



MEDIA RELEASE

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The Garden of Unearthly Delights

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Rundle Park, Adelaide

The Garden of Unearthly Delights – the world’s biggest carnival cultural playground – is back for 2018. The beating heart of the Adelaide Fringe brings you an exceptional world-class program of over 100 shows across 31 days.

Today The Garden announces eight shows for its 2018 season ahead of its full program unveiling, including the new riotous technicolor party for all ages from the creators of Blanc de Blanc and LIMBO: **Fun House**; the triumphant return of the acclaimed illusionist **Kevin Quantum** with his brand new show direct from Edinburgh, **Anti-Gravity**; and the sexy sell-out spectacular **Blanc de Blanc** returns after one of the most popular seasons in The Garden’s history.

Amongst the laughter at this year’s Garden, **Wil Anderson** continues his puntastic shows with **Wilegal**, honorary South Australian **Dave Hughes** brings **The Snorkeler**, the dry-as-a-bone master of irony **Rich Hall** returns and ‘Australia’s Crown Prince of Comedy’ **Joel Creasey** slices, dices, sasses and smashes celebrities, pop culture and himself in **Blonde Bombshell**.

Musical theatre lovers rejoice! Another triumphant return season for 2018 is **A Night at the Musicals** starring Fringe’s favourite drag-queen baritone, the delicious Le Gateau Chocolat and the world-famous actor, comedian, show-pony and yes, drag-queen: **Jonny Woo**.

Tickets are on sale from midday today at www.gardenofunearthlydelights.com.au

Notes to Editors:

General Garden images here: <http://www.gardenofunearthlydelights.com.au/footer-links/media-and-pr>

Show images here: TBC

About the shows:

Blanc de Blanc:

By popular demand, the hit show from the creative minds behind Madonna's recent Rebel Heart tour returns to The Garden’s Spiegel tent. Come to the place where the champagne sparkles, eyes glimmer and the sensual and salacious combine for an evening of breathless abandon. Blanc de Blanc brings the finest cabaret and acrobatic talent from around the world to serve a blend of vintage glamour, high-end spectacle and titillating acts to infatuate and delight. Come again or book your ticket early to secure your seat and see what all the fuss is about.



“A night of glamour, nudity and wonder... simply unforgettable” ★★★★★- On In London
"Utterly magnificent... An instant festival highlight" - Brisbane Times
“If there’s one show you see at The Garden this year, this should be it.” ★★★★★ - Fritz Mag

A Night at the Musicals:

From Gypsy to Grease, Annie to Lion King – no musical is safe! UK Drag icon Jonny Woo and Olivier winner Le Gateau Chocolat return with their sell-out fringe hit. Musical theatre nonsense, hilarious hijinks and shady shenanigans abound as they ‘Les Misérmassacre’ all the musicals you know and love... again! Jonny Woo and Le Gateau Chocolat will drag through the back catalogue of fabulous musicals for a raucous night of ballsy ballads, delightful duets and slaughtered show tunes. High glammah, intense assholeism, divine costumes and raggedy choreography are guaranteed in a night you’ll never forget!

★★★★★ Rip It Up

★★★★★ Glam Adelaide

WINNER 2016 BankSA Pick Of The Fringe & Adelaide Fringe Best Cabaret.

NOMINATED 2017 Fringe World Cabaret Award & The West Australian Arts Editor Award

Kevin Quantum: Anti-Gravity

Following award-winning, sell-out performances in Edinburgh & Adelaide and receiving ‘High Commendation Award’ (Adelaide 2017), Kevin returns with a brand-new show. Enter a space where the rules of gravity are bent and broken... Impossible illusions and levitations brought to you by the magician-scientist hybrid tutored by Penn & Teller.

Having spent half of his adult life studying Physics and half studying magic, Magic Circle Member Kevin explores the exotic space where science and magic meet. Magic is real. And he’ll prove it to you.

“Epic stunts” – Broadway Baby

“Astonishing” – Edinburgh Evening News

“Will leave you picking your jaws off the floor” – Advertiser

“Incredible feats of levitation” – All Edinburgh Theatre

Rich Hall

Everyone’s favourite sardonic straight shooter, Rich Hall, returns! After a sell-out Fringe season in 2016 the cranky yank is back, bringing more of his trademark wit and caustic conversation. Rich Hall is a master of irony and the absurd, nimbly delivering line after line of on-point political observations.

Rich Hall has collected a legion of fans around the world. Through regular television appearances on QI and Have I Got News For You and his own BBC 4 documentaries, Hall cuts deep into the human condition in wry style. An expert stand-up, musician and improviser, Rich Hall is a master of irony and the absurd.

WINNER Barry Award Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Dave Hughes – The Snorkeler

Hughesy has left an indelible mark on the Australian Comedy landscape over the last two decades. He nails gig after gig, sells out theatres all over the country and all the while continuing to get better and better every year. And, his son support the Crows which basically makes him an honorary South Australian. Don’t miss him in the Garden this Adelaide Fringe.



'A laconic comic genius.' Herald Sun

★★★★★ Sunday Mail

'Dave Hughes kept the crowd howling like drains' Herald Sun

'Dave Hughes is Brilliant' The Australian

Fun House

From the creators of sell-out festival sensations BLANC de BLANC and LIMBO comes a brand-new show for all ages, that's full of fun on a BIG scale. Watch as our madcap cast of international performers create a pop-up Technicolor world before your very eyes and then invite you in to explore. Featuring multi-award winning star of Kracken, Trygve Wakenshaw, pale-faced harlequin Spencer Novich, Cirque du Soleil trapeze extraordinaire Uuve Jansson and direct from Broadway, circus maestro Kyle Driggs; this will undoubtedly be Adelaide's biggest house party. There is only one rule - have fun!... Oh, and no shoes on the jumping castle...

"A technicolour confection of silliness... a lot of fun." The Courier Mail

Joel Creasey – Blonde Bombshell

Australia's Crown Prince of Comedy, Joel Creasey, has whored himself across Australian TV screens from comedy galas, panel shows, celebrity interviews and even the depths of the African jungle. He is the protégé of the late great Joan Rivers, and this past year alone presided over commentary duties at Eurovision, released his first memoir, won GQ Comedian of the Year, made his debut in a TV drama. Oh... and played a slut on Neighbours. So you better believe he is ready to rip back the curtain and fill you in on all the juicy behind the scenes action. Strap yourselves in for a night with this blonde bombshell as he slices, dices, sasses and smashes celebrities, pop culture and himself.

As Joel's rule always stands... anyone not in the room... is a target!

Wil Anderson – Wilegal

Wil spent 2017 performing sold-out shows from Melbourne to Montreal. He also got arrested on a plane to Wagga Wagga so that will probably get a mention.

"Cunningly written comedy that illuminates current political and social issues with his inimitable wit and intelligence" ★★★★½ Herald Sun

"Bravo. Go see it" ★★★★★The Age

SIX-TIME WINNER People's Choice Award, Melbourne Comedy Festival

Host of ABC TV's Gruen

As heard on podcasts TOFOP, Wilosophy and 2 Guys 1 Cup