Are you Bonkers for Big Balls?

ConArtists Presents

Austen Found: The Undiscovered Musicals of Jane Austen

Addicted to Darcy? Lost all Sense and Sensibility? Bonkers for Big Balls? Well put down your cross-stitching and join on of NZ’s leading improv troupes, ConArtists, as they swoon, romp, and pianoforte their way through an entirely improvised Austenian Musical. Charming suitors, meddlesome mothers, tight breeches and surprisingly well educated girls will all paint a vivid picture in song, dance and passionate hand holding.

Ten years after she first romped the boards *Austen Found* is back, so don’t miss out again on the show that completely sold out both the Adelaide Fringe and the NZ International Comedy Festivals. We politely suggest booking early to ensure our dance card isn’t full.

“Jane Austen would be turning in her grave with delight…Rollicking good fun!” **Rip It Up Adelaide**

“Improv Comedy at its finest**.” Unilife Magazine Adelaide**

“Austen Found: The Undiscovered Musicals of Jane Austen is the good pavlova, the one someone has taken a few goes to get just right. The brilliant version.” **Waikato Times**

Bringing the Bennetts to life will be veteran performers Lori Dungey, Penny Ashton, Nigel Burrows, Peter Muller and Ross Devereux will be tinkling the ivories. After directing Austen Found in 2009 Penny Ashton sparked a whole new career of literary solo shows, entirely inspired by this early work. She has performed over 700 solo shows now in 6 countries with numerous awards to her name. Lori Dungey is a Hobbit of much renown and tours the world to LOTR conventions and was instrumental in bringing Improv to NZ audiences in the 1990’s. Nigel Burrows has been a stalwart of the Improv community for the past 30 years. Peter Muller is a star of the NZ screen with a long list of credits including Step Dave, Brokenwood Mysteries, Home and Away, The Strip and Outrageous Fortune. Ross Devereux brings everyone into tune with his award winning improvised harmonies.

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Dates: Tue 14 – Sat 18 May, 8.30pm  
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