

# MEDIA RELEASE

Melbourne  
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## **Appalling Behaviour** Presented by La Mama Theatre

**Appalling Behaviour** written and performed by Stephen House. Written on the streets of Paris, direct from hit seasons nationally AWGIE award winning playwright and actor Stephen House takes you on unforgettable journey into the seedy Paris underworld. Will keep you thinking long after you leave the theatre. "A masterful production" WEST AUSTRALIAN  
"A stunning performance" SUNDAY TIMES  
"An extraordinary piece of art" THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY

Award winning playwright/actor Stephen House lived on the streets of Paris and wrote this new work. The play received full funding for a premiere production in SA and has now toured to Perth, Gold Coast, regional SA, return Perth and Adelaide shows and now Melbourne, with more seasons coming up. The production reflects with brutal honesty a man battling homelessness and the sometimes shocking related issues. With original Paris inspired sound and directed by Justin McGuinness this play has now been performed around 50 times. The research process to make this work, the early controversy it caused before it opened and now the attention, discussion, audience reaction and critical acclaim travelling with the work has been a great surprise and an exciting theatre experience for the artists involved. The play has featured in 2 National homeless weeks - Adelaide and Perth in collaborations with theatre companies.

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"An extraordinary piece of art." - THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY  
"A work of intense beauty and insight." - DB MAGAZINE

<http://au.news.yahoo.com/thewest/entertainment/a/-/entertainment/9087287/theatre-review-appalling-behaviour/>  
<http://www.dbmagazine.com.au/500/tr-AppallingB-420.shtml>  
<http://www.perthnow.com.au/entertainment/perth-confidential/appalling-behaviour-a-picture-of-life-on-the-street/story-e6frg30l-1226027516999>

### **Appalling Behaviour**

VENUE  
La Mama  
205 Faraday St  
Carlton, Victoria 3053

DATES: 21 - 25 Sept  
28 Sept - 2 Oct  
TIME: Wed and Sun 8.30pm, Thu and Sat 6.00pm, Fri 10.00pm (75min)

TICKETS  
Full: \$25  
Concession: \$15  
Group: \$10  
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