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Briefs: The Second Coming

The Briefs Factory, Australia



★★★★★ *“This is steamy, cheeky fun, powered by a relentless energy that will leave you wanting to lose yourself in the nearest club.”*

Time Out London

Photo: Briefs: The Second Coming

Fresh from sell-out seasons in Berlin and London and described as the love child of Ru Paul’s Drag Race and Cirque du Soleil, *Briefs: The Second Coming*, is an Aussie sharp-shooting cabaret of burlesque with balls.

Meet the beautiful and bearded ringmistress, **Shivannah**, and the impressive male specimens of *Briefs* in the most outrageous of variety shows you’ve ever seen. Expect a jaw dropping, eye popping evening of highly skilled acrobatics, extreme costume changes, extravagant birdbath boylesque, too close for comfort yo-yo tricks and more than one highly inappropriate banana.

The six Aussies and New Yorker are powered by a fierce energy as they mix up a potent blend of drag, glamour and athleticism, infused with dancing, tumbling, juggling, acro-balancing, trapeze, hula hooping, lip syncing, sequins feathers and frocks. Get ready for a riotous evening of gob-smacking comedy and ridiculous showmanship.

Audience favourite **Shivannah (Fez Faanana)**, leads the chaotic troop with brazen beauty, whilst the Las Vegas award-winning **‘Captain Kidd’** takes a turn as the fabulous bird in his own golden bird bath and stuns the audience with alluring athleticism. Additions to the boylesque supergroup include the ferocious **Dallas Dellaforce**, queen of the crazy Briefs castle; one of Australia’s leading aerialists, contortionists and circus trainers, **Thomas Worrell**, who can literally tie himself in knots; **Evil Hate Monkey**, with his award winning burlesque banana ballet; and the fresh-faced circus brat **Louis Biggs** who, with a talent for mathematics and a panache for Rubik’s Cubes, melts hearts and has the audience gasping for more.

The Briefs Factory is an Australian creative collective paying homage to the traditions of circus, the extremities of physical theatre, the artistry of drag, the guts of burlesque, the debauchery of speakeasies and the showmanship of cabaret, they return to Sydney Festival after wooing audiences from Brisbane to Berlin and beyond.

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