFORMER HE IS, DELIVERING HIS ONE-MAN SHOW WITH A COMBINATION OF STRUT, GOOD HUMOUR, CHARM AND TALENT."
BEAT MAGAZINE

"SPINE TINGLING...COMMANDING... STUNNING..."
HOBART MERCURY

Strut & Fret Production House presents
MIKELANGELO

CAVE-WAITS-COHEN

After a highly acclaimed, Wollongong season, Mikelangelo returns with *Cave-Waits-Cohen* his triumphant one-man show that takes on three of the great poets of popular music - Nick Cave, Tom Waits and Leonard Cohen. Mikelangelo delivers a stirring homage to these men who stole his heart and soul as a young man and set him on his musical path. A highly entertaining and engaging personality on stage and off, he brings together a brilliant collection of songs, sprinkling them with personal stories and illuminating anecdotes.

DATES
11 APR • 6:45PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
75 MINS

SUITABILITY
10 YEARS+

COMEDY

"IF THERE WAS SUCH AN EVENT AS THE MYTHICAL COMEDY OLYMPICS - GLEESON COULD TAKE ON HECKLERS FOR AUSTRALIA."
HERALD SUN

"WELL ESTABLISHED AS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S FAVOURITE COMICS"
★★★★THE ADVERTISER



Image Credit: Ben King

Strut & Fret in association with Token Events presents

TOM GLEESON

CHEER UP

Star of *The Weekly* and host of *Hard Quiz* (ABC TV), Gleeson is also one of the finest stand ups in the country. See the master at work.

"BARNSTORMING HOUR OF STAND-UP... AGGRESSIVELY HILARIOUS...GLEESON IS IN FULL FLIGHT HERE. IT'S TRULY SOMETHING TO SEE"
HERALD SUN

DATES
8 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
16 YEARS+

Strut & Fret in association with
Deborah Tobias Creative Management presents

CHRISTA HUGHES

IS OZ ROCKIN' THE LADIES LOUNGE

Christa Hughes (*Machine Gun Fellatio*) takes to the stage to salute some of Australia's greatest artists including *AC/DC*, *The Divinyls*, *Nick Cave*, *Cold Chisel*, and *The Warumpi Band* in an intimate cabaret performance.

With her irreverent theatricality, sheer vocal power and passion for 1920's jazz and blues, cabaret, absurdism and good old fashioned rock 'n' roll, this promises to be a wild night of music and entertainment.

DATES

12 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS

ADULT \$45 • CONC \$40

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

16 YEARS+



CABARET

SPIEGELTENTWOLLONGONG.COM

Image Credit:
Zeljko Nadic and
Kelly-Ann Denton

Strut & Fret in association with Token Events presents

HANNAH GADSBY

NANETTE

"Hello. I have another show for you. This show was inspired by a woman who goes by the name Nanette. Although we did not exchange a single word or even a glance, Nanette has changed my life. She hasn't at all, but she did prompt me to think about some things and those things I thought have become this show. Cool stuff."

As seen on ABC TV's *Please Like Me*.

DATES

28 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS

ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

18 YEARS+



COMEDY

"ONE OF OUR BEST
COMEDIANS: AT ONCE
OUTRÉ AND HEARTFELT,
BRUTAL AND UPLIFTING.
SHE'S A MARVEL"

★★★★ THE AGE

"JUST WONDERFUL...
SUCH WARMTH, SUCH
CANDOUR, SUCH
INTELLIGENCE AND SO
MANY, MANY LAUGHS."

★★★★ THE SCOTSMAN



Image Credit: Alan Moyle

"CUNNINGLY WRITTEN COMEDY
THAT ILLUMINATES CURRENT
POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES
WITH HIS INIMITABLE WIT AND
INTELLIGENCE"

★★★★★ HERALD-SUN

BRAVO. GO SEE IT"

★★★★★ THE AGE



Strut & Fret in association with Token Events presents

WIL ANDERSON

CRITICALLY WIL

In 2017 Wil Anderson is back with his brand new show *Critically Wil*. You might know him as the host of ABC's top-rating show *Gruen* or from his various podcasts, but it is on stage where Wil feels most at home. Wil is at the peak of his powers and his 2016 show *Fire at Wil* was considered by audiences and critics as his best show yet.

As seen on ABC TV's *Gruen*

DATES

27 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS

ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

16 YEARS+

Image Credit: James Demitri

Strut & Fret in association with Token Events presents

ROVE MCMANUS

THAT'S ME TALKING

He may be one of Australia's most successful talk-show hosts, but for Rove, stand-up on the comedy-club scene is where it all began.

Having last toured the country in 2008, fans will now finally get to see Rove live on the Spiegeltent stage for his Wollongong debut in 2017 with his new show *That's Me Talking*.

DATES

29 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS

ADULT \$45 • CONC \$40

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

16 YEARS+



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COMEDY

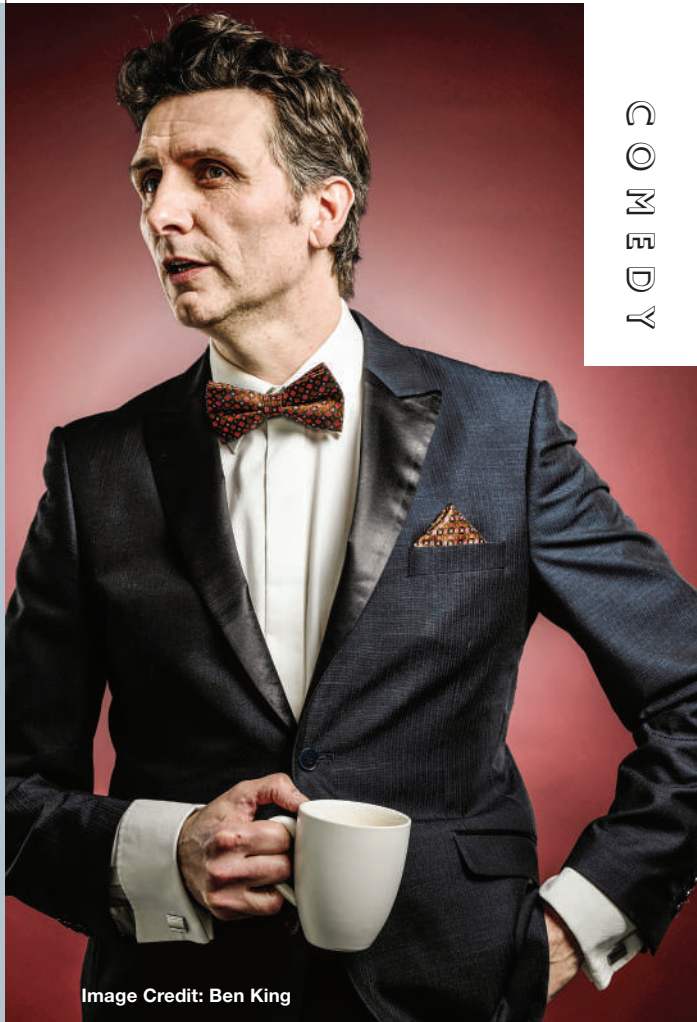


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Strut & Fret in association with Token Events presents

FRANK WOODLEY

I, WOODLEY

There's funny lurking everywhere. It can be hidden in a slight itch on your arm. You hardly notice it, but when you scratch it, some funny comes out. Then sometimes you're struggling to open a can of great sadness and the lid pops off and funny jumps out like one of those spring loaded novelty snakes.

After thirty years of comedy I still feel as if the funny is a giant feral cat that I ride around on, always aware that at any moment it might consider me a mouse. – Frank Woodley

"ONE OF OUR MOST NATURALLY GIFTED COMEDIANS"
THE AGE

**"A UNIQUE BRAND OF LARRIKIN ABSURDITY THAT
IS NEVER LESS THAN CLEVER AND FREQUENTLY
BRILLIANT."** SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

DATES
20 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
16 YEARS+

CABARET



Image Credit: Claudio Raschella

Strut & Fret Production House presents

LIVVY & PETE

THE SONGS OF OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN AND PETER ALLEN

Helpmann Award-winner Michael Griffiths and acclaimed cabaret darling Amelia Ryan celebrate the songbooks of Aussie icons Olivia Newton-John and Peter Allen. Revisit all their singalong classics from Tenterfield to Rio, all the way to Xanadu and beyond! Catch them in the Spiegeltent for the perfect evening of rollerskates, T-Birds, Pink Ladies, 80s jazzercise and an Oscar-winning song.

Michael and Amelia are dear friends, cabaret comrades and have appeared in every cabaret and fringe festival across Australia and beyond to London, New York and Edinburgh, where they received rave reviews and standing ovations.

"YOU WILL LEAVE ON A LITTLE CLOUD OF CABARET HEAVEN"
HERALD SCOTLAND

DATES
9 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
10 YEARS+

MUSIC

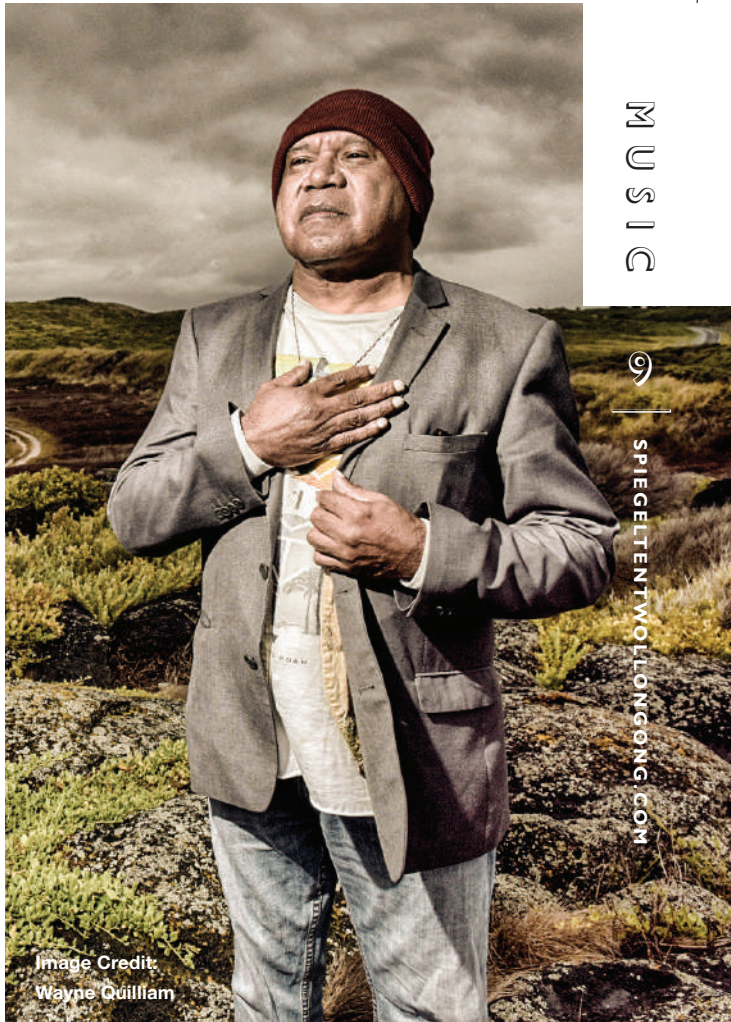


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Wayne Quilliam

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Strut & Fret Production House presents

ARCHIE ROACH

LET LOVE RULE

Archie Roach is a man of few words but when he speaks or sings, those words lift you up, transport you, and humble you.

In a voice rich with humanity, filled with joy, pain, love and longing, Archie Roach traces the journey of his people, and gets to the heart of what it means to be human. He is one of Australia's most treasured performers.

His new album *Let Love Rule* is a complex, textured offering that reaches orchestral heights, often from minimal, pensive beginnings.

Playing tracks from his tenth studio album for the first time as well as selections from an extraordinary career, this show will be a celebration of *Let Love Rule*'s main theme and the heart of humanity, love.

DATES
19 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$45 • CONC \$40

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
10 YEARS+



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Image Credit: Nicole Reed



Strut & Fret in association with The Harbour Agency presents

EMMA PASK

Recently nominated for an ARIA award for Best Jazz Album of the year and on the back of sell out shows nationally and internationally throughout 2016, Emma Pask is super excited to be hitting the road again and sharing her music with you.

Emma's effortless honest stage presence combined with her powerful vocal ability leaves audiences spellbound. She interweaves storytelling through timeless swinging jazz standards, upbeat Latin rhythms, original material, tender ballads, all wrapped up with some raucous grooving blues.

Well known for spending the last 20 years by the side of jazz virtuoso James Morrison, Emma Pask has firmly established herself as one of one of this country's favourite voices in jazz.

“WHILST IT'S FASHIONABLE TO BE A JAZZ SINGER THESE DAYS, SHE'S THE REAL THING!”
JAMES MORRISON

DATES
15 APR • 7:00 PM

TICKETS
\$43

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
ALL AGES

Strut & Fret in association with Token Events presents

LUKE MCGREGOR

ALMOST FIXED IT

Luke's almost fixed it... his life that is. He now has a real, actual girlfriend – something he previously thought impossible because of both his face and personality. With his new found personal security, he's now got time to worry about all the stuff that is actually worth worrying about. Like, what is actually going on in the world? And, what happens when his girlfriend realises she's made a mistake, leaves, and tells other people not to date him?

Since Luke McGregor's breakthrough 2014 stand-up show *I Worry That I Worry Too Much*, things have improved out of sight for Australia's favourite awkward, obsessive-compulsive comedian.

“THERE ARE PLENTY OF COMEDIANS WITH SWAGGER OUT THERE, BUT MCGREGOR HAS SOMETHING BETTER — HONESTY.”
★★★★ THE AGE

DATES
26 APR • 7:00 PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
16 YEARS+

Strut & Fret in association with The Harbour Agency presents

FELIX RIEBL

(THE CAT EMPIRE)

Felix Riebl is one of Melbourne's most innovative and accomplished songwriters and musicians. As singer and percussionist with his legendary live band *The Cat Empire*, he has spent the last decade and a half performing on some of the world's most illustrious and exciting stages.

Felix has also released two solo albums: *Into the Rain* in 2011 and *Paper Doors* in 2016 both to critical acclaim. His band features some of the country's most celebrated musicians.

A gifted writer and musician, Felix's music speaks for an Australia that must be re-thought.

DATES
23 APR • 7:00 PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
ALL AGES



Image Credit:
Ryan Munro Smith

Strut & Fret in association with
Laughing Stock Productions presents

CHOPPER'S REPUBLIC OF ANZAKISTAN

Chopper's on a mission. He's told us to harden up. He's taken on Bunnings, Subway, craft beer, the Olympics, cat people, activated almonds - you name it! And now he's decided to take his message to the world with a new country, a country made up for and by the hard people, just like you and me. After taking over the once great nations of Australia and New Zealand, rolling them into one and throwing out the shit bits, Chopper has created the world's newest superpower - Anzakistan - and he's just the bloke to run it. He may not have much experience, but at least you know where he stands - right behind a moustache. Join the revolution! Viva la Moustache!

“AUSTRALIA’S FUNNIEST COMEDY CHARACTER...”
★★★★★ THE SUNDAY MAIL

DATES
14 APR • 7:00PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
16 YEARS+



Strut & Fret in association with A-List Entertainment presents

PUPPETRY OF THE PENIS

Puppetry Of The Penis continues to be one of Australia's greatest theatrical exports, and has now played to most of the Western World. It has been hosted in over 35 countries and performed in 6 languages.

Direct from Las Vegas, two near naked men (they wear shoes) manipulate their nether regions using the Ancient Art of Genital Origami, providing the audience with a hilarious array of shapes and impersonations which will be projected onto a huge video screen. Featuring all of your favourites, including the Eiffel Tower, the Loch Ness Monster, the Pelican and of course, the iconic Hamburger!

Audience Warnings: *Puppetry of the Penis* is a nonsexual adult show, featuring full frontal male nudity.

“DEMENTEDLY GOOD FUN” VANITY FAIR

“OUTRIGHT BEST SHOW... SHOCKING, RIDICULOUS,
HILARIOUS...” THE AGE

"COMEDIC BRILLIANCE!" TIME OUT, NEW YORK

DATES
22 APR • 6:45PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$49.90 • GROUP 6+ \$44.90

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
18 YEARS+



Image Credit: Patrick Boland

Strut & Fret in association with MILKE
and Blackcat Productions presents

MOTHER'S RUIN

A CABARET ABOUT GIN

Equal parts historical and hysterical, lose yourself in the company of sailors, barmaids and bootleggers in this darkly comic cabaret. Fresh from sell out seasons at the Sydney Festival and Spiegeltent Hobart, Mother's Ruin is a raucous journey through 18th Century London, a few New York speakeasies, the Australian bush and the jungles of Peru.

Mother's Ruin moves from misery to vaudeville in a moment, intertwining excess and prohibition, rebellion and (re)invention. In the midst of the Australia's gin renaissance, discover a little more about your favourite drop, with this mixed up musical history lesson delivered by two of Australia's rising stars of cabaret.

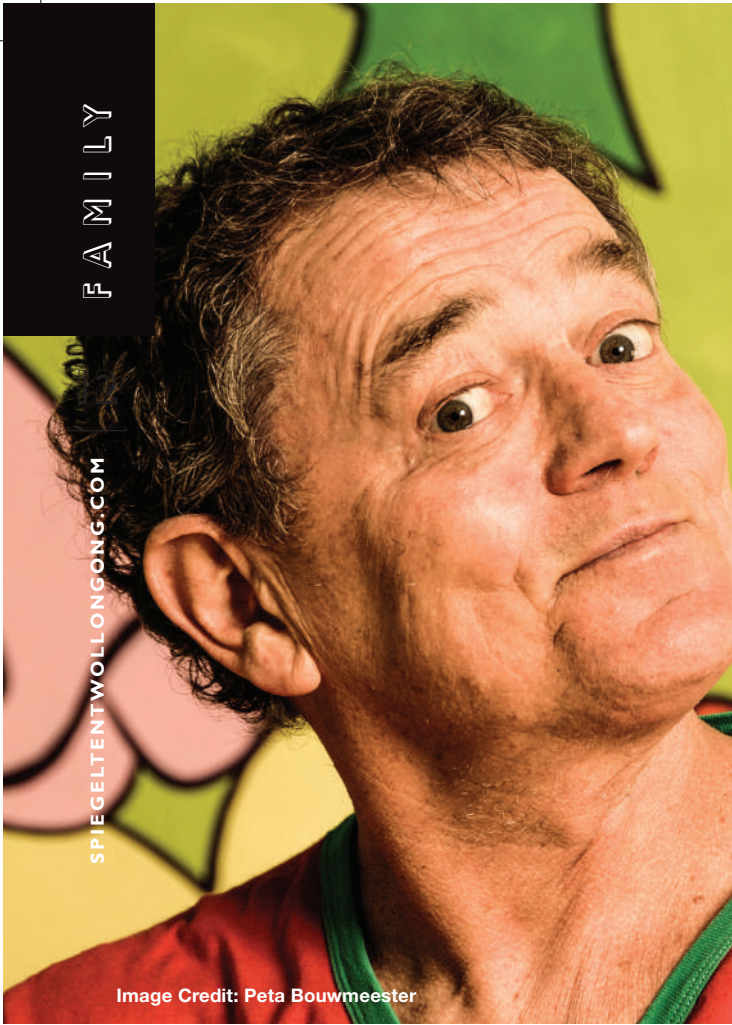
“BLISTERINGLY ENTERTAINING.” DAILY REVIEW

DATES
30 APR • 7PM

TICKETS
ADULT \$40 • CONC \$35

DURATION
60 MINS

SUITABILITY
18 YEARS+



FAMILY

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FAMILY

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FAMILY

Image Credit:
Lisa Tomasetti

Strut & Fret Production House presents

PETER COMBE

IN BELLYFLOP IN A PIZZA

The 'King of Kids' Peter Combe is heading to Spiegel Tent Wollongong with a quirky, interactive, fun filled new show loved by little kids, big kids, and adults who are still kids at heart!

Featuring all your favourites including *Tom Can Play the Trumpet*, *Quirky Berserky*, *Jack & the Beanstalk*, *Newspaper Mama*, *Juicy Juicy Green Grass*, *Spaghetti Bolognaise*, *Chopsticks*, and *Wash Your Face in Orange Juice*!

★★★★★ THE WEST AUSTRALIAN

DATES
19 APR • 3PM

TICKETS
\$25 • FAMILY OF 4 \$80

DURATION
50 MINS

SUITABILITY



Strut & Fret Production House presents

CHILDREN ARE STINKY

Winners of the coveted Adelaide Fringe Children's Choice Award and 5 Star sell-out Edinburgh Fringe sensation, this exciting kid's comedy can't wait to head to Wollongong!

Expect daredevil stunts, incredible acrobatics, lightning fast hula hoops, loads of laughs & mischievous fun, leaving adults and children with their jaws on the floor hooting for more.

★★★★★ FRINGE REVIEW

"...SO MUCH FUN. SO MANY HULA HOOPS."
★★★★★ FAMILIES UK

"...HOLDS THE WHOLE TENT SPELLBOUND."
★★★★★ ED FRINGE REVIEW

DATES
21 APR • 3PM

TICKETS
\$25 • FAMILY OF 4 \$80

DURATION
50 MINS

SUITABILITY
3 YEARS+

Strut & Fret Production House presents

JUSTINE CLARKE SINGS!

Justine Clarke is a best-selling children's singer, accomplished children's author, acclaimed film and TV star, seasoned stage actor and a much-loved, reassuring presence on TV institution, *Play School*.

Justine Clarke Sings! encourages young audiences to engage their imagination through words, song and movement. The show features familiar songs that kids know and love from all four of Justine's albums, including the 2013 ARIA Award winning *A Little Day Out with Justine*.

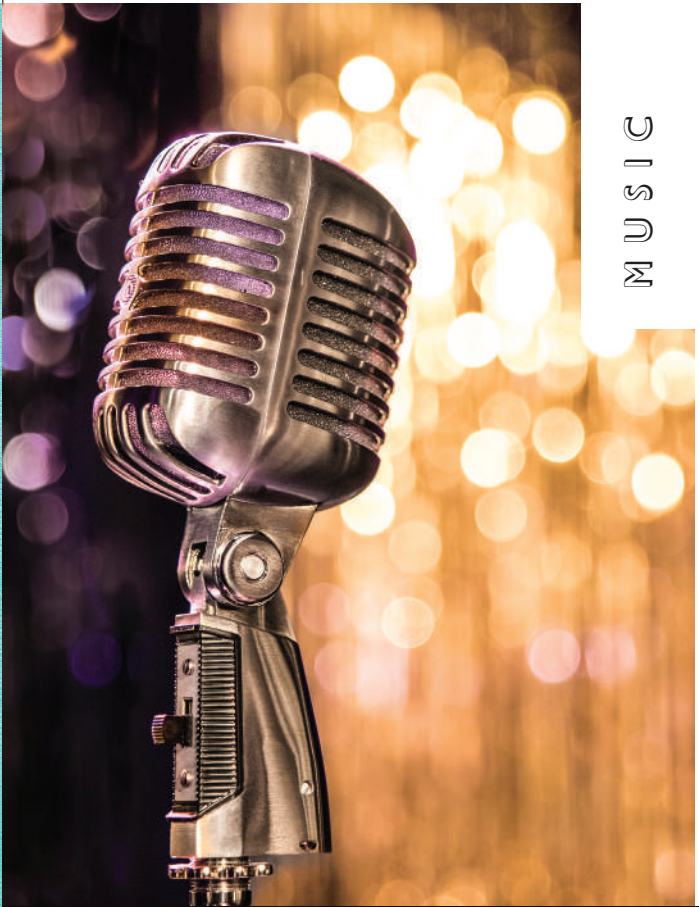
Don't miss Australia's foremost children's entertainer in what will be a truly memorable Spiegel Tent concert.

DATES
20 APR • 10:30AM & 1PM

TICKETS
\$25 • FAMILY OF 4 \$80

DURATION
45 MINS

SUITABILITY
3 YEARS+



MUSIC



MUSIC

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Brendan Hay



Image Credit: Myke McQuaid
Nathan Kerr

FAMILY

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HOMEGROWN:

A DIVERSE SHOWCASE OF THREE VIBRANT WOLLONGONG ARTS COMPANIES DOING EXCITING THINGS IN OUR COMMUNITY. SUPPORTED BY MERRIGONG THEATRE COMPANY.

Strut & Fret in association with So Popera presents

SO POPERA CABARET SERIES

So Popera Productions are a fresh, new Wollongong based not-for-profit company with a mission to bridge the gap between community theatre and professional theatre in the Illawarra region.

Following the success of their most recent production *Beauty and the Beast*, So Popera Productions are thrilled to present the next instalment of the 'So Popera Cabaret Series'.

So Popera will present a line-up of local Illawarra Talent from both their recent and upcoming productions, featuring Scott Radburn, Anne-Maree Fanning, Allegra Wilson, Anastasia Feneri, Danny Condon and more!

Enjoy an afternoon of well known theatre songs, original songs and showcasing a sneak peek of their next production *Chicago the Musical*.

DATES

30 APR • 2:30PM

TICKETS

\$25

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

ALL AGES

A co-production of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and the
Wollongong Conservatorium of Music presents

OPERA CARNIVALE

I PAGLIACCI (THE JOKERS) BY LEONCAVALLO

Opera Carnivale is taking you back to the 40s and the era of film noir in this riveting, immersive opera experience, presenting *I Pagliacci (The Jokers)* by Leoncavallo as you have never seen it before. The audience is transported to the set of a black and white movie as Opera Carnivale presents this dark, thrilling story of passion and love betrayed.

Opera Carnivale is the brainchild of Rachel Bate and Narelle Yeo, featuring a joint collaboration of the Sydney Conservatorium of Music and the Wollongong Conservatorium of Music, a unique collaboration between young professionals and talented students from both Conservatoriums. Opera Carnivale is not opera-as-usual, with performers pushing the bounds of opera convention and audience members playing a part in the story along with the performers. Dress to impress if you dare; wear black and white like a 40's Hollywood icon.

DATES

29 APR • 2:30 PM

TICKETS

\$25

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

ALL AGES



Strut & Fret in association with Circus Monoxide presents

CIRCUS MONOXIDE

BUILT

Built is the newest show on the block! An irresistible cross-section of jaw dropping acrobats, vertigo inducing aerialists and brain boggling jugglers the show is bolstered with hints of naughtiness and the exotic then cemented together with a tonne of humour.

Built will construct a playful universe where it breathes life in to the everyday mundane with its raw skill, high energy and unstoppable laughter inducing talents. A real wrecking ball of heart, passion and style!

Masterfully designed within the Illawarra with some of Australia's greatest exports of cabaret, circus sideshow, contemporary vaudeville, and variety acts. Circus Monoxide presents *Built*, a boisterous and energised new collaboration that signals the company's return to the professional stage.

Packed with skills of beauty, strength and co-operation, the troupe is sure to hammer your nail!

DATES

22 APR • 2:30 PM

TICKETS

\$25

DURATION

60 MINS

SUITABILITY

ALL AGES

SNEAK PEEK PARTY

FREE | 7 Apr, from 5pm

Friday night we fling open the doors to reveal the 2017 Spiegeltent Wollongong season with one big free sneak peek party for all!

Join us with an exclusive first look inside the amazing and magical Aurora Spiegeltent. There will be live entertainment, a dj pumping tunes, and you can hang out with some of the cast of disco-fuelled sensation VELVET!



Credit: Steve Farmer

BOOKING INFO

SPIEGELTENT WOLLONGONG IS LOCATED AT THE ARTS PRECINCT ON BURELLI ST WOLLONGONG.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS ONLINE

WWW.SPIEGELTENTWOLLONGONG.COM

The quickest & easiest way to book your Spiegeltent tickets is online.

Simply choose the event you'd like to attend and click the 'BUY TICKETS' button. Tickets can be printed at home, posted to you or held at the box office for collection.

IN PERSON

The box office is located at 32 Burelli Street, Illawarra Performing Arts Centre, and is open on weekdays from 10am - 4pm, and at least one hour prior to all performances.

AGE SUITABILITY

While we provide age recommendations for shows, parental discretion is advised.

TICKET TYPES

All tickets are General Admission

Adult • Full price tickets

Concession • Discounted ticket prices are available for Pensioner Concession Card, Seniors Card ★

Premium (VELVET only) • Selected premium seating areas close to the stage with priority access to the venue

Under 30s • Proof of age is required when purchasing tickets at the Under 30s price. Please note that under 30s tickets are not available online ★

Child • Children 12 months and over must have a ticket.

Family • Maximum 2 adults per Family of 4 ticket

Companion Card • Companion card holders are entitled to a ticket for their companion free of charge. These can only be booked in person or by phoning the box office. Please ensure you present your companion card when you collect your tickets

★Proof of eligibility required and must be presented when collecting pre-purchased ticket or when otherwise requested. If Print at Home tickets have been purchased, then Front of House staff will check relevant eligibility at the venue.

FEES & CHARGES

No transaction fees are payable for counter purchases. A per transaction fee of \$6.90 applies to phone and internet bookings.

REFUNDS

Tickets cannot be refunded after purchase except if an event is cancelled, rescheduled or significantly relocated as outlined in the Live Performance Australia Ticketing Code of Practice. For more details, visit www.liveperformance.com.au or Live Performance Australia Ticketing Code of Practice.

TICKET EXCHANGES • VELVET ONLY

For Merrigong Season Ticket Holders only:

Exchanges into another performance of the same show, or a performance of a different show in Merrigong's Season are permitted at an exchange fee of \$4.75 per ticket, per exchange. Where performance prices

vary, the difference in price will be charged. You will need to return your original tickets to the box office at least 24 hours prior to the earliest performance.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Program details are correct at the time of printing, but are subject to change where necessary and without notice. Check www.spiegeltentwollongong.com for updates.

PLEASE NOTE

In consideration of performers and other patrons, the use of mobile phones, paging devices, cameras or recording equipment is not permitted. Latecomers may only be admitted at the discretion of the management at a convenient break in the program. Some performances will have lockouts. Please check start times carefully.

ACCESSIBILITY

Spiegeltent Wollongong makes every effort to ensure our site and events are accessible to our entire audience. The Spiegeltent is accessible using an alternative entrance. If you need additional assistance, please make yourself known to Front of House staff and they will be happy to assist.

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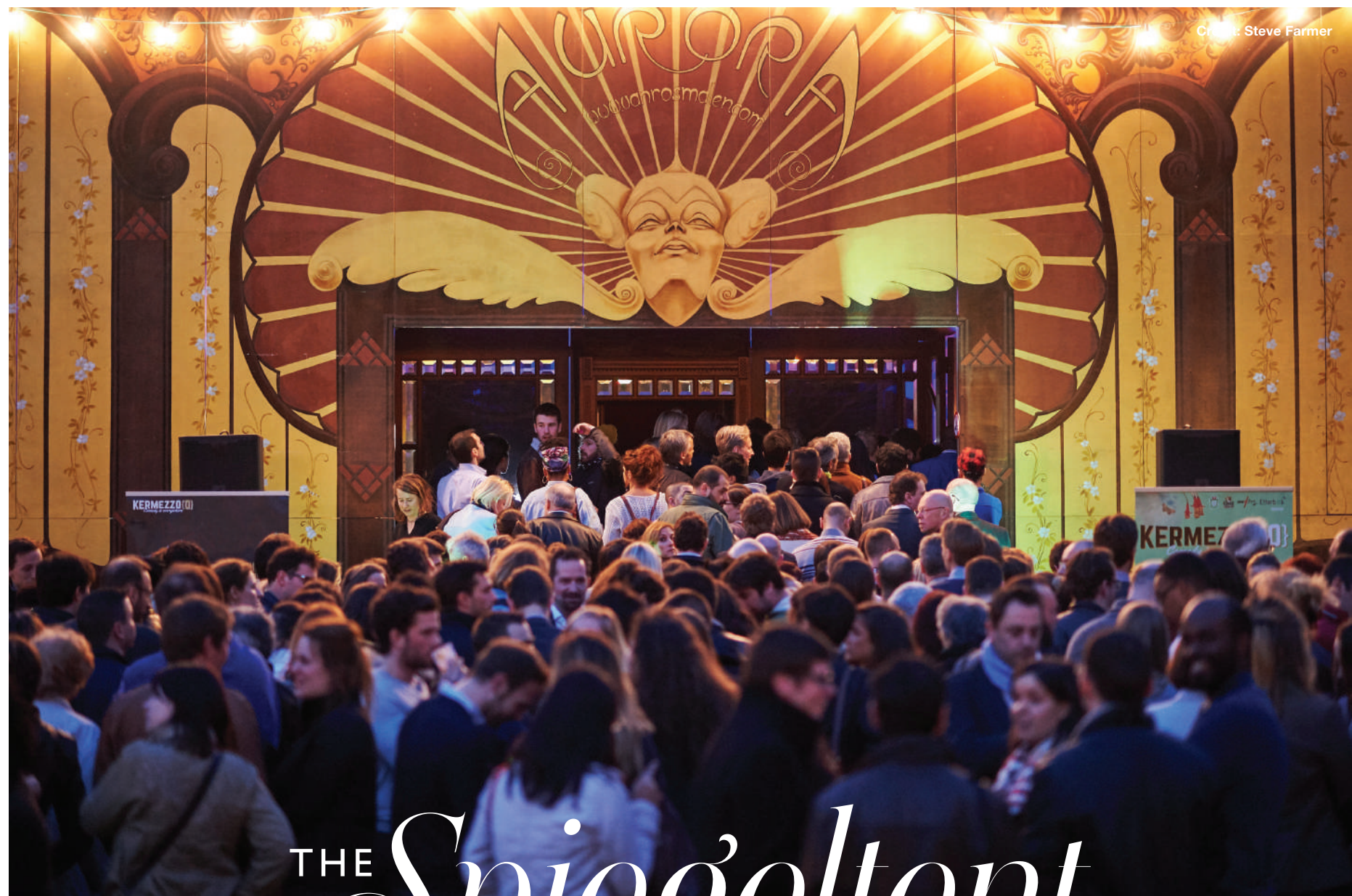


CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Fri 7 Apr	5PM	Sneak Peek Party Be the first to step inside the amazing and magical Aurora Spiegeltent. The bar will be open; the DJ will be pumping tunes, with live entertainment on stage and a chance to hang out with some of the cast from VELVET.
Sat 8 Apr	4.30PM	VELVET
	7PM	Tom Gleeson: Cheer Up
	8:30PM	VELVET
Sun 9 Apr	4:30PM	VELVET
	7PM	Livvy & Pete: The Songs of Olivia Newton-John & Peter Allen
	8:30PM	VELVET
Tue 11 Apr	6:45PM	Mikelangelo: Cave-Waits-Cohen
	8:30PM	VELVET
Wed 12 Apr	7PM	Christa Hughes Is Oz Rockin' The Ladies Lounge
	8:30PM	VELVET
Thu 13 Apr	7PM	Paul Capsis: Addicted to the Nightlife
	8:30PM	VELVET
Fri 14 Apr	7PM	Chopper's Republic of Anzakistan
	8:30PM	VELVET
Sat 15 Apr	4:30PM	VELVET
	7PM	Emma Pask
	8:30PM	VELVET
Sun 16 Apr	4:30PM	VELVET
	7PM	Tim Rogers
	8:30PM	VELVET
Tue 18 Apr	8:30PM	VELVET
Wed 19 Apr	3PM	Peter Combe: Bellyflop in a Pizza
	7PM	Archie Roach: Let Love Rule
	8:30PM	VELVET

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Thu 20 Apr	10:30AM	Justine Clarke Sings!
	1PM	Justine Clarke Sings!
	7PM	Frank Woodley: I, Woodley
	8:30PM	VELVET
Fri 21 Apr	3PM	Children Are Stinky
	7PM	The Kransky Sisters: Piece of Cake
	8:30PM	VELVET
Sat 22 Apr	2:30PM	Homegrown: Circus Monoxide - Built
	4:30PM	VELVET
	6:45PM	Puppetry of the Penis
	8:30PM	VELVET
Sun 23 Apr	4:30PM	VELVET
	7PM	Felix Riebl (The Cat Empire)
	8:30PM	VELVET
Tue 25 Apr	7PM	Dave Hughes: Deluded
	8:30PM	VELVET
Wed 26 Apr	7PM	Luke McGregor: Almost Fixed It
	8:30PM	VELVET
Thu 27 Apr	7PM	Wil Anderson: Critically Wil
	8:30PM	VELVET
Fri 28 Apr	7PM	Hannah Gadsby: Nanette
	8:30PM	VELVET
Sat 29 Apr	2:30PM	Homegrown: Opera Carnivale – I Pagliacci
	4:30PM	VELVET
	7PM	Rove McManus: That's Me Talking
	8:30PM	VELVET
Sun 30 Apr	2:30PM	Homegrown: So Popera Cabaret Series
	4:30PM	VELVET
	7PM	Mother's Ruin: A Cabaret About Gin
	8:30PM	VELVET

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