

SEDUCTIVE, SUBLIME, SUBVERSIVE & SEXY AS HELL

Brisbane Powerhouse presents

Finucane & Smith's The Burlesque Hour

Be prepared to have your senses stripped bare and your humour hijacked as **Finucane & Smith's *The Burlesque Hour*** brings you a Christmas show unlike any other, at Brisbane Powerhouse from **Tuesday 21 to Thursday 23 December**.

Yes, the luscious, legendary, velvet-trimmed, burlesque-eats-its-young Salon that has set critics raving and had 55,000 audiences members around the world in raptures, is coming to Brisbane at last with an unforgettable, wildly seductive and grotesquely addictive stocking-filler of a show.

Featuring internationally acclaimed Mistress of Grand Guignol, Moira Finucane, who has been nominated for the 2010 Helpmann Award for Best Cabaret Artist; Japanese shock cabaret artiste Yumi Umiumare; circus siren Azaria Universe; and local legend, the darling of dance with a dark twist, Brian Lucas, *The Burlesque Hour* is one of the most exciting acts in Australian theatre today.

Far from being just a bunch of nipple tassels and pretty striptease, *The Burlesque Hour* is physically explosive, unforgettably sexy, hilarious and wildly moving, taking cabaret back to its origins with a razor sharp, funny and intelligent mix of provocation and entertainment that has seduced wildly diverse audiences the world over.

The Italians gave it ten standing ovations. Edinburgh gave it five stars. It stormed Slovenia's major cultural centre and sold three times the tickets available in Rijeka. Tokyo hipsters crowded the Yokohama waterfront, Hungarians went mad and fell in love, while new Zealanders were left 'gobsmacked and hungry for more'.

A cult sensation, where circus meets sideshow, showgirl meets showstopper, striptease meets cartoon strip, boho meets butoh, music hall meets gothic mayhem and hot meets hilarious, this is one show you simply can't afford to miss.

For more information call 07 3358 8600 or go to brisbanepowerhouse.org

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Date	Tue 21- Thu 23 Dec
Time	7.30pm
Venue	Powerhouse Theatre (Cabaret Mode), Brisbane Powerhouse
Tickets	Table Seats \$49, Theatre Seats \$39, S/G \$29, Groups 6+ Table Seats \$45, Groups 6+ Theatre Seats \$35
Bookings	07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org

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