

The Adelaide Festival Centre presents

Adelaide Cabaret Festival 2007

Full program announced for 8 - 23 June

Celebrate the great indoors this winter with some of the world's most celebrated artists at the 7th annual **Adelaide Cabaret Festival** 8 - 23 June.

Presented by South Australia's creative heart the **Adelaide Festival Centre**, the full program features over 450 artists from New York, Paris, London, Germany, Canada and Australia giving 178 performances of 68 different shows across 16 memorable nights.

*"This year's Cabaret Festival is guaranteed to warm your heart, challenge your mind and inspire your soul all in a fabulous fun cabaret atmosphere. Highlights include the legendary **Michael Feinstein** for one night only, one of New York's hottest new singer/ pianists **Tony DeSare**, the acclaimed **Caroline Nin** from France and West End royalty **Jeremy Sams** and **Philip Quast**,"* says **Julia Holt**, Artistic Director **Adelaide Cabaret Festival**.

*"The **Adelaide Festival Centre** expects over 45,000 devotees and fans of great art and entertainment through the doors this June. Adelaide Cabaret Festival Artistic Director **Julia Holt** has fashioned another stunning festival",* says **Douglas Gautier**, CEO & Artistic Director **Adelaide Festival Centre**.

This year's program has the following themes:

Ultra special not-to-be missed **Special Events** that will take you to seventh heaven:

- **Michael Feinstein** (US) *Sings Gershwin*
- **Jeremy Sams** (UK) *with special guests including Philip Quast (only Australian appearances)*
- **ABC Radio National: The Music Show: Live Broadcast from the Dunstan Playhouse**

Classic Cabaret offers unique interpretations of the classics:

- **Andy Seymour** - *The Gospel According to Elvis: The Next Chapter and Verse* with the 10 voice "Tongues of Fire" Gospel Choir
- **Adelaide Symphony Orchestra Plays Cabaret** - *The Music of Nat King Cole and Frank Sinatra* with conductor John Wilson (UK) and swing vocalist Gary Williams (UK)
- **Isabelle Georges** and **Frédéric Steenbrink** (France) - *Une Étoile et Moi* and *À Judy Garland (Judy and Me)* – (only Australian appearances)
- **Janet Seidel Trio** - *DeLovely: The Songs of Cole Porter* and *We Get Requests*
- **Kim Spargo** - *Eva: The Music of Eva Cassidy*,
- **Licence to Thrill: The Scores of James Bond** hosted by **Alan Brough** with Bondshells Kaye Tuckerman, Wendy Stapleton and Monique Montez and a fabulous 10 piece Cat Scratch Band (**Premiere**)
- **Lil' Fi & Margret RoadKnight** - *Tribute to the Blues Mamas*
- **Lisette & Her Faux Manouches** - *L'Amour or Less*
- **Peter Brocklehurst** "The Singing Cobbler" tells and sings his story
- **Ruth Rogers-Wright and the Mark Fitzgibbons Trio** – *Fabulous Diva: A Tribute to the Music of Dr Nina Simone*

Some of Australia's most treasured cabaret artists will be celebrated in **Cabaret Crème**:

- **Julie Anthony & Simon Gallaher** - *Together at Last* in a special Sunday matinee performance
- Octogenarian and original soubrette **Madam Pat Thompson & The Rag Tag Jazz Band** show how it is done
- **Paul Capsis** - *his voice has been described as "an act of God"*

From kamikaze performance art to intimate conversations in **Contemporary Cabaret** with performances including:

- **The Burlesque Hour *Bravissima!***
- ***Mantalk*: Neil Thomas & David Well**
- **Meow Meow** - *Beyond Glamour: the Remix*,
- ***Variété: A Homage to the Spiegeltent (Premiere)***

The great German cabaret tradition continues in **Deutsche Discourse**:

- **Caroline Nin** (France) - *Marlene (Premiere, only Australian appearances)*
- **Eva Meier** (Germany) - *Love, Loss and Laughter* – music from Brecht and Eisler (**Only Australian performances**)

The seductiveness of songs in French in **Enchanté Cabaret**:

- **Caroline Nin** (France) - *Hymne à Piaf*
- **Isabelle Georges & Frédéric Steenbrink** (France) - *I Wish You Love (Only Australian Appearances)*

Talented songwriters and composers perform their own material **In Their Own Words**:

- **Chris Wilson** *Plays Live at the Continental*
- **Dave Graney** - *Point Blank*
- **Gyan & Leunig** - *Billy the Rabbit*
- **Issa** (formerly **Jane Siberry**) (Canada) (**Only Australian performances**)
- **Jeanette Wormald** - *Songs of the Inland*
- **Mick Harvey**
- **Mikelangelo** - *The Nightingale of the Adriatic*
- **Ngapartji Ngapartji** - indigenous story telling and language classes from the APY lands
- **Paul Grabowsky Quintet** - *Tales of Time and Space* - an instrumental homage to New York City

Nearly Ready! New shows in development

- *The Beauty Spot* by **David Young**
- *Shane Warne: The Musical* by **Eddie Perfect**

Interpretations of the Great American Songbook as well as original compositions by leading American cabaret performers in **New York Series V**:

- **Maude Maggart**: **only Australian performances** of the new darling of the NY cabaret scene
- **Tony DeSare** - with the 16 piece Cat Scratch band (only Australian performances)

Experience the ultimate cosy lounge room performances in **The Salon Series**:

- **Christopher Green** (UK) - *My Life as Someone Else (Premiere)*
- **Libby O'Donovan** - *The Meredith Cocksley Project*
- **Moira Finucane & Fofi Christou** - *The Feast of Argentina Gina Catalina*
- **Tamarama Rock Surfers** - *A Porthole into the Minds of the Vanquished*

Thought-provoking social and political satire will be on offer in the **Sit Down Satire Series**:

- **Bob Downe** - *Live & Swingin'*
- **Phil Scott** - *My Long Awaited Comeback*
- *The Sista She Show*
- **The Soubrettes**

- **Tina C** (UK) with special guest Auriel Andrew (AUS) - *Sorry Seems to be the Hardest Word*, **(Premiere, Only Australian performances)**
- *Vaudeville X*

There is a unique opportunity to learn at the **Masterclasses** with **Jeremy Sams (UK)**, **Michael Feinstein (US)** and **Philip Quast (Australia)** with tickets only \$15.

The Festival continues its great **FREE** initiatives in 2007:

- **The Kool Kat Festival Club** is back with live bands, special guests and surprises. **Free** entry to the club if you've been to see a show earlier in the evening; show your ticket at the entrance to the Club and get in free (normally \$10 entry or \$35 season pass).
- **In Conversation With...** Artistic Director, Julia Holt will invite performers to join her on stage for a chat.
- **Entrée Cabaret**, some of South Australia's most talented performers will whet your cabaret appetite in Lyrics Lounge.
- **Look and Listen** exhibitions and talks will enhance your festival experience. Exhibitions include **Bruce Petty** Cartoons from the 1960s and **The Performing Arts Collection** - *From Saints to the West End*. Talks include **James Gavin**, writer of *Intimate Nights: The Golden Age of New York Cabaret* and **Peter Wyllie Johnston**, writer of *The Definitive Guide to the Australian Musical 1900 - 2000*.

Look out for the fabulous deal of **Bring A Friend Free on Wednesdays** thanks to **Minter Ellison**. Ticket prices start from just \$10.

Warm up from Friday June 8 in the fabulous catmosphere of the Adelaide Cabaret Festival!

To receive your **free Adelaide Cabaret Festival brochure**:

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