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MALTHOUSE THEATRE & BRITISH COUNCIL PRESENT

THE ANIMALS AND CHILDREN TOOK TO THE STREETS

BECKETT THEATRE
NOVEMBER 9 – NOVEMBER 28
MELBOURNE PREMIERE

CREATED & PERFORMED BY 1927
WRITER, DIRECTOR & PERFORMER SUZANNE ANDRADE
FILM ANIMATION & DESIGNER PAUL BARRITT
COSTUME DESIGNER & PERFORMER ESME APPLETON
COMPOSER & PERFORMER LILLIAN HENLEY

The wolf is at your door. Trust no one. Suspect even your own shadow.

Returning to the Malthouse Theatre after their sell-out season of the visually stunning *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea* in 2008, one of UK's most innovative theatre companies 1927 return with an even more twisted adventure, *The Animals and Children Took to the Streets*.

Crackling with the macabre, this ingenious collage of silent film, white painted faces, music hall song, fairy tales and cabaret takes us into a dystopian metropolis. Here is a brave new world populated by shady characters and objects that aren't quite what they seem...and it's all under threat from a Beast on the loose.

With a true lightness of touch, 1927 skilfully mine sophisticated digital technologies and early animation techniques to create a warped and magical world that might have been... had only other small quirks of fate occurred. Seams of live music, performance, storytelling and animation merge as this hair-raising and deliciously funny tale bursts into three dimensions, threatening to gobble the audience up like the Beast itself.

Having won a swag of awards worldwide for *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea* – including the 2007 Carol Tambor Best of Edinburgh Award, 2008 Peter Brook Empty Space Award and two nominations for 2008 New York Drama Desk industry awards – 1927 are once again poised to bewitch Malthouse Theatre audiences with their unique and surprising theatrical innovations.

MELBOURNE SEASON INFO

VENUE: BECKETT THEATRE, THE CUB MALTHOUSE, 113 STURT STREET SOUTHBANK VIC AUSTRALIA 3006

OPENING NIGHT: WEDNESDAY 10 NOVEMBER AT 8PM

SEASON: 9 NOVEMBER – 28 NOVEMBER. TUESDAYS AT 7PM. WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY AT 8PM. SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER & SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER AT 6PM. MATINEES: SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER AND SATURDAY 27 NOVEMBER AT 2.30PM, AND THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER AT 1PM.

BOOKING INFO: WWW.MALTHOUSETHEATRE.COM.AU / 03 9685 5111

TICKET PRICES: \$23 – \$49 + MIN BOOKING FEE \$1.50

LONDON SEASON INFO BATTERSEA ARTS CENTRE, 19 MAY - 21 MAY

SYDNEY SEASON INFO SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE, FROM 20 OCTOBER

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"I CAN'T BEGIN TO CAPTURE THE ENCHANTMENT, THE JOY, THE ATTENTION OF SEIZING DRAMA OF WATCHING THIS COMPANY IN ACTION... A REMARKABLE HOUR IN THE DARK: FILLING AND THRILLING" HERALD SUN (*BETWEEN THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP BLUE SEA*)

"UK 1927'S VINTAGE AESTHETIC DRAWS FROM SILENT FILM, DADA, EDWARD GOREY-STYLE CARICATURE, AND MOVING PICTURES TINGED WITH PSYCHEDELIA AND THE GOTHIC." THE VILLAGE VOICE, NEW YORK



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