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A NOTE FROM ARTISTIC DIRECTORS MARK BARFORD, CONNOR DELVES & JILLIAN GEURTS

**WELCOME,
TO THE AUSTRALIAN THEATRE FESTIVAL NYC -
ONLINE!**

TODAY WE LAUNCH OUR INAUGURAL FESTIVAL COMPROMISING 5 COMMISSIONED SHORT PLAYS, A CABARET, AN INDUSTRY PANEL AND OUR ONLINE ARTIST HUB. THE THEME OF THE ONLINE FESTIVAL IS "HOME".

THE AUSTRALIAN THEATRE FESTIVAL NYC IS AN ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND ARTISTS IN NEW YORK CITY. IT AIMS TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR AN EXCHANGE OF CULTURE THROUGH THE PRESENTATION OF DIVERSE THEATRICAL CONTENT. BY SHOWCASING AUSTRALIAN STORIES AND ARTISTS, THE FESTIVAL WILL CULTIVATE THEIR DEVELOPMENT ON A GLOBAL STAGE AS WELL AS CONNECT AUSTRALIANS LIVING IN NEW YORK.

WE ARE THRILLED TO HAVE OVER 50 AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS INVOLVED IN THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN PAID.

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE TO VIEW ONLINE WITH THE COMMISSIONED PLAYS AND PANEL REMAINING ONLINE FOR A WEEK AND THE CABARET FOR 24 HOURS.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO SUPPORT US FURTHER, PLEASE SHARE THESE EVENTS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND IF YOU ARE IN A POSITION TO DONATE, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.AUSTRALIANTHEATREFESTIVAL.COM



STAY SAFE, AND ENJOY THE SHOW!

ARTISTIC DIRECTORS - MARK BARFORD, CONNOR DELVES & JILLIAN GEURTS

COMMISSIONED SHORT PLAYS

"CAPE FLATTERY"

BY CHENOA DEEMAL & ALANA VALENTINE

DIRECTED BY
ALANA VALENTINE

FEATURING

CHENOA DEEMAL



"THE WINDOW"

BY CHRISTINE EVANS

DIRECTED BY
ALIES SLUITER

FEATURING

ANYA BANERJEE

JILLIAN GEURTS



COMMISSIONED SHORT PLAYS

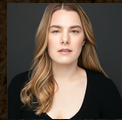
"STRANDED"

BY MARK BARFORD

DIRECTED BY
MARK BARFORD & CONNOR DELVES

FEATURING

CASEY BRADLEY MADELEINE GALEA CARLA KISSANE
ROSE CAVANAGH PIA HAGEN JD MARTIN
MARK DESSAIX REBECCA HO EMILIO RAMOS



"BAD COFFEE"

BY ALEXANDER HODGE

DIRECTED BY
OWEN ELLIOTT

FEATURING

KANE PARKER

YOUSSEF SABET



COMMISSIONED SHORT PLAYS

"PERMANENT FIXTURES"

BY MICHARNE CLOUGHLEY

DIRECTED BY
BENITA DE WIT

FEATURING

ALANAH ALLEN
SIHO ELLSMORE

ELEANOR HANDLEY
KAYE TUCKERMAN



INDUSTRY PANEL



CARMEL DEAN



FRANCIS LAWRENCE



YOUSSEF SABET



RUBY VADIVELLO
-MODERATOR-



ALIES SLUITER

ONLINE CABARET



MUSIC DIRECTOR
BENEDICT BRAXTON-SMITH



HOST
KIM TAYLOR



ASSOCIATE MUSIC DIRECTOR
LUCY O'BRIEN



HANNAH BAILEY



MAJEDA BEATTY



KATE CAREY



AMELIA CORMACK



CONNOR DELVES



CINDY DRUMMOND



EIMEAR FOLEY



EDDIE GREY



BROOKE HENZELL



BENJAMIN HOWES



EMILY JANES



SHERIDAN MOUAWAD



MATTHEW OVERBERG



JESSICA ROOKEWARD

THANK YOU TO THE
PRINCIPAL SPONSOR OF THE ONLINE CABARET



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New York

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